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Editorial FAIB President

„The new Law entered into force on 1 May 2019 for new companies and associations while the new rules will apply to existing INPAs as from 1 January 2020. Changes to articles of association will also be required for all INPAs after a lengthy transition period of four years. If you need help in this area, please remember that FAIB has reliable experts as associates.“

Adrian HARRIS

REGULATORY MATTERS

The new Belgian Companies and Associations Code : how to adapt the Articles of Association of your INPA

This article highlights some salient legal implications of the CAC in order to guide you when adapting the AoA of your INPA to the new Code.

by Alain Costantini Partner (FAIB Associate Member) & Julian Delplanche, Attorney at DKW Law

The new Code – What should you do? – A brief practical overview presented at FAIB lunch-debate of April 2019

The aim of this brief article is to adopt a pragmatic approach and to only focus on what NPOs should undertake in order to comply with and benefit from the New Code.

by Antoine Druetz, Partner (FAIB Associate member), and Alix Degrez, Senior associate at Koan Law Firm

LUNCH-DEBATE - May 2019

Cybersecurity

Cyber risks linked to SMEs will continue to increase because: cybercrime still grows everywhere in the world and SMEs are easy targets. The evidence shows a lot of the SMEs are not prepared for cybersecurity incidents and cybercriminals are aware of this. Improving digital security is vital today.

by Alexandre Pluvinage, Head of Human Security at ING for Belgium, Netherlands and Luxembourg, Manager of the Cybersecurity Awareness Focus Group

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FAIB EVENTS

- 26 September 2019**
| 12:00 – 14h30
 - Lunch Debate: Optimisation of remuneration by Christophe Delmarcelle, DKW.
- 24 October 2019**
| 12:00 – 14h30
 - Lunch Debate: 5 steps to effectively manage a crisis online by Gianmaria Sisti, Cambre Associates (FAIB sponsor).
- 28 November 2019**
| 12:00 – 14h30
 - Lunch Debate: Accounting rules for associations by Deloitte.
- December 2019**
 - Lunch debate: Year-in review of legal developments impactinc INPAs activities
- January 2020**
 - New Year's reception hosted by Group S
- 20 February 2020**
 - Lunch debate: Code for Associations and Companies (CAC) update by Antoine Druetz Associate Member, Koan Law Firm
- 19 March 2020**
 - "Visual thinking", adapted to the managing of international associations by Antoine Henry de Frahan, Consultant in Management Advice

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- January 2020**
 - Solvay Executive Master in International Association Management



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