

# Transparency International **BELGIUM**

#### **Business Integrity Forum (BIF)**

Driving **Transparency**, **Integrity**, **and Ethical** Business Practices



## **Become a TIB BIF Member**



### Who we are?

The Business Integrity Forum (BIF) is an initiative by Transparency International Belgium that brings together **leading companies and non-for-profit associations carrying out commercial activities** (hereinafter referred to as organisations) committed to **ethical business practices, compliance, and anti-corruption efforts.** 

TIBs BIF helps businesses navigate the **growing challenges of corporate integrity**, **compliance**, **and transparency**. By joining BIF, organisations commit to strengthening ethical business practices, reducing corruption risks, and staying ahead of regulatory requirements.

TIBs **BIF is more than just a forum**—it is a **co-creation space** where organisations meet to discuss topics of shared interest, exchange best practices, and find practical solutions together.



## WHAT WE OFFER?

Business leaders today face **increasing scrutiny from regulators, investors,** and the public.

Organisations that commit to transparency and strong governance **gain a competitive advantage** by building trust with stakeholders, mitigating risks, and enhancing their corporate reputation.



## By becoming a BIF member, your organization will gain access to:

**Exclusive networking** with industry leaders, compliance professionals, and governance experts.

High-impact forums with expert-led discussions on corruption risk, corporate ethics, and compliance.

Intelligence on the latest legal, regulatory, and ESG (Environmental, Social, Governance) developments.

Advocacy and Influence in shaping stronger transparency policies in Belgium and beyond.



## **Key benefits for Organisations:**

- Enhance Your Corporate Reputation Demonstrate a commitment to ethical business practices and gain stakeholder trust.
- **Regulatory Readiness** Stay ahead of compliance requirements.
- **Peer-to-Peer Learning** Exchange best practices with industry experts and leading organizations.
- **Tailored Expertise & Training** Gain insights from specialized compliance experts and participate in customized workshops.
- Solution Influence & Advocacy Be part of shaping stronger business integrity standards in Belgium and the EU.

## Why TIBs BIF is more than just a Forum:

**A Space for Co-Creation** – TIBs BIF fosters an open environment where businesses actively collaborate to tackle integrity challenges.

**Shared Learning & Best Practices** – Members exchange insights, case studies, and strategies to address compliance and ethical issues.

**Solution-Oriented Discussions** – Beyond dialogue, TIBs BIF members work together to develop actionable solutions that benefit all stakeholders.

**Stronger Together** – By joining forces, organisations within TIBs BIF amplify their impact in the fight against corruption and unethical business practices.

#### BIF isn't just about discussion—it's about action.

Members contribute to shaping policies, co-developing solutions, and ensuring that businesses operate with integrity.



## More specifically:

By becoming a BIF member, organisations can strengthen their compliance programs, foster ethical business practices, and position themselves as leaders in the global push for transparency and integrity.



#### **Increased Influence and Engagement:**

**Active Participation:** BIF members have the opportunity to shape the mission and direction of Transparency International (TI), enhancing their influence in the global fight against corruption.

**Contribution to Thought Leadership:** Members can contribute to research, position papers, and industry discussions, positioning themselves as leaders in promoting integrity and transparency.

## Enhanced Reputation and Recognition:

**Reputational Benefits:** Membership in the BIF offers the advantage of being associated with recognized global standards such as ECOVADIS, boosting your organisation's credibility and public perception.

**Strong Ethical Alignment:** Members benefit from a network that upholds a strong code of ethics, enhancing trust and fostering stronger business relationships.

#### >> Benchmarking and Peer Learning Opportunities:

**Access to Benchmarking:** Members can benchmark their practices against peers, gaining valuable insights into industry trends and best practices, particularly on key topics like CSDDD and trade sanctions.

**Networking and Collaboration:** In-person gatherings foster deeper connections and collaboration with other members and external experts, providing exclusive opportunities for knowledge exchange and professional growth.

**Shape Future Discussions:** BIF members have a direct role in shaping the agenda by suggesting topics and speakers, ensuring that discussions remain relevant and impactful.

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#### **Focused and Relevant Learning:**

**Tailored Content:** Members benefit from focuseddiscussions on critical issues such as global corruptionriskassessments,complianceprogramimplementation, and ESG challenges, ensuring that thecontent aligns with their current needs.

Access to Learning Resources: Members can access a comprehensive learning platform, including the potential creation of an Academy that will provide essential upskilling for teams, strengthening overall organizational capabilities.





#### **International Cooperation and Best Practices:**

**Global Collaboration:** Members can tap into international cooperation with other TI chapters, accessing a wealth of shared resources, best practices, and innovative solutions from around the world.

**Cross-border Insights:** Gain insights into how global organizations navigate challenges, particularly around international regulatory frameworks and compliance issues.



**Adherence to Best Practices:** Being a BIF member ensures a commitment to professionalism, including following formal antitrust policies when sharing information, which helps maintain a high standard of ethical conduct within the business community.

**Navigating Public-Sector Expectations:** BIF members receive support in navigating complex public-sector expectations, especially regarding CSRD disclosures, ensuring compliance with evolving regulations and enhancing credibility.

## **BIF Membership Categories**

**BIF membership fees** vary depending on the organisation's situation (number of employees and turnover).

#### Categories

For Listed Companies Non-Listed Companies; Non-for-profit Associations carrying out commercial activities with more than 1.500 employees; or, for an organisation with a turnover more than 500 M€ **the minimum contribution level is €5,000.** 

For other Non-listed Companies; and Other Not-for-profit Associations carrying out commercial activities **the minimum contribution is €2,500**.



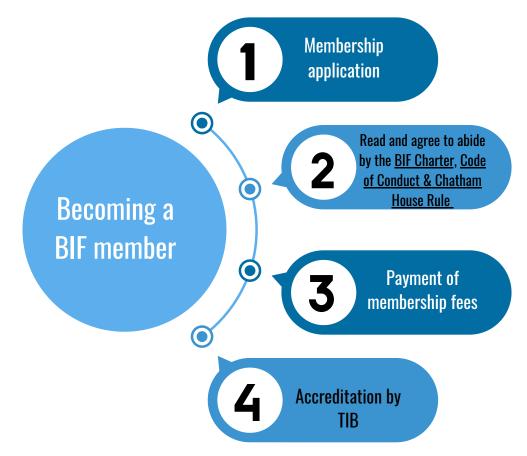
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BIF Members can be Self-Employed in which case **the minumum contributions level is 500€.** 

## How to become a member?

To share your expression of interest in joining TIBs BIF and sharing in our community, or, for more information, contact us at: **connect@transparencybelgium.be.** 

Once you have expressed interest you will follow the following pathway:







To learn more about <u>Transparency International and Transparency International Belgium,</u> <u>click here.</u>

To learn more about the Donorship Programme at TIB, click here.

To learn more about the Partnership Programme at TIB, click here.

## **JOIN THE MOVEMENT!**

Become a BIF Member and lead the way in corporate transparency and integrity.

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