

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 the collective action, you support the work towards the SDGs, by actively addressing corruption ([SDG 16.5](#)) and partaking in an SDG-focused partnership (SDG17.16).

3. What is the cost of FAFPI membership?

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

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

By joining FAFPI, you commit the organisation to have zero tolerance towards corruption and to combat facilitation payments actively. Also, you undertake 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. What about 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 etc. are bound by a code of secrecy.

6. What is collective action?

It is merely an initiative where people work together to achieve a common objective. In this case organisations 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 actively involved in FAFPI?

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