

## The benefits at BBTk Leuven...

- **Protection** of your company & sector workers' interests in the joint committees and in the regional & federal consultation bodies.
- Right to **assistance** by a BBTk trade union delegate in case of problems with the employer.
- Right to **be legally assisted** in case of dispute with the employer, as far as a settlement in front of the labour court (min. 1 year membership required).
- **Advice** on all social and employment legislation matters (min. 4 months membership required).
- In case of **unemployment**: drawing-up of your file and payment of your unemployment benefit by our ABVV colleagues. ABVV Vlaams-Brabant has a **large network of offices and online services**. Check it out on [www.abvv-vlaamsbrabant.be](http://www.abvv-vlaamsbrabant.be).
- **Diversity service**: diversity in the workplace means that all workers' assets, talents, experiences and skills are called upon. The ABVV diversity consultants are there to help you in the field. Contact: [diversiteit.vlbr@abvv.be](mailto:diversiteit.vlbr@abvv.be).
- **Subscription** to the ABVV magazine.
- Maternity **allowance** (min. 1 year ABVV membership): € 50.
- Marriage or legal cohabiting **allowance** (min. 1 year ABVV membership): € 50.
- Official retiring **allowance**: € 4 per year ABVV membership (uninterrupted), with a maximum of € 110.
- **Free membership for your children at college** (ABVV Jongeren).
- **Tax service** for simple declarations.
- **Career advice**: training opportunities, CV screening, reorientation through our career consultant. More info via [loopbaanadvies.vlbr@abvv.be](mailto:loopbaanadvies.vlbr@abvv.be) or 016 28 41 47.
- Payment of € 40 **strike allowance** in case of approved strike.
- **SamenSterker**: "group force" is used by this co-operative organisation in order to make advantageous, sustainable group purchases of green power, gas, solar panels, water softeners, condensing boilers, e-bikes, etc. Check out the full range on [www.samensterker.be](http://www.samensterker.be).
- The list of **benefits (reduced rate) from some suppliers** which apply to you as a member of BBTk:

### **ACTEL**

Actelaffinity offers ABVV members a discount on insurance products.

More information on [www.actelaffinity.be/abvv](http://www.actelaffinity.be/abvv) or [www.actelaffinity.be/fgtb](http://www.actelaffinity.be/fgtb).

### **FLOREAL**

ABVV members enjoy a **10% discount** on the rates for stays in the infrastructure of Floreal in Belgium (camp sites and holiday resorts). In order to enjoy this discount, you must apply for a 'certificate of membership' at our services.

### **CASTEL PONT À LESSE**

Castel Pont-à-Lesse, located at a 25-minute drive from Namur, offers a 10% discount on the accommodation for BBTk members based on the best available day price on the website [www.casteldepontalesse.be](http://www.casteldepontalesse.be). All you have to do is enter the promotional code 'BBTK10' or SETCa10' when you make your reservation. Offers cannot be combined and are only valid for reservations through the reservation module on [www.casteldepontalesse.be](http://www.casteldepontalesse.be) or by e-mail on the address [reservation@casteldepontalesse.be](mailto:reservation@casteldepontalesse.be).

More information is available on [www.casteldepontalesse.be](http://www.casteldepontalesse.be).

## **Your monthly contribution:**

<b>Working members</b> (men and women)	<b>€ 15</b>
<b>Unemployed members</b> (after 6 months – please notify BBTk yourself)	<b>€ 11</b>
<b>Part-time working members</b> (up to 50 %)	<b>€ 10,50</b>
<b>Long-term ill members</b> (after 12 months – please notify BBTk yourself)	<b>€ 11</b>
<b>Retired members</b>	<b>€ 4</b>
<b>Total career interruption</b> (unpaid leave)	<b>€ 4</b>
<b>Early retirement beneficiaries</b>	<b>€ 12</b>

## **How to reach BBTk Leuven**

**Telephone availability** 016/32.62.50

BBTK Leuven can be contacted every forenoon between 9h and 12h15 for both administrative and legal questions. On Mondays, we can also be contacted between 2pm and 5.15pm.

**Physical accessibility** Maria Theresiastraat 99, 3000 Leuven

Legal service:

In order to organise a smooth service, we work with our legal service by appointment for physical consultations.

Administration and member services:

These services are available every morning between 9am and 12.15pm.

Electronic accessibility

You can reach us by e-mail at [admin.leuven@bbtk-abvv.be](mailto:admin.leuven@bbtk-abvv.be) for administrative matters or at [jur.dienst.leuven@bbtk-abvv.be](mailto:jur.dienst.leuven@bbtk-abvv.be) for legal questions.

## **Team at BBTk Leuven**

Our team consists of 9 passionate colleagues:

**Member service – Allowances** – [admin.leuven@bbtk-abvv.be](mailto:admin.leuven@bbtk-abvv.be)

Marike Meboka – [MMeboka@bbtk-abvv.be](mailto:MMeboka@bbtk-abvv.be)

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**Specialist officer**

Jhona Coekaerts – [JCoekaerts@bbtk-abvv.be](mailto:JCoekaerts@bbtk-abvv.be)

**Legal service** – [jur.dienst@bbtk-abvv.be](mailto:jur.dienst@bbtk-abvv.be)

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**Union officers**

Katrien Vanoevelen – [KVanvoevelen@bbtk-abvv.be](mailto:KVanvoevelen@bbtk-abvv.be)

Regional officer in charge of financial, services and industrial sector

Stijn Heuvelman – [SHeuvelmans@bbtk-abvv.be](mailto:SHeuvelmans@bbtk-abvv.be)

Vice-officer in charge of social-profit and educational sector

Jan Forier – [JForier@bbtk-abvv.be](mailto:JForier@bbtk-abvv.be)

Vice-officer in charge of commerce, printing, food and services sector

## **Unemployment file**

Do you have any queries regarding your unemployment file? If so, please contact our colleagues at the ABVV unemployment service who are dealing with your unemployment file. Feel free to check out the ABVV Vlaams-Brabant website for all contact details.

## **Membership details**

Please inform us of any changes (employer, address, account number, etc.) by sending us an e-mail:

[admin.leuven@bbtk-abvv.be](mailto:admin.leuven@bbtk-abvv.be). We can only keep you informed of the sector information that applies to you if we have the right details in our possession. We also need them to verify whether you are entitled to a trade union allowance.

*STRONG TOGETHER Stay safe and healthy. Please care for one another.*

*Kind regards,*

*The team at BBTk Leuven*