

WHAT TYPE OF ASSOCIATION TO CHOOSE?

	Non-profit association (NPA)	International non-profit association (INPA)
Non-profit purpose and object	The non-profit purpose of the NPA can have a national or an international scope	The non-profit purpose of the INPA must have an international scope (i.e. an impact outside of Belgium)
Members	The rights and obligations of the full members are determined in the companies and associations Code ⇒ Limited contractual freedom to draft the statutes	The rights and obligations of the (full) members are not determined in the companies and associations Code ⇒ Full contractual freedom to draft the statutes
Governance structure	Allocation of the powers between the general assembly and the board of directors is determined in the Code Some presence quorums and voting majorities are determined in the Code in some specific cases (e.g. dissolution, amendment of the statutes) ⇒ Limited contractual freedom to draft the statutes	Free allocation of the powers between the general assembly and the board of directors No presence quorum and voting majority determined in the companies and associations Code ⇒ Full contractual freedom to draft the statutes
Incorporation process and amendment of the statutes	The incorporation of an NPA and the amendment of its statutes can be made by private deed	The <u>incorporation</u> of an INPA requires the intervention of a Belgian notary public and the issuance of a Royal Decree . Some specific <u>amendments</u> to its statutes require a Belgian notary public or a Royal Decree .

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