

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

1. Why spend resources on fighting facilitation payments?

Facilitation payments are illegal in many countries and create legal, reputational, and operational risks. The payments are also suspected to be the early seeds of large-scale corruption.

2. How does this effort relate to the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)?

Through collective action, FAFPI supports the work towards the SDGs. This is done by actively addressing corruption (SDG 16.5) and by partaking in an SDG-focused partnership (SDG17.16).

3. What is the cost of for becoming a member?

The annual participation fee is DKK 10,000 for companies. However, if you are a member of Fremstillingsindustrien (FFI) or Industriens Arbejdsgivere i Danmark (IAD), you get a 50% discount. Also, the membership price for small organisations and NGOs is DKK 5,000.

4. Beyond the membership fee, what do we commit to?

By joining FAFPI, you commit your organization to have zero tolerance towards corruption and to combat facilitation payments actively. Also, you vouch to report demands into the FAFPI reporting mechanism regularly (no later than two years after joining).

5. This is a sensitive and potentially incriminating matter. Does FAFPI ensure confidentiality?

This is a crucial point for FAFPI. The reporting mechanism is confidential by default, and no reported data can be linked back to an individual member. Besides, any discussions we have in meetings are bound by a code of secrecy between members.

6. What is collective action?

It is an initiative where people work together to achieve a common objective. By working together collectively, we have a bigger opportunity to create change. In FAFPI, organizations work together to eradicate facilitation payments.

7. We are already members of the Confederation of Danish Industry (DI). Why do we have to pay an additional fee?

FAFPI is a standalone collective action supported by DI. FAFPI membership fees are collected to facilitate meetings, develop material and operating systems.

8. Who is currently involved in FAFPI?

A broad range of Danish organizations are currently members of FAFPI, and other institutions are supporting FAFPI (e.g., DI). For a current list of members and supporters, visit <https://fafpi.org>