

The Brussels Times

Editorial Policy and Code of Conduct

The principles set out below shall apply to all members of our editorial staff, as well as freelancers who work with us, and our business partners.

Mission Statement

The mission statement of The Brussels Times is to provide expats, foreigners and internationally oriented Belgians with continuous high quality coverage of local news, Belgian news, EU Affairs and opinion pieces.

Key principles and guidelines

- Always tell the truth.
- Tell ALL the truth available, and any information that is of relevance and importance to our readers.
- Full transparency on the way we work, our sources of funding, and declaration of any potential conflicts of interest will always be provided and communicated properly to our readers and other stakeholders.
- As a disseminator of news, we shall always strive to remain tasteful, fair, non-provocative, and non-sensational.
- What we publish shall be suitable for a young as well as an older audience.
- Our duty is towards our readers and to the public at large, and not to the private interests of advertisers, sponsors or the owners of the media.
- The newspaper shall at all times remain independent, objective and not be influenced by any special interest.
- In addition to the principles set out here within, we must at all times adhere to the general law and any other external regulations or industry best practices.