



Why should we join FAFPI?

When you join FAFPI, you become part of a network of Danish organisations, who have joined forces to eradicate facilitation payments through collective action. Facilitation payments are illegal in many countries and create legal, reputational and operational risks for your organisation, as well as unfair competition. Fighting facilitation payments is not only the right thing to do, it is also the sustainable thing to do. Our mission contributes directly to the UN Sustainable Development Goal 16: Peace, justice, and strong institutions and 17: Partnerships for the goals. How do we do this – practically? FAFPI collects data on when and where Danish organisations encounter demands for facilitation payments and uses the aggregate data to preempt and respond to future demands.

Why fight facilitation payments?

A small, unofficial amount to help a given service along. It may seem harmless at first. However, it is not. The impact on society and individuals is noticeable and potentially harmful - also for the organization making the payment. Facilitation payments are a source of inequality and corruption. They provide the few in power an opportunity to make an extra unregistered income and give prosperous people and organizations an undue advantage over others - creating an uneven playing field. Facilitation payments start small, but as power increases they can evolve into large-scale corruption.

Why join a collective action?

Saying no to facilitation payments in a policy document is straightforward, but applying the policy is when reality kicks in.

To develop and operate an efficient effort to fight facilitation payments requires special knowhow, some of which is difficult or expensive to acquire or develop. Joining forces with other organizations provides a valuable platform for sharing knowledge, exchanging good practices and establishing leverage and reach for making a long-term difference.

What value does FAFPI provide?

FAFPI members get access to a living blueprint for fighting facilitating payments. It includes a growing set of guidelines, templates and other resources that can be used to establish and operate a response within the organization. Regular meetings and webinars ensure that members are kept informed and aligned. This creates relationship and trust among members, and keeps the initiative current and relevant for the member organizations.