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Foreword :

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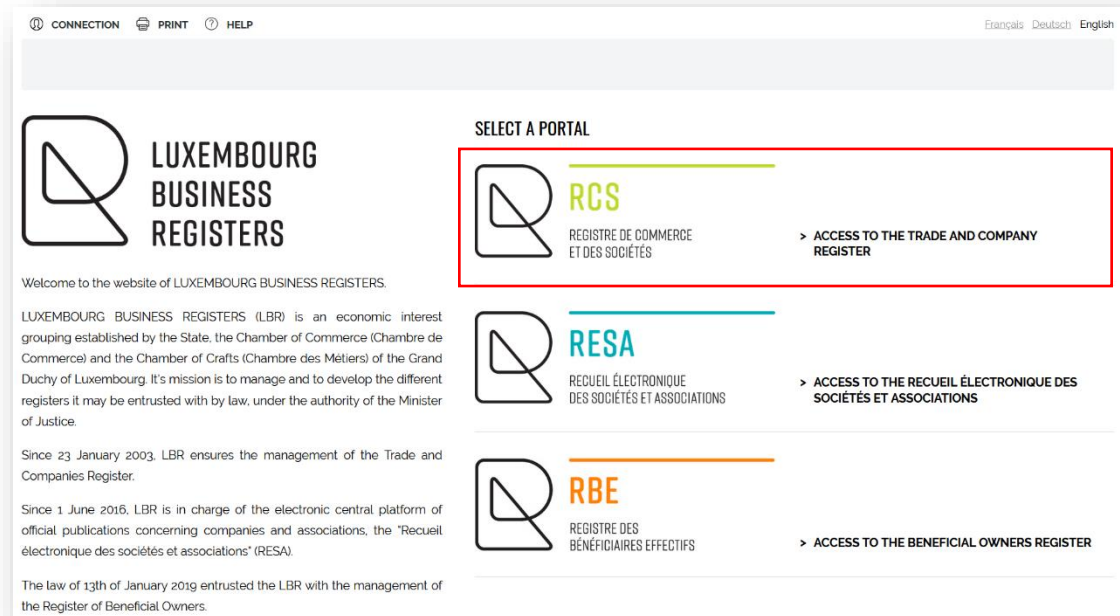
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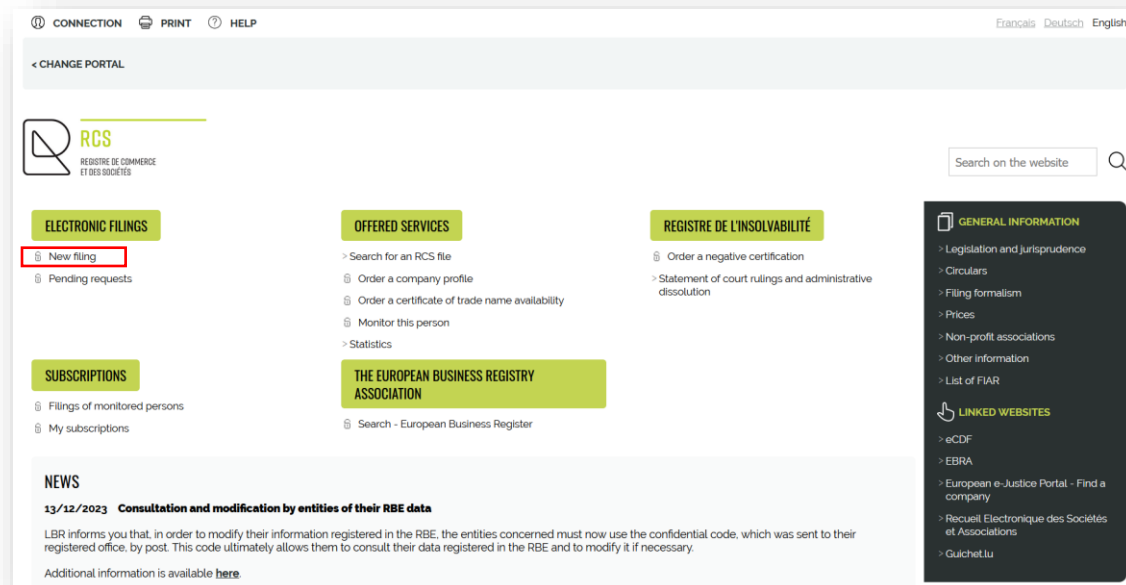
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1. Choice of service on the LBR website

