



President
Alain D'Haese

Message to our members

"It is a great honour to address you for the first time as President of FAIB. Since its creation in 1949, FAIB has played a unique role in supporting European and international associations established in Belgium, helping them navigate legal, administrative and strategic challenges while representing their collective interests. I step into this role with a strong sense of responsibility and humility, with the ambition to further strengthen this community that is so vital to Brussels as a global hub for associations."

We are operating in an environment that is becoming increasingly complex and evolving rapidly. Regulatory developments at Belgian and EU level, changing tax and social frameworks, and the accelerating pace of digital transformation are reshaping the way associations operate and deliver value to their members. At the same time, expectations regarding transparency, governance and impact continue to rise. FAIB's role—to inform, connect, facilitate and represent—has therefore never been more relevant. Our strength lies in our ability to anticipate these changes and provide the tools to turn them into opportunities for our members. [...]"

Future Events

17.09.26 | 12:00 - 14:30 | FAIB Lunch-debate

*Keeping your non-profit operational: AML, KYC, UBO and the risk of disruption
With Antoine Druetz, EY Law
Venue: MAI*

08.10.26 | 12:00 - 14:30 | FAIB Lunch-debate

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with Ruth Wirtz, Osborne Clarke
Venue : TBA

15.10.26 | 12:00 - 14:30 | [FAIB Lunch-debate](#)
The future of working time: remote work, flexibility and new compliance trends
With Nicolas Tancredi, DWMC
Venue : TBA

12.11.26 | 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: TBA

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

- *The New EU AML Legislation: What it means for the UBO identification and registration of Belgian non-profit organisations* // [by Antoine Druetz - Partner, Valérie Havaux - Senior Counsel at EY Law.](#)
- *Social security status of the director of an association, anything new following the Supreme Court case law of 19 May 2025?* // [by Christophe Delmarcelle - Attorney at Law, Brussels Bar & Partner at DEL-Law](#)
- *Place of residence or NGO for VAT purposes - Tax authorities on the offensive* // [by Philippe Noirhomme - Certified Tax Adviser AT Ryan Tax Consulting Services](#)
- *Intellectual property as a strategic asset for international associations* // [by Mathieu Desmet, Attorney at Law \(Brussels Bar\), Founder of MD-LEX](#)
- *Cyber Risk: A Reality Every Organization Must Face* // [by Valérie Mot - Underwriting Manager & Mohamed Hirchi - Director at B-insur](#)

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!

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.
