

**Make a donation to the Friends of Versailles through the
Transnational Giving Europe network (TGE)**



➤ **What is TGE ?**

TGE (Transnational Giving Europe) is a partnership of leading European foundations and associations facilitating tax-efficient cross-border giving within Europe. The TGE network enables donors, both corporations and individuals, resident in one of the participating countries, to financially support non-profit organizations in other member countries, while benefiting directly from the tax advantages provided for in the legislation of their country of residence.

➤ **Partners :**

TGE is currently operational for donations from and to Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, France, Germany, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, the Netherlands (Dutch donations to foreign organizations are currently not possible), Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Switzerland and the United Kingdom.

➤ **How to donate ?**

The simple and standard procedure is supervised by the two concerned national foundations. It remains the same in all TGE partner countries.

1. The donor contacts the partner foundation in the country of its residence
2. This foundation establishes contact with the foundation in the recipient country for an assessment of the intended beneficiary (which is a TGE partner, non-profit and a public interest organization, such as the Friends of Versailles).

If the evaluation is positive :

3. The donor makes the gift to his home-country foundation
4. The donor home-country foundation then :
 - a. transfers the gift to the beneficiary organization
 - b. provides the donor with a tax receipt

A 5% contribution is taken on the donated amount for gifts up to 100,000€. For higher gifts: 1% of the amount in excess of the 100,000€ is donated to TGE. The maximum contribution is 15,000€.

Banking fees are invoiced when actually incurred;

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Due to the « circulaire du directeur des contributions L.I.R – n°112/2 from July 200», donors living in Luxembourg can make their donations directly to the foreign beneficiary without passing through TGE and will benefit from income tax deductibility in Luxembourg.

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SWITZERLAND – Swiss Philanthropy Foundation

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UNITED KINGDOM – Charities Aid Foundation

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To learn more about our current projects and inform us of your wish to make a gift, please contact us :

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You can also donate without tax reduction to the European Friends of Versailles,

OSBL (non-profit organization)

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