

ANBI Public Disclosure - Joods-Turkse Gemeenschap Benelux

1. Name of the Institution

Joods-Turkse Gemeenschap Benelux
(Jewish-Turkish Community Benelux)

2. RSIN / Tax Number

868138307

3. Contact Details

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4. Objective of the Organization

To establish a strong, organized, and sustainable presence for the Turkish Jewish community in the BeNeLux region by:

- Representing the community under a legal and institutional identity
- Strengthening internal unity and promoting integration with other Jewish communities and the broader society
- Supporting members with guidance on social, cultural, economic, and religious matters
- Building and maintaining a demographic and professional database to meet evolving community needs
- Encouraging social engagement and active participation
- Developing long-term, resource-backed projects that ensure continuity and growth

5. Main Points of the Policy Plan

1. Institutional Representation

- Establish a formal and legal identity for the Turkish Jewish community in the BeNeLux region
- Create a structured organization with a leadership board, advisory council, and active subcommittees

2. Community Integration

- Strengthen internal bonds

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- Foster connection with other Jewish communities and the wider society

3. Guidance & Support

- Provide information and assistance on social, economic, cultural, and religious matters
- Assist newcomers with relocation and orientation

4. Data Management

- Build and maintain a secure demographic and professional database
- Use data to identify needs and design responsive initiatives

5. Social Engagement & Participation

- Encourage community interaction and communication
- Promote inclusive events, educational activities, and cultural gatherings
- Support youth and family-focused programs

6. Sustainability & Development

- Design and implement long-term projects
- Utilize internal resources, external funds, and local support mechanisms
- Develop funding strategies for continuity

7. Value-Driven Approach

- Preserve and celebrate the Sephardic Turkish Jewish identity
- Emphasize inclusivity, integration, and solidarity as guiding principles
- Encourage active citizenship and shared responsibility

6. Directors and Positions

Rafi Angat - Chairman

Yusuf Sariinci - Vice Chairman

Ceki Yenifiliz - Treasurer

7. Remuneration Policy

JTB is a non-profit, volunteer-driven organization. No financial compensation is provided for governance or committee roles. Reimbursements are limited to pre-approved, mission-related expenses. External services may be compensated under formal agreement. All financial activity is documented, transparent, and overseen by the treasurer.

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In line with ANBI guidelines:

- No director or volunteer receives remuneration for their position.
- Reimbursements must be supported by original documentation and are only approved when aligned with the community's goals.
- If professional expertise is outsourced, it is done transparently, with written contracts and fair-market pricing.

8. Report on Activities Carried Out

Since its foundation, JTB has focused on establishing a structured, visible, and active community presence.

Key activities include:

1. Organizational Structuring

- Established a board, advisory council, and subcommittees
- Defined the vision, mission, values, and long-term goals
- Developed policy documents and member engagement plans

2. Community Engagement

- Organized community gatherings and information meetings
- Facilitated access to Jewish schools and cultural institutions
- Hosted events promoting intercommunity dialogue

3. Institutional Outreach

- Built relationships with Dutch and Belgian Jewish institutions
- Presented the JTB structure to umbrella organizations
- Engaged in networking events to represent Turkish Jews

4. Communication and Awareness

- Created bilingual communication channels (WhatsApp, newsletters)
- Developed orientation materials for newcomers
- Increased visibility within Jewish communal networks

5. Data Collection

- Initiated the creation of a demographic database
- Collected informal surveys to assess community needs
- Built contact lists and identified community stakeholders

6. Strategic Planning

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- Identified priority areas: youth, education, cultural preservation
- Drafted funding proposals for long-term projects
- Defined next steps for legal and institutional recognition

9. Financial Accountability

JTB upholds high standards of financial governance. All funds are used solely for the community's benefit.

1. Transparent Financial Management

- All transactions are logged and monitored by the treasurer
- Annual reports are prepared and reviewed internally

2. Budget Planning and Control

- A yearly budget is drafted and approved by the board
- Expenditures are evaluated for necessity and impact

3. External Oversight and Compliance

- JTB complies with Dutch ANBI and Belgian non-profit regulations
- External audits may be conducted as required

4. Donations and Funding

- All contributions are tracked, and donors may request usage reports
- Fundraising is done ethically and with transparency

5. Reimbursements and Procurement

- Only pre-approved, mission-aligned expenses are reimbursed
- Invoices and receipts are mandatory
- Procurement follows a fair and cost-effective process