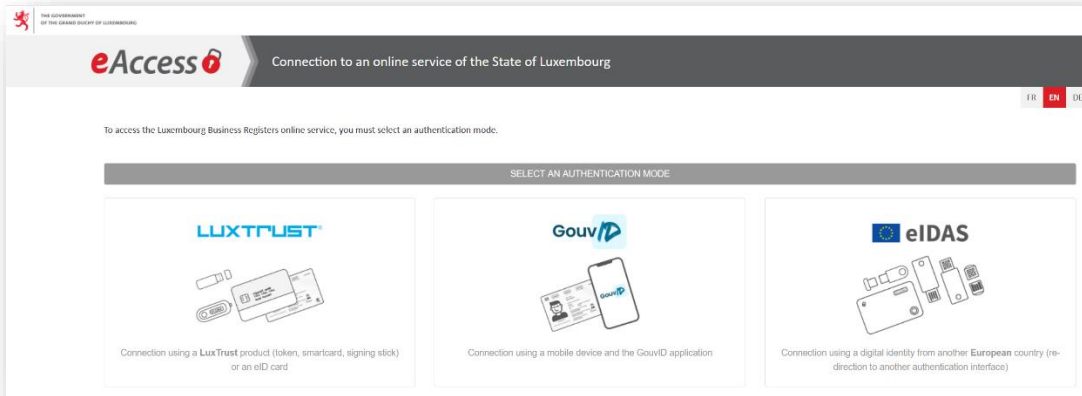
When I access the [LBR](#) site, I click on the “green” RCS heading:



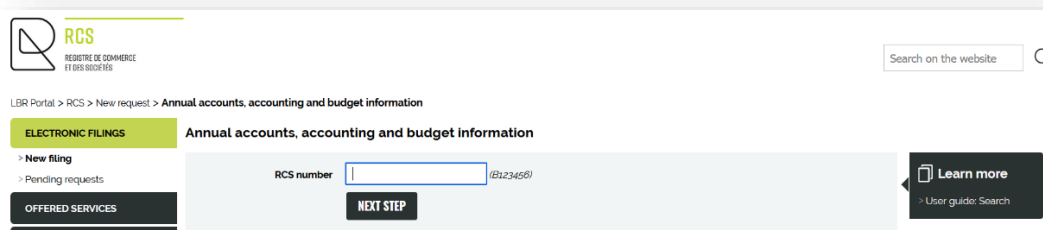
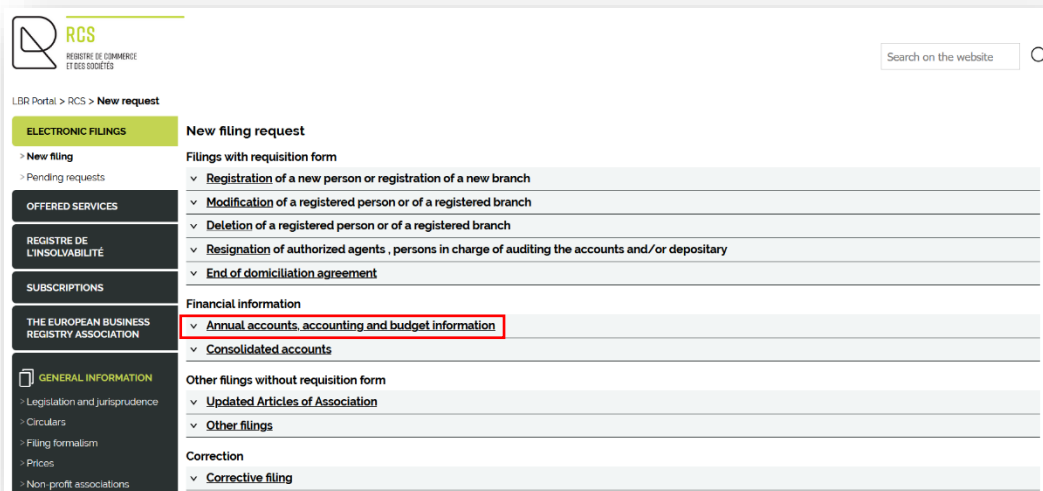
I click on "New filing":



