



President
Alain D'Haese

Message to our members

"As summer gradually gives way to autumn, I hope that all our members and readers have enjoyed a well-deserved break and are returning with renewed energy for the months ahead. September traditionally marks a fresh start: new projects, new priorities, and new opportunities to engage with the challenges and opportunities shaping our business environment. It is also with great enthusiasm that I address you again as President of FAIB.

The coming weeks will be particularly important for Europe. On 16 September, European Commission President Ursula von der Leyen will deliver her annual State of the Union address. At a time marked by geopolitical uncertainty, economic transformation, competitiveness concerns, and ambitious sustainability objectives, this speech will undoubtedly provide valuable indications regarding the European Union's priorities for the year ahead. For international associations, understanding these policy directions is essential, as European decisions increasingly influence the regulatory and operational framework within which our organisations function. [...]"

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

From Legal Texts to Daily Practice: Getting Internal Rules Right for Your

Organisation
with Ruth Wirtz, Osborne Clarke
Venue : Press Club

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

3.12.26 | 12:00 - 14:30 | [FAIB Lunch-debate](#)

Year In Review
with Bird & Bird
Venue: Bird & Bird

15.12.26 | 12:00 - 14:30 | [FAIB Lunch-debate](#)

with Bernard Ickowicz, Ryan Tax Consulting Services Belgium
Venue: TBA

19.01.27 | 12:00 - 14:30 | [FAIB Lunch-debate](#)

Salaries Transparency
with Hugues Thibaut and Julian Delplanche, SD Worx
Venue: SD Worx

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 trial period is back in Belgian employment law [by Hugues Thibaut - Public Affairs at SD Worx](#)
 - Public funding for your association? New transparency rules may be coming [by Mélanie Schollaert - Counsel at LOYENS & LOEFF BV/SRL](#)
 - Outsourcing the Organisation of an Event: The Hidden Tax Impact [by Bernard Ickowicz- Principal & Angel Nadal Fuentes - VAT Consultant at Ryan Tax Consulting Services](#)
 - AI-generated content: what international associations must disclose under the AI Act [by Mathieu Desmet, Attorney at Law \(Brussels Bar\), Founder of MD-LEX](#)
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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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- **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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