



Make a gift to the Société des Amis de Versailles through the Transnational Giving Europe (TGE) network

❖ About TGE

Transnational Giving Europe is a partnership of leading European foundations and associations facilitating tax-efficient cross-border giving within Europe, whether for corporations or individuals. Donations are sent to non-profit organisations approved by the TGE network situated outside of the donor's country of residence. The TGE system ensures that donations receive all applicable tax benefits in the donor's country of residence whilst ensuring legal expertise.

❖ TGE members

21 countries currently take part in the TGE network among which 7 are our direct partners and can make donations easily : Belgium, Germany, Italy, Luxembourg, Spain, Switzerland and the United Kingdom.

❖ How does TGE work ?

The procedure for gifts is ensured legally by both accredited foundations in the donor's country and in the beneficiary's. It remains the same for all participating members.

1. A 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 another non-profit organisation approved by the TGE member's policy, like the Société des Amis de Versailles)

If the evaluation is positive:

3. The donor makes the gift to his home-country foundation.
4. The donor's home-country foundation:
 - a. transfers the gift to the foundation partner in the beneficiary organisation's country in aid of the beneficiary organisation.
 - b. provides the donor with a tax receipt.

In order to support administrative expenses and procedure monitoring, a 5% contribution is applied on gifts up to 100.000 euros (or the equivalent in another currency), with a degressive fee structure on the donated amount above this mark. A credit limit is set at €15.000.

Banking fees are invoiced when actually incurred, once the gift will be received.

Warning: TGE network only deals with cash contributions.



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NB: As the « circulaire du directeur des contributions L.I.R – n°112/2 du 20 juillet 2009 » states, donors living in Luxembourg can already make donations to a foreign organisation and benefit from Luxemburgian tax concessions, without having to go through the TGE network.

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NB : In march 2023 the Spring Budget redefined the tax status of Charities. A discussion is to be held by the foundations to evaluate the impact of this new law on the TGE system. We will update this note when we have more information.

To learn more about the undergoing projects supported by the Société des Amis de Versailles,
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