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The purpose of this brochure is to assist any person entitled to make an electronic filing with the Trade and Companies Registry on behalf of a non profit organisation in the context of a dissolution and liquidation procedure.

The purpose of this section is to explain the various procedures, the documents to be attached for publication in each case and how the requisition forms should be completed.

1. General information

1.1 Connexion

To access the online filing formalities, the user must first authenticate himself on the LBR website, either by means of a product issued by Luxtrust S.A. or a Luxembourg eiD card, or by an eIDAS electronic certificate, offering at least a substantial level of guarantee.

If necessary, it is possible (for an additional fee) to use the designated customer counter set up by LBR. To do so, please contact the helpdesk to arrange an appointment on 26 428 1 or at helpdesk@lbr.lu.



Information relevant to user authentication can be found in the "User Guide (e-filing)" available on the LBR website (www.lbr.lu), RCS portal, under "General Information" and then under "Other Information" - "User Guides".

1.2 Submission of an e-filing

To make an electronic deposit, select "New filing" and then choose the desired service.

An electronic filing with requisition consists of two parts: the requisition form and the document(s) to be attached.

1.2.1. The requisition form

The application form will be generated automatically when the electronic filing is created, depending on the service selected beforehand.

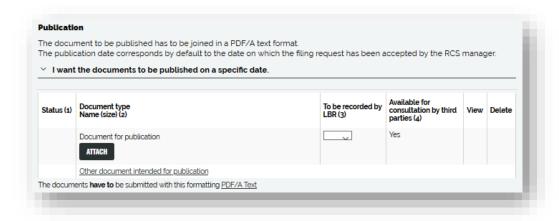


The form is available in French or German and must be completed in one of the three administrative languages, i.e. Luxembourgish, French or German.



Further information on how e-filing works can be found on the LBR website (<u>www.lbr.lu</u>), RCS portal, in the "User Guide (e-filing)" under "Other information" - "User Guides".

1.2.2. The document to be attached to the filing



It must be sent to the RCS in pdf/a format.

2. Dissolution procedures

There are two types of dissolution and liquidation procedures, namely a "classic" procedure and a "simplified" procedure.

- > The "classic" procedure: consists, firstly, of pronouncing the dissolution of the non profit organisation and its liquidation and, secondly, of closing the liquidation.
- > The "simplified" procedure: takes place in a single stage which includes the decision to dissolve the non profit organisation, to liquidate it and to close the liquidation.

The provisions relating to the procedure for the dissolution and liquidation of non profit organisations are laid down in application of the provisions of the law of 21 April 1928 on non-profit associations and foundations. (hereinafter 'law of 21 April 1928').



More information on non-profit associations can be found on the LBR website (<u>www.lbr.lu</u>), RCS portal, under "General information" and "Non-profit associations".

2.1 "Classic" procedure for dissolution and liquidation of the non profit organisation

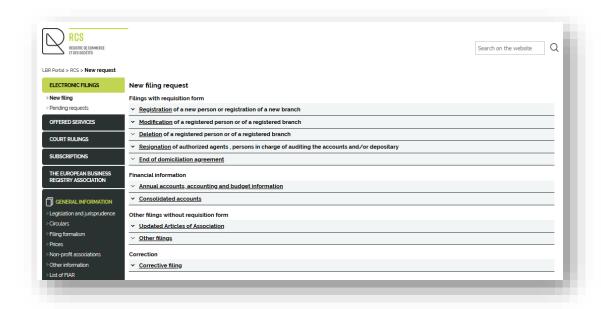
2.1.1. First stage: dissolution and liquidation of the non profit organisation

The decision to dissolve an non profit organisation is assimilated to a modification of the statutes.

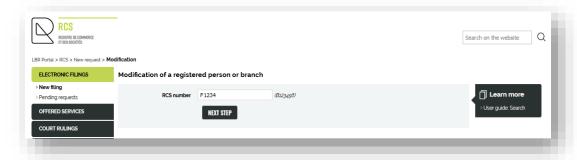
The General Assembly shall appoint one or more liquidators who may be a director(s), member(s) or third party(ies) to the association.