Once authenticated via a product issued by Luxtrust S.A. or a Luxembourg eID card, or an eIDAS electronic certificate (see [connection procedure here](#)) :



I click on "Annual accounts, accounting and budget information" and fill in the RCS number of my association or foundation:



I continue by clicking on the "NEXT STEP" button

2. Data to be entered

I then fill in the dates of my financial year :

The screenshot shows the LBR Portal interface for filing annual accounts. The breadcrumb trail is: LBR Portal > RCS > New request > Annual accounts, accounting and budget information. The left sidebar contains links for 'ELECTRONIC FILINGS' (New filing, Pending requests), 'OFFERED SERVICES', 'REGISTRE DE L'INSOLVABILITÉ', 'SUBSCRIPTIONS', 'THE EUROPEAN BUSINESS REGISTRY ASSOCIATION', and 'GENERAL INFORMATION' (Legislation and jurisprudence, Circulars, Filing formalism, Prices). The main form area is titled 'ASBL Test 123 F9138' and 'Annual accounts, accounting and budget information'. It contains two date input fields: 'Exercise starting date (*)' and 'Exercise end date (*)', both with red minus icons. A 'NEXT STEP' button is located below these fields. A 'Learn more' sidebar on the right lists links: 'Guidelines Accounts ASBL', 'New filing procedures', 'Law of the 19th of December 2002 on the RCS as well as the accounting and the annual company accounts', and 'Grand-Ducal regulation of the 14th of December 2011'.

I click on the "NEXT STEP" button and I enter to the e-filing request screen.

As with any application, I can enter a personal reference to find my way around my current applications (for example: 2022 Accounts).

The screenshot shows the LBR Portal interface for the 'Electronic filing request : Annual accounts'. The breadcrumb trail is: LBR Portal > RCS > Pending requests > Filing request. The left sidebar is similar to the previous screen but includes 'LINKED WEBSITES' (eCDF, EBRA, European e-Justice Portal - Find a company, Recueil Electronique des). The main form area is titled 'ABC Test 123 F9138' and 'Electronic filing request : Annual accounts'. It features a 'My filing reference' field (highlighted with a red box) containing '2022 Accounts' (optional), an 'Exercise' date range from 01/01/2022 to 31/12/2022, and a 'Status' field set to 'Pending request'. Below this is a 'Publication' section stating 'This filing is not intended for publication.' and an 'Attached document(s) (not to be published)' table. The table has columns for 'Status (1)', 'Document type Name (size) (2)', 'Available for consultation by third parties (3)', 'View', and 'Delete'. One document is listed: 'Annual accounts (mandatory)' with a status of 'Yes'. An 'ATTACH' button is below the table. A note states: 'The documents have to be submitted with this formatting PDF/A'. At the bottom right, a 'Cost of request' box shows '12.00 €'. A 'DELETE THE REQUEST' button and a 'SAVE' button are also visible. Footnotes (1), (2), and (3) are provided at the bottom.

I can attach my accounting documents.

3. Documents to attach

3.1 What accounting documents should I attach with my application ?

3.1.1. For ASBL and foundations whose articles of association comply with the law of 7 August 2023 :

The annual accounting documents to be filed depend on the size of the association:

◦ Small ASBL

Definition :

Any association which, for two consecutive financial years, does not exceed, on the closing date of its financial year, the quantified limits of at least two of the following three criteria:

1. number of full-time equivalent staff : less than 3 ;
2. total income: 50 000 euros ;
3. total assets : 100 000 euros ;

Accounting documents to transmit to LBR :

1. statement of account ;
2. appendix, the form and content of which are determined by Grand-Ducal regulation and relate to the following information : :
 - total cash assets ;
 - the total bank assets ;
 - the number of members defined by member groups ;
 - the percentage of fund transfers to other countries of the European Union and the European Economic Area and outside the European Union and the European Economic Area.

