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Food Safety & Security Foundation

Take the Lead in Food Safety and Security

At the Food Safety & Security Foundation (FSSF), we believe that access to safe food is a fundamental human right. Yet, each year, nearly 600 million people suffer from unsafe food, with consequences ranging from illness to severe economic burdens and loss of life. Our mission is clear: to support academics, educators, legal professionals, and food safety experts in their efforts to enhance food safety and security across borders.

Why is Food Safety Important?

Unsafe food poses a threat to public health and undermines the economic development and social stability of communities. By addressing the current challenges in food safety and security, we can create a healthier society, promote economic growth, and foster global sustainability.

FSSF stands for practical support, based on science and facts

At FSSF, we choose a practical and proven approach. With the funds we raise, we support only projects based on scientific facts and aimed at improving food safety and security for children, teenagers, and adults who are most at risk of preventable food poisoning. Your financial contributions support non-political, independent non-profit organizations that provide one or more of the following solutions to food safety and security shortages:

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As mentioned in the annual report of 2024, the foundation was established on April 12, 2024, with the goal of acquiring financial resources and providing financial support to projects that increase the accessibility of sufficient safe food.

The foundation does this by selecting a limited number of effective projects and translating their financial needs into concrete fundraising efforts.

In 2024, the following actions were in preparation:

- 1) Setting up the internal organization of the foundation and developing the necessary procedures.
- 2) Developing and launching the website.
- 3) Applying for ANBI status (Public Benefit Organization status).

1) In 2025, the internal organization has been built and formalized. The board members, their background, and role are described on the website in the chapter Board members.

Also, a supervisory council has been established.

The Supervisory Council is independent and can take legal action if FSSF violates the constitution and does not comply with its recommendations.

The Supervisory Council is responsible for the following tasks:

1. Overseeing the activities of FSSF to ensure that no activities take place that compromise GHI's impartiality or the perception that GHI is impartial.
2. Alerting the FSSF Board in case of any suspicions of violation of the FSSF constitution.
3. Verifying that the FSSF Board responds effectively to any such violation and, if not, takes appropriate action.

Expectations from the Council are thus:

1. Read the reports of the FSSF Board meetings
2. If something may possibly be in conflict with the Constitution: alert the Board
3. If the Board does not adequately respond to the alert: repeat 2.
4. If still no satisfying response: warn the authorities.

Members of the Council are not paid or otherwise compensated for their FSSF-related activities.

On 12-12 -2025, as laid down in the minutes, the role of chair was transferred to Isabella van Roekel - van Rijn by the founder Huub Lelieveld with the approval of all Board members.

Internal procedures for the evaluation and approval of the projects have been developed and approved.

Information on the application procedure and related documents has been developed and can be found on the webpage: Application procedure for new projects.

2) The website has been developed and launched.

3) The approval for the ANBI status was received on 23 April 2025, confirming the ANBI (Algemeen Nut Beogende Instelling (in English: Institution for General Benefit)) status of FSSF, starting date 1 January **2025**

Activities in 2025 also involved;

- 1) The creation and launch of the FSSF LinkedIn page
- 2) Networking
- 3) Development of marketing and communication strategy

The following actions are in preparation:

- 1) Roll out of marketing and communication strategy
- 2) Continuous improvement of the project application and evaluation procedure
- 3) Acquisition of sponsors and donors
- 4) Further development of the overall strategy

The board of the Foundation, as of April 12, 2025, consists of:

H.L.M. Lelieveld	Founding Father and Member-At-Large
I. Van Roekel - van Rijn	Chair and General Secretary
Vladimir Kakurinov	Member-At-Large
L. Baas - Treasurer	Treasurer

The Foundation had the following opening and closing balances in 2025

Amounts in €

Assets

Liabilities

Opening balance as of January 1st- 2025

€ 120,00

Closing balance as of December 31st - 2025

€ 148,66 (positive)

Income and Expenses statement:

- Income: € 200,00
- Expenses: € 171,34
- Balance: € 148,66

Explanation:

The income in 2025 is related to a donation. The expenses are related to banking costs and fees. The Foundation has made no investments in 2025 and has no outstanding debt, so the closing balance consists of liquid assets to the general reserve.

Further on there are no off-balance-sheet obligations. The board members of the Foundation perform their duties on a voluntary basis and do not charge any costs to the Foundation.

The closing balance is hold in account number NL97TRIO0320890309 in the name of the Foundation.