

Response statistics for STATUTE FOR A EUROPEAN FOUNDATION - Donors and founders

There were 14 responses to the questionnaire

Information about the respondent

Your country of origin

	Total	% of all answers
FR - France	6	(42.9%)
ES - Spain	4	(28.6%)
BE - Belgium	1	(7.1%)
HU - Hungary	1	(7.1%)
IT - Italy	1	(7.1%)
PL - Poland	1	(7.1%)
Other	0	(0%)

Please specify whether you are

	Total	% of all answers
an organization	11	(78.6%)
an individual	2	(14.3%)
other, please specify	1	(7.1%)
a public administration	0	(0%)

Individual

	Total	% of all answers
connected to a foundation (e.g. employee/founder)	2	(100%)
unconnected to a foundation	0	(0%)

Organization

	Total	% of all answers
foundation	8	(72.7%)
corporate body	3	(27.3%)

Please specify whether you are a

	Total	% of all answers
founder of a foundation	8	(57.1%)
regular donor to foundations (e.g. every year)	2	(14.3%)
potential founder (e.g. you have considered creating or participating in the creation of a foundation)	2	(14.3%)
none of the mentioned above	2	(14.3%)
occasional donor	0	(0%)
potential donor	0	(0%)

Level of your donations per year

	Total	% of all answers
less than 100 €	0	(0%)
between 100 - 1000 €	0	(0%)
more than 1000 €	2	(100%)

Questions about foundations in Europe

In your view, a "European label" to foundations would: (you can choose more than one)

	Total	% of all answers
encourage foundations to operate cross-border	13	(92.9%)
add value to the image of foundations	12	(85.7%)
help in bringing together European civil society	9	(64.3%)
increase the number of donations	6	(42.9%)
is not needed	0	(0%)

In your view, the benefits attached to a "European label" to foundations: (you can choose more than one)

	Total	% of all answers
can only be achieved through a specific European legal form (European Foundation Statute) (p. 182 onwards of the feasibility study)	13	(92.9%)
can be achieved through an accreditation system (pp. 179 - 3180)	3	(21.4%)
can be achieved through other means	1	(7.1%)
can already be achieved through national foundations (e.g. through their names, statutes, marketing)	0	(0%)
no opinion	0	(0%)

Rank the following foundations in the order that you would trust the most:

a European Foundation with a national supervisory authority from your home Member State (p. 203):

	Total	% of all answers
1	5	(35.7%)
2	3	(21.4%)
3	1	(7.1%)
4	2	(14.3%)
5	2	(14.3%)
6	1	(7.1%)

Average = 2.71

a European Foundation with a national supervisory authority from another Member State (p. 203):

	Total	% of all answers
1	4	(28.6%)
2	4	(28.6%)
3	1	(7.1%)
4	2	(14.3%)
5	1	(7.1%)
6	2	(14.3%)

Average = 2.86

a national foundation with a European accreditation (p. 203):

	Total	% of all answers
1	6	(42.9%)
2	3	(21.4%)
3	2	(14.3%)
4	2	(14.3%)
5	1	(7.1%)
6	0	(0%)

Average = 2.21

a national foundation without a European accreditation:

	Total	% of all answers
1	0	(0%)
2	1	(7.1%)
3	2	(14.3%)
4	2	(14.3%)
5	7	(50%)
6	2	(14.3%)

Average = 4.50

a foreign foundation with a European accreditation:

	Total	% of all answers
1	2	(14.3%)
2	2	(14.3%)
3	3	(21.4%)
4	3	(21.4%)
5	4	(28.6%)
6	0	(0%)

Average = 3.36

a foreign foundation without a European accreditation:

	Total	% of all answers
1	1	(7.1%)
2	0	(0%)
3	1	(7.1%)
4	1	(7.1%)
5	4	(28.6%)
6	7	(50%)

Average = 5.00

Separate questions to donors and founders (questions open by specifying whether you are a donor or a founder)

Are you a current or potential donor?

	Total	% of all answers
no	10	(71.4%)
yes	4	(28.6%)

Please rank the following reasons for donating to a foundation in order of their importance:
the purpose of the foundation/donation:

	Total	% of all answers
1	3	(75%)
2	0	(0%)
3	0	(0%)
4	0	(0%)
5	0	(0%)
6	1	(25%)

Average = 2.25

your trust for the foundation (i.e. that your donation will benefit the intended purpose and without excessive 'administrative costs' inside the foundation):

	Total	% of all answers
1	1	(25%)
2	2	(50%)
3	0	(0%)
4	1	(25%)
5	0	(0%)
6	0	(0%)

Average = 2.25

tax deductability for you:

	Total	% of all answers
1	1	(25%)
2	0	(0%)
3	1	(25%)
4	1	(25%)
5	0	(0%)
6	1	(25%)

Average = 3.50

tax deductability for the foundation:

	Total	% of all answers
1	1	(25%)
2	0	(0%)
3	0	(0%)
4	0	(0%)
5	1	(25%)
6	2	(50%)

Average = 4.50

your private economy:

	Total	% of all answers
1	0	(0%)
2	1	(25%)
3	0	(0%)
4	2	(50%)
5	0	(0%)
6	1	(25%)

Average = 4.00

other reasons:

	Total	% of all answers
1	0	(0%)
2	2	(50%)
3	0	(0%)
4	0	(0%)
5	0	(0%)
6	2	(50%)

Average = 4.00

Have you made a donation to a foreign foundation?		
	Total	% of all answers
no	3	(75%)
yes	1	(25%)
I don't know whether the foundation I donated to was national or foreign	0	(0%)

Would you choose to donate to a European Foundation rather than to a national foundation?		
	Total	% of all answers
yes	2	(50%)
no	2	(50%)

Why would you choose to donate to a European Foundation?		
	Total	% of all answers
I wish to donate to a European purpose	1	(50%)
other	1	(50%)
I trust a foundation with a European label more	0	(0%)

If you would choose to donate to a European Foundation, do you think you would reduce your donations		
	Total	% of all answers
not at all	3	(75%)
partly	1	(25%)
entirely	0	(0%)

To what type of European foundations would you donate? (you can choose more than one)		
	Total	% of all answers
health preservation and disease prevention,	3	(75%)
environmental protection,	3	(75%)
scientific activities and research,	2	(50%)
contributing to the development of poor regions in the world	2	(50%)
social activities,	1	(25%)
education,	1	(25%)
cultural activities,	1	(25%)
children and juvenile protection,	0	(0%)
promoting of equal opportunity,	0	(0%)
preservation of cultural heritage,	0	(0%)
other	0	(0%)

Are you a founder or potential founder?		
	Total	% of all answers
yes	13	(92.9%)
no	1	(7.1%)

Creating a foundation in Europe is, in your view		
	Total	% of all answers
difficult	12	(92.3%)
easy	1	(7.7%)

Please specify the difficulties (you can choose more than one)

	Total	% of all answers
it is time consuming	10	(83.3%)
national legislation is unclear	10	(83.3%)
the control I want to keep over the foundation is not accepted by the authorities	3	(25%)
the requirements for the initial endowment are too high	1	(8.3%)
other	0	(0%)

If you are a potential founder, would you more likely consider

	Total	% of all answers
founding a European Foundation	7	(53.8%)
founding a national foundation but asking for European accreditation	5	(38.5%)
founding a national foundation	1	(7.7%)