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President's Editorial

"Most of us are back in Brussels already and hard at work. Having a summer break is essential for most people, even if the weather has been extreme in many parts of Europe where it was either too hot or too wet..."

We are also organising a full programme with our new Secretary General Stella Sauvan and the FAIB team. I will be participating in a number of the events we organise but also accompanying the Visit.Brussels team to the event it is holding in London to attract new associations to come to Brussels: FAIB has made significant efforts to ensure that the 2019 revision of company Law – the so-called "Company and Association Code – CAC" should allow for the transfer to Belgium by a UK Charity without loss of legal person and therefore – where applicable -loss of EU subsidies after Brexit.[...]."

Future Events

03.10.23 | 12:00 -14:30 | FAIB Lunch-debate

The recent developments in employment law: how will my organisation be impacted ?
with Nicolas Tancredi, Partner at DWMC - FAIB Associate Member
Venue : M.A.I., rue Washington 40, 1050 Ixelles.

07.11.23 | 12:00 - 14:30 | FAIB Lunch-debate

ESG and sustainability: What your association needs to know
with Ruth Wirtz and Cédric Degreeef from Osborne-Clarke
Venue: M.A.I., rue Washington 40, 1050 Ixelles.

23.11.23 | 12:00 - 15:00

FAIB Board of Directors
Venue: M.A.I., rue Washington 40, 1050 Ixelles.

12.12.23 | 12:00 - 14:30 | FAIB Lunch-debate

Year in review with Bird & Bird
Venue: Bird & Bird (Belgium) LLP, 235 b 1 Avenue Louise Brussels 1050.

18.12.23 | 18:00

FAIB Christmas Reception

Venue and schedule to be discussed.

January 2024 | 12:00 - 14:30 | FAIB Lunch-debate

Lunch-debate regarding the VAT, with DWMC

Date and topic to be advised.

Venue: M.A.I., rue Washington 40, 1050 Ixelles.

20.02.24 | 12:00 - 14:30 | FAIB Lunch-debate

Implementation and use of AI in companies, social law aspects

with Christophe Delmarcelle, Partner at DEL-Law

Venue: M.A.I., rue Washington 40, 1050 Ixelles.

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

- **Representativeness on the Board : finding the right balance** // By Antoine Druetz, Partner, Alix Degrez, Counsel and Léa Cartier, Junior Associate at EY Law
- **Last call to adapt the statutes to the Belgian code for companies and associations (CCA)** // By Elise De Baerdemaeker, Lawyer at EDB Law
- **How to support association board leaders with the operational framework and strategic guidance to better serve industry needs ?** // By Françoise Maon, Senior Association Manager at Kellen
- **The "Labour Deal": recent developments in Belgian employment law** // By Nicolas Tancredi, Partner at DWMC.

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.

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FAQ



The articles mentioned above and much more can now be found under our **FAQs page on the website**, which contains valuable documents - primarily meant for its members - such as draft statutes, practical guidance on the Company and Association Code, on dealing with banks, etc.

The FAQs page has been created in order to provide answers to the many questions asked by International Associations. If you are an association but not a member of the FAIB and wish to access the FAQ page, the cost is 360 €/year. For more information, contact the FAIB Team at faib@faib.org.

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