



# 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
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- A large, detailed image of the European Union flag, showing the twelve yellow stars in a circle on a blue background, with the flag appearing to have a slight wave or texture.
- To make UEF legally present in **Brussels**, capital of Europe and EU in Belgium
  - The European Forestry House is the UEF official address, in **Brussels**



## HOW?

- We decided to register UEF in France
- We started the process at the end of 2018
- The whole file was given to the Isère prefecture
- We received an answer asking for a French translation of all documents in English (minutes of meetings, UEF constitution, etc.)
- The work is still in process...





## WHAT'S NEW?

- The really complicated law about NGOs in **Belgium** was changed this **spring 2019** in the Belgian Parliament
- It seems more easy **to register directly in Belgium**, according this new law:
- Deposit of the demand in the commercial Court of Brussels
- 4 weeks for the answer
- **147,50€** cost





## WHEN?

- We follow on with the French process
- And we'll start the process in **Belgium** as well
- **Dead line:** end of 2019!
- A lot of administrative work... ;-)

