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### ***President's Editorial***

*"Christmas is here again and we are about to start a New Year. For many of us this will be the first opportunity for some time to travel to our home countries at this time without "let or hindrance" now that the peak of Covid is behind us.*

*2022 has been a busy year for us in many ways: first and foremost, we have once again been organising lunch events. These are proving successful as people seek to meet up again after the lockdown. Subjects covered during the year included the organisation of general assemblies, auditors, UBOs, VAT and employment issues and last but not least relations with banks, our issue of the year at the European Association Summit (EAS).[...]."*

### **Future Events**

#### **26.01.23 | 12:00 -14:30 | FAIB New Year's reception**

With Mr Christophe Delmarcelle who will present the subject *Proof and evidence in employment law in 2022, what to know in the context of telework ?*

Venue: La maison de la Gilde des Arbalétriers, 7-9 Place Royale, 1000 Brussels

#### **23.02.23 | 12:00 -14:30 | Lunch-debate**

Implementation of the "Whistleblowing Directive" in Belgium.

By a colleague nominated by Alain Costantini, Associate Member.

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

#### **15.06.2023**

Ordinary General Assembly

Venue and topics 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

- **Reform of contract law from 1 January 2023** // By [Mélanie Schollaert](#), Senior Associate at Loyens&Loeff
- **Becoming an International Non-Profit Association** // By [Francis Houben](#), Legal&Tax Management SRL
- **Incapacity for work - Changes to the reintegration track and the invalidity accountability contribution for employers** // by [Pascale Moreau](#), Partner at PwC Legal
- **The collection of subsidies and its VAT consequences** // By [Sebastian Kirsch](#), Director – Indirect tax department and [Gaël Gere](#) from KPMG Belgium
- **Which VAT treatment applies to the services you supply ?** // By [Bernard Ickowicz](#), VAT Partner at European Vat Desk
- **The VAT aspects of organising your event abroad** // By [Bernard Ickowicz](#), VAT Partner at European Vat Desk
- **Crowdfunding** // By [Dirk AJ Coeckelbergh](#)
- **News from FAIB - Board of Directors - Report on internal matters**
- **Audit of non-profit organisations - Who needs an auditor and for what ?** // By [Eef Naessens](#), Partner at EY, [Didier Bernard](#), Senior Manager at EY, and [Antoine Druetz](#), Associate Partner at EY Law

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**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



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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](mailto:faib@faib.org).

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