



Secretary General  
**Stella SAUVAN**

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***Message to our members***

***"As we step into April, we welcome the arrival of longer days, brighter mornings, and a renewed sense of energy. This time of year naturally invites reflection, renewal, and forward thinking. At FAIB, it is also a moment to recognize the strength of our community. We are deeply grateful to our members, associates, and sponsors whose continued support enables us to maintain and develop our activities. Your engagement is at the heart of everything we do, and it is thanks to you that FAIB continues to grow and remain dynamic.***

***In preparation for our upcoming General Assembly, we are pleased to announce that we are opening a call for motivated and committed members who would like to take a more active role within the association. We are currently looking for volunteers to join the Board of Directors and contribute to the organization and development of FAIB's activities. [...]"***

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## Future Events

**30.04.26 | 12:00 - 14:30 | FAIB Lunch-debate**  
*Hybrid and Online Events for INPOs:  
Legal, Tax and Governance Essentials,  
with Thomas Daubit, Valentin Schmit and Sixtine Borres, PwC Legal  
Venue: Press Club*

**12.05.26 | 12:00 - 14:30 | Workshop**  
*Unlocking Instagram Success  
with Ferial Saouli, SEC Newgate EU  
Venue : Rue Defacqz, 52 -1050 Bruxelles*

**17.09.26 | 12:00 - 14:30 | FAIB Lunch-debate**  
*Structuring of INPOs: Legal, Tax and HR Considerations  
with Thomas Daubit, Sixtine Borres and Lisa Vandorpe, PwC Legal  
Venue: To be advised*

Other topics will be addressed in future events, so keep an eye here for updates:



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## This month's articles for members in FAIB News

- *EU Funding: A Roadmap for Non-Profits – Key Insights // by Antoine Druetz - Partner at EY Law, Alix Degrez - Counsel at EY Law and Jürgen Weytjens - Senior Manager at EY*
  - *From Data to Impact: Why Associations Need Better Stories // By Simona Romeo - Associate Director at Kellen Europe*
  - *Wealth tax on associations: the due date for filing returns (March 31, 2026) has passed, but the struggle continues // by Francis Houben - Founder and director at Legal & Tax management*
  - *Changes to Social Security Reductions for First Hires (from April 2026) // by Hugues Thibaut - Public Affairs at SD Worx*
  - *Partial VAT Deduction of NGOs : Caution with the Mandatory communication to the tax authorities // by Philippe Noirhomme - Partner at VAT desk*
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## FAIB's missions

**Pursue every initiative** to encourage European and international associations to settle and remain in Belgium.

**Represent its members** to third parties and defend their interests towards all public and private bodies.

**Obtain legal recognition** of associations and the associative movement by Belgian, European and international authorities.

**Facilitate** its member's activities in every possible way within its remits.

**Assist its members** with joint studies, administrative and auxiliary services, etc.

**Keep its members informed** of developments in legal, administrative and all relevant matters impacting them.

**Want to know more? BECOME A MEMBER & JOIN FAIB!**

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## Membership fees

The current FAIB annual membership fees are:

- **290 Euro for full membership of associations with a turnover below 620.000 EURO**
- **425 Euro for full membership of associations with a turnover between 620.000 EURO and 1.500.000 EURO**
- **425 Euro for full membership of associations with a turnover below 620.000 EURO and having a registered address at the MAI**
- **644 Euro for full membership of associations with a turnover above 1.500.000 EURO**

Join us as a member today and you will enjoy a **10 to 15% reduction** in the cost of hiring meeting rooms in the Maison des Associations Internationales. Depending on the room hired, just a few meetings in their meeting rooms will allow you to cover the cost of your annual FAIB membership fee (max. 400€). This is yet another of the benefits you will enjoy by being an FAIB member!

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### **FAIB DIGEST**

Main topics covered in the FAIB News - distributed by email to non-member international associations in Belgium and posted on the FAIB website. It keeps non-members updated on FAIB activities.

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