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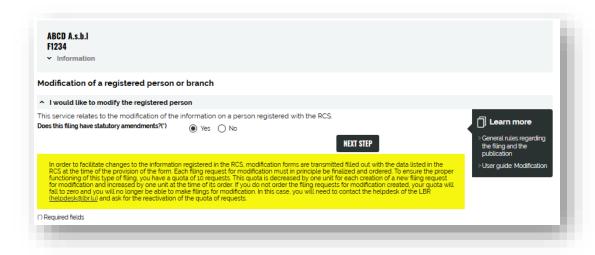
To file the winding-up of an non profit organisation with the RCS, select "New filing" and then "Modification of a registered person or of a registered branch".



Then enter the RCS number of the association concerned and click on "Next step".



As the liquidation of the association is of a statutory nature, you should tick "Yes" in response to the question: "Does the filing contain statutory changes? "and then click on "Next step".



The requisition form

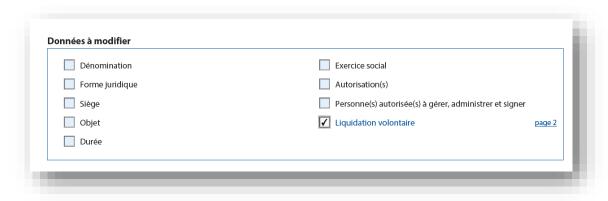
To download the requisition form and complete it, click on the icon $\stackrel{\triangleright}{\triangleright}$.





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To access the relevant section, check "Liquidation volontaire" on the front page of the form.



The following fields must be completed:

> The date of liquidation: this is the date on which the liquidation of the non profit organisation was decided and must correspond to the date shown on the extract intended for publication.



The following fields are optional (in general they do not have to be filled in). If you are not sure whether they are required, you can contact the helpdesk on 26 42 81):

> General power: this is the ability recognised by the articles of association for the liquidator of the non profit organisation to commit the latter. This power should only be entered if the association's articles of association provide for it.

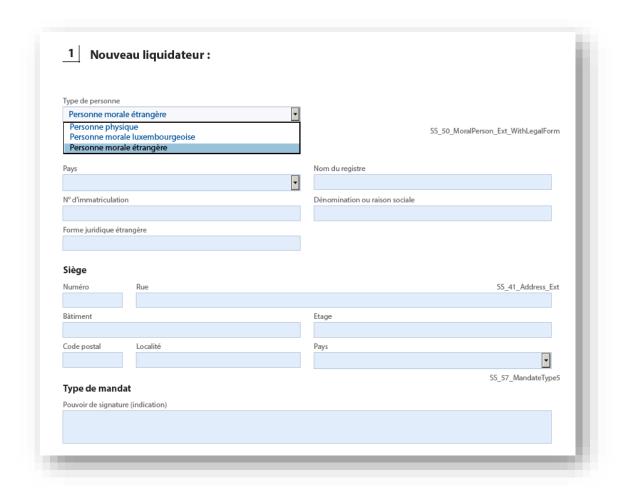


> Registration of the liquidator:



It is necessary to select from the drop-down list whether it is a natural person, a Luxembourg legal person or a foreign legal person.

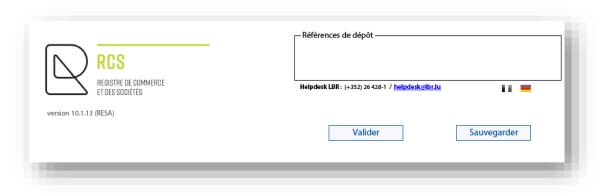
All fields must be completed in accordance with the extract of the Extraordinary General Meeting for publication which will be attached to the application.



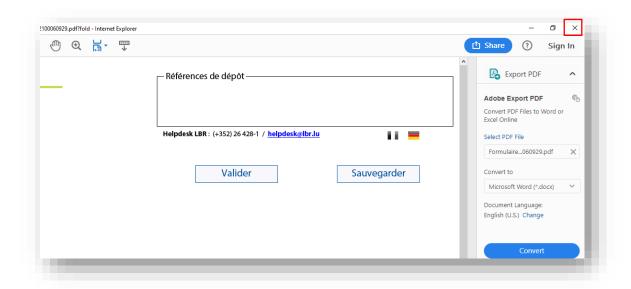
> The liquidator's power of signature: this is a special power given to the liquidator.



Once the form has been completed, click on "Sauvegarder" and close the form.



To close the form click on _____ X



The document to be attached

The requisition form must be accompanied by a document for publication.

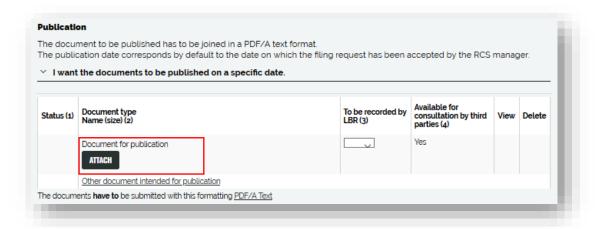
The decision relating to the dissolution of the non profit organisation, the conditions of the liquidation and the appointment of the liquidators is published **by extract** in the RESA (Recueil Electronique des Sociétés et Associations).

N.B.: The full minutes of the extraordinary general meeting concerning the dissolution and liquidation of the non profit organisation **do not have** to be attached. **Only the extract** of the extraordinary general meeting must be attached to the RCS and must be published in the RESA.

Example of a publication:



This document should be attached under the heading "Document for publication".



This document must be registered by the RCS administrator at the time of filing.

To do so, select 'Yes' (drop-down list) under the heading «To be recorded by LBR».



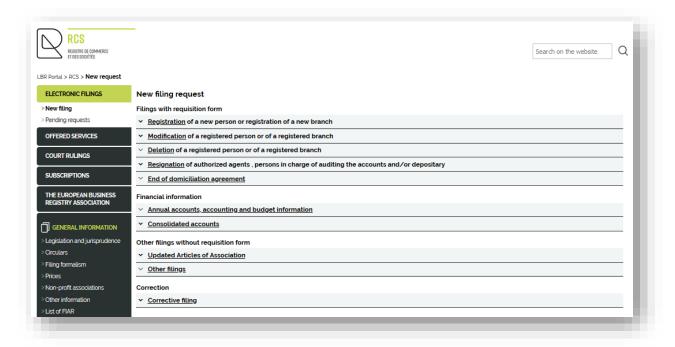
2.1.2. Second stage: closure of the liquidation of the non profit organisation

When the liquidation operations are completed, a second meeting must be held to close the liquidation of the non profit organisation and determine the allocation of its assets.

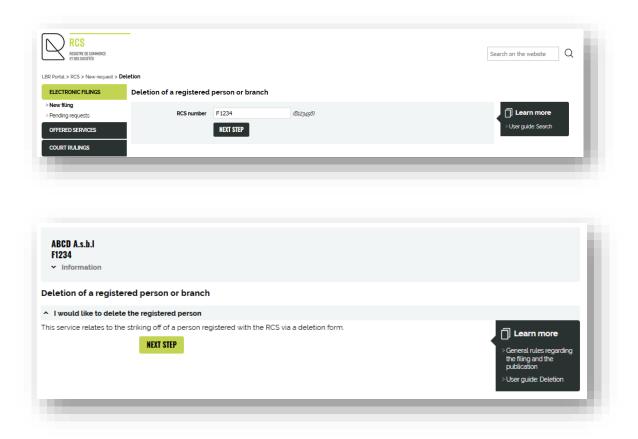
N.B.: An non profit organisation may not make any material gain for its members. Any remaining assets must, as far as possible, be used to achieve the purpose of the non profit organisation (donation to another non profit organisation, foundation, etc.). Consequently, the assets may not be shared among the members of the association.

Electronic filing

To file the closure of the association's liquidation with the RCS, select "New filing" and then "Deletion of a registered person or of a registered branch".



Then enter the RCS number of the association concerned and click on "Next step".



The requisition form

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The following fields must be completed:

> <u>Date of ending of the main establishment</u> is to be completed with the precise date of cessation of the activity of the non profit organisation (day, month and year). This is the date on which the liquidation is closed.



> Reason for deletion: "Clôture de la liquidation volontaire" should be selected from the drop-down list.

The field for the name of the notary does not need to be filled in.



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To close the form, click on



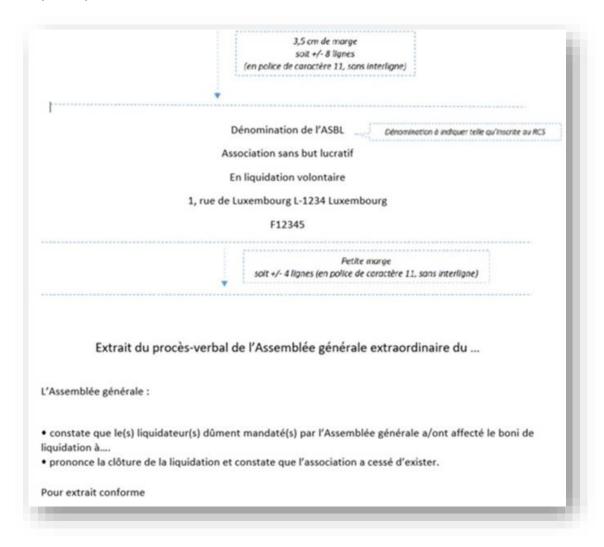
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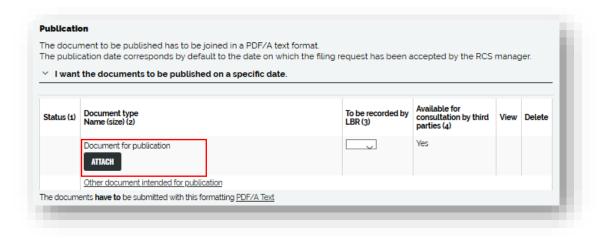
This document should mention the date of closure and the allocation of assets following the closure of the liquidation.

N.B.: The full minutes of the extraordinary general meeting do <u>not</u> need to be attached. Only <u>the extract</u> of the Extraordinary General Meeting fixing the allocation of the assets following the closure of the liquidation of the non profit organisation must be attached to the RCS and published in the RESA.

Example of a publication:



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This document must be registered by the RCS administrator at the time of filing.

To do so, select 'Yes' (drop-down list) under the heading «To be recorded by LBR».

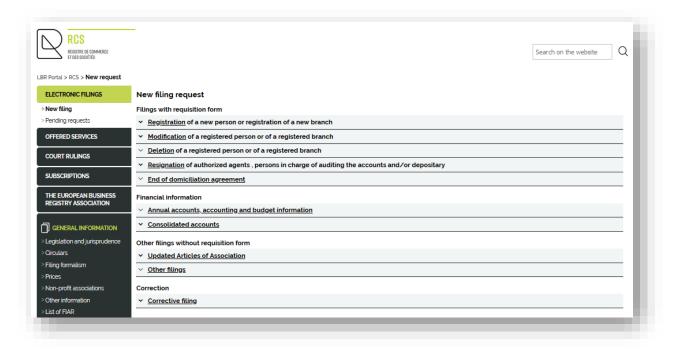


2.2 The "simplified" procedure for dissolution and liquidation of the non profit organisation

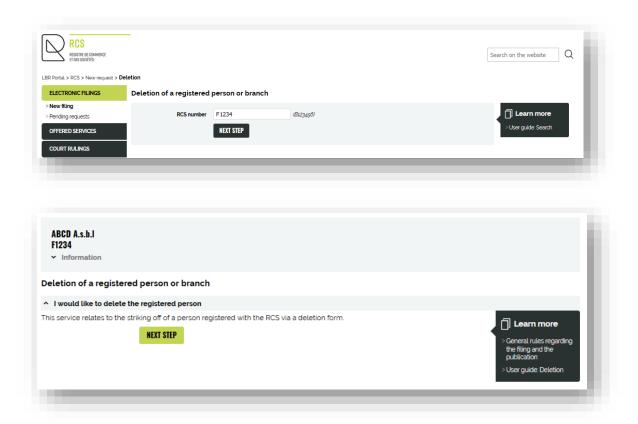
Where the non profit organisation has no assets or liabilities at the time of dissolution, the decision to dissolve and close the liquidation of the non profit organisation may be taken in a single act.

Electronic filing

To file the simplified dissolution procedure with the RCS, select "New filing" and then "Deletion of a registered person or a f registered branch".



Then enter the RCS number of the association concerned and click on "Next step".



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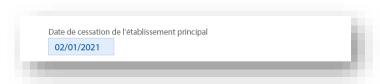




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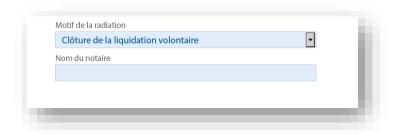
At the form level, the following fields must be completed:

> <u>"Date de cessation de l'établissement principal"</u> is to be completed by the precise date of cessation of the activity of the non profit organisation (day, month and year). This is the date on which the liquidation is closed, which must correspond to the date shown on the extract intended for publication.



> Reason for deletion: "Clôture de la liquidation volontaire" should be selected from the drop-down list.

The field for the name of the notary does not need to be filled in.



Once the form has been completed, click on "Sauvegarder" and close the form.



To close the form click on



O The document to be attached

The deletion form must be accompanied by a document for publication.

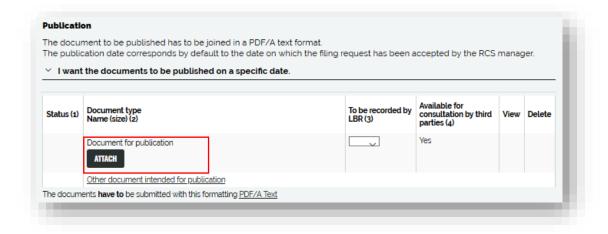
This document should mention the decision to dissolve the association, to close the liquidation and the determination of the allocation of its assets.

This document is published by extract in RESA.

Example of a publication:



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This document must be registered by the RCS administrator at the time of filing.

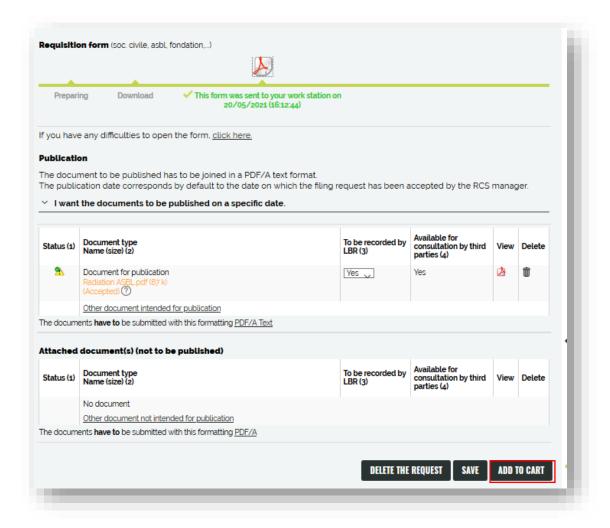
To do so, select 'Yes' (drop-down list) under the heading «To be recorded by LBR».



3. Shopping cart and payment

Once the form has been completed and saved and the extract of the meeting has been successfully downloaded, the application should be added to the shopping cart and payment made.

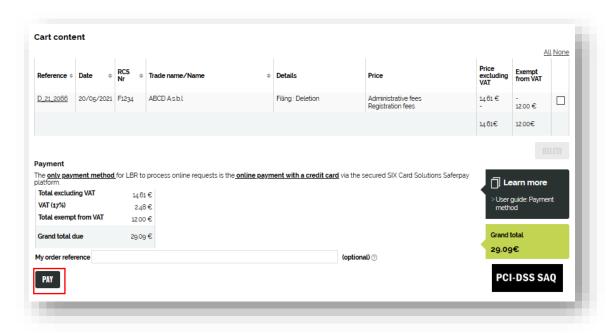
At the bottom of the application screen, click on "Add to cart":



Then the answer to the question should be 'Yes':



The contents of the basket will appear on the screen. To proceed to payment, click on "Pay".



4. Contacts

For any computer problem or question related to the use of the LBR website, you can contact the LBR helpdesk at the following address

Tel: (+352) 26 428 -1 Fax: (+352) 26 42 85 55 E-mail: helpdesk@lbr.lu