



Presidency report

Registration of UEF as a Legal Entity

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WHY?

- **A new necessity** according to:
- EU commission rules about transparency
- Our bank account
- To make UEF legally present in Belgium, capital of Europe
- The European Forestry House, UEF official address is in Brussels



HOW?

- Different possibilities according to the Belgian law (26.07.1921 and 2.05.2002) :
- **ABNL** (*association à but non lucratif*) non-profit purpose NPO:
- Without moral personality: no properties, no contracts, etc,
- **ASBL** (*association sans but lucratif*) NGO without any profit purpose NPO:
- With a moral personality: can be owner and sign contracts
- **AISBL** (*association internationale sans but lucratif*):
International ASBL: best for UEF



WHAT?

- Official UEF statutes and description of the UEF Presidency members' tasks
- File and notarial documents to deposit in a Belgian Commercial Court. A royal decision!
- Publication in the official « Moniteur belge » (the Belgian Monitor)
- Annual financial report to the Court



WHEN?

- Complicated process with high cost
- Looking for better solutions in other countries
- Still on process...
- ☺