◦ Medium-sized ASBL.

Definition :

Any association that is not a small association and that, for two consecutive financial years, does not exceed, on the closing date of its financial year, the quantified limits of at least two of the following three criteria:

1. Number of full-time equivalent staff : more than 15 ;
2. total income : 1 000 000 euros ;
3. total assets : 3 000 000 euros ;

Accounting documents to transmit to LBR :

1. annual accounts (balance sheet, profit and loss account) ;
3. appendix whose form and content are determined by Grand-Ducal regulation and relate to the following information :
 - the number of members defined by member groups ;
 - the amount of funding from other entities ;

- the estimated percentage of activities carried out in the Grand-Duchy of Luxembourg, in other countries of the European Union or the European Economic Area and outside the European Union and the European Economic Area ;
- the percentage of fund transfers to other countries of the European Union and the European Economic Area and outside the European Union and the European Economic Area.

◦ **Large ASBL, public interest ASBL and foundations**

Definition :

Any association that, for two consecutive financial years, exceeds, on the closing date of its financial year, the quantified limits of at least two of the following three criteria :

1. Number of full-time equivalent staff : more than 15 ;
2. total income : 1 000 000 euros ;
3. total assets : 3 000 000 euros ;

Public interest ASBL and foundations are subject to the same accounting regime as large ASBLs.

Accounting documents to transmit to LBR :

1. annual accounts (balance sheet, profit and loss account) ;
2. report of the approved statutory auditor ;
3. appendix containing additional information determined by Grand-Ducal regulation and relating to :
 - the number of members defined by member groups ;
 - the amount of funding of other entities ;
 - the estimated percentage of activities carried out in the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, in other countries of the European Union or the European Economic Area and outside the European Union and the European Economic Area ;
 - the percentage of fund transfers to other countries of the European Union and the European Economic Area and outside the European Union and the European Economic Area

Since the law 2023, the budget is no longer required for foundations !

3.1.2. for ASBL and foundations whose articles of association are governed by the law of 21 April 1928 :

During the transitional period of 24 months from 23 September 2023, ASBLs are only required to file their accounts under Article 16 of the law of 21 April 1928 on non-profit associations and foundations. Foundations are required to publish their accounts and budgets in full.

From 24 September 2025, the law of 7 August 2023 will apply to all ASBL and foundations.

3.2 Format and presentation of documents

My accounting documents are compliant with the :

1. Format : PDF/A (see [tutorial here](#)) in **A4**;
2. Presentation :

- I reserve a horizontal white area of at least 35 millimetres at the top of each page, allowing LBR to affix a virtual label representing the electronic filing receipt ;
- I write in one of the three administrative languages (Luxembourgish, French or German) or in English ;
- I must include the following information in my documents: Trade name, RCS number of my ASBL.

Once my document has been attached, its status is validated by the 🟢 icon and the words "Accepted", which means that the check on the technical form of the document has been successful: the process can continue.

I can check it by clicking on the icon 📄 .

4. Send my application to RCS

Finally, I add my accounting filing request to the cart. The deposit formalities are free! I therefore only have to pay for the automatic registration of my accounts: I must select "Yes" in the "To be recorded by LBR (3)" menu (€12 service).

Electronic filing request : Annual accounts

My filing reference [] (optional) ⓘ	Exercise from 01/01/2022 to 31/12/2022	Status Pending request
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Publication
This filing is not intended for publication.

Attached document(s) (not to be published)

Status (1)	Document type Name (size) (2)	Available for consultation by third parties (3)	View	Delete
🟢	Annual accounts (mandatory) AAA - BBB.pdf (86 k) (Accepted) ⓘ	Yes	📄	🗑️

The documents **have to** be submitted with this formatting [PDF/A](#)

[DELETE THE REQUEST](#)
[SAVE](#)
[ADD TO CART](#)

Learn more

- > Guidelines Accounts ASBL
- > New filing procedures
- > User