

General Assembly

November 24, 2022

AGENDA

- Achievements
- Approval of the budget
- Action plan 2022-2023
- EUFASA conference 2024
- Education Working Group



ACHIEVEMENTS

- 2020-2021
 - O COVID-19
 - Intensive contacts with MFA
 - BeFamily questionnaire
 - Start of the 'coffee connect'-meetings online
 - WhatsApp group
 - Launched our website befamily.be
 - Continue to work on the social security dossier the KUL study was finished



ACHIEVEMENTS

- 2022
 - Family officer left Big impact on our cooperation and contact with the MFA
 - EUFASA Conference
 - Questionnaire about education
 - Right to unemployment benefits formalized
 - Get together diplo days
 - Communication:
 - Podcast Next Move
 - Whatsapp
 - Continued to communicate with the newsletter & Facebook



BUDGET

2020 : nett balance 31/12/2020 : € 11.413,04

• Income: € 753,60

• Expenses: € 790,03

2021 : nett balance 31/12/2021 : € 11.305,06

• Income: € 375

Transfer: € 11.017,41

Expenses: € 87,35

2021: closing of ING - opening of Belfius



FEEDBACK MEETING P&O (24/11/2022)

- P&O reached out to BeFamily
 - We discussed:
 - Administrative recognition to partners
 - What can we do for partners when it comes to pension, working for spouses, nationalities
 - EUFASA
 - Family officer
 - Vacancy published check Selor apply until 7/12
 - Feels like family issues are taken serious



ACTION PLAN 2022 - 2024

Our priorities:

- Financial allowances maintain the current financial benefits
 - A lot is changing with the financial statue
- Legal recognition of the partners in the administrative statues of the agents



ACTION PLAN 2022 - 2024

Our priorities:

- Social security
 - Pension law further study is needed
 - Civil law organize a Q&A session to explain the study and answer questions by partners
- Education
 - Start a working group



ACTION PLAN 2022 - 2024

Other issues:

- Family officer
 - Vacancy will be published
- Communication with partners
 - Newsletter was sent out by the ministry
- Stay involved in family policy
 - Working group with P&O, Amicale & BeFamily



EUFASA CONFERENCE 2024

What's EUFASA

- https://eufasa.org/
- Topics of interest
- How it works
 - Working Groups + ERD (Eufasa Research Department).
- Yearly Conference:
 - Hosted by Presidency of the Council of the EU in the 1st semester Belgium 2024
 - 3 days in May- June
 - The MFA has committed to support BeFamily to organize it:



EUFASA CONFERENCE

BeFamily Belgian Diplomacy Family Association

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EUFASA PRESIDENCY

Conference Topic	Communication (newsletters)	Conference Drafts, Reports and Minutes	Handover from previous and to next President	Organize General Assemblies (Reg. and/or Ext.)
Conference Date, Venue, Accommodation, Logistics	Social agenda (arrival, receptions,)	Submission legal documents to authorities	Intranet and treasury follow up	Follow up of Working Groups
Conference Programme	Guest Speakers and Special Guests	Handover to next organizer	Organize Board Meetings	EUFASA Vicepresidency



EUFASA CONFERENCE 2024

- The Minister of FA agreed to support BeFamily with:
 - Allocating budget
 - Designating one staff member from the Protocol service to the organisation of the Conference
 - Supporting us with events and the social agenda
 - Technical and IT support



EDUCATION WORKING GROUP

What: a working group to identify the major **challenges** when it comes to education of kids & look for **solutions**

 \rightarrow we want to be constructive!

Who: 3 members + 2 board members who are interested

→ email han.petry@befamily.be if interested, by the end of December

How: Online, meeting once a month (or more, depending on the participants)

<u>Timinq</u>: starting in January



THE END

