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Editorial FAIB President

„At the federal level there is no such hurry even though the European Commission is grumbling about the fact that it is awaiting Belgium’s budget which looks as if it will not be in conformity with the agreement reached upon with the last government.

This does not mean however that association managers can heave a sigh of relief in the face of no new regulations. There are still some deadlines for this autumn (...)“

Adrian HARRIS

**Regulatory matters**

- **Directors and daily managers of INPAs: you will no longer face uncapped liability under the new Code!**

The new Belgian Companies and Associations Code (**BCAC**) considerably reduces the liability exposure of directors, daily managers and de facto directors of international non-profit associations (**INPAs**): it introduces caps above which these persons cannot be held liable.

by Grégoire Jakhian, Partner & Mélanie Schollaert, Associate at Loyens Loeff (FAIB Associate members)

- **Overhaul of VAT rules with regard to international conferences**

“Where is the conference organised and consequently, which country’s VAT rules apply to the fees charged for attendance to the conference?” Find out more : [faib@faib.org](mailto:faib@faib.org)

by Brent Springael, Partner at Bird & Bird (FAIB Associate member)

**Lunch-debate - 26 September 2019**

- **Optimisation of remuneration**

To a certain extent for compensation & benefits or HR managers, 2019 has turned to be a dream with a variety of possible incentives that goes far beyond what could be expected 15 years ago.

by Christophe Delmarcelle, Partner at DKW Law (FAIB Associate member)

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www.accountancyeurope.eu

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### European Automotive Research Partners Association - AISBL

www.earpa.eu

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www.eces.eu

### European Expanded Clay Association - ASBL

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www.worldbladdercancer.org

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Members' News, <https://faib.org/members/members-news/> (members only)

The Job Platform (<https://faib.org/job-platform/vacancies/>), post your vacancies and CVs (available to all associations) upon request to [faib@faib.org](mailto:faib@faib.org) (including interns and students)

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## FAIB EVENTS

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| <b>24 October 2019</b>   12:00 – 14h30  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Lunch Debate: 5 steps to effectively manage a crisis online by Gianmaria Sisti, Cambre Associates (FAIB sponsor).</li></ul>                                 |
| <b>28 November 2019</b>   12:00 – 14h30 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Lunch Debate: Accounting rules for associations by Deloitte.</li></ul>  |
| <b>19 December 2019</b>   12:00 – 14h30 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Lunch debate: Year-in review of legal developments impactinc INPAs activities</li></ul>   |
| <b>January 2020</b>                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• New Year's reception hosted by Visit Brussels</li></ul>   |
| <b>20 February 2020</b>   12:00 – 14h30 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Lunch debate: Code for Associations and Companies (CAC) update by Antoine Druetz Associate Member, Koan Law Firm</li></ul>                                  |
| <b>19 March 2020</b>   12:00 – 14h30    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Lunch debate: "Visual thinking", adapted to the managing of international associations by Antoine Henry de Frahan, Consultant in Managment Advice</li></ul> |

## OTHER

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| <b>January 2020</b>     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Solvay Executive Master in International Association Management</li></ul>           |
| <b>10-11 March 2020</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• European Association Summit (FAIB Session : GDPR from the HR perspective)</li></ul> |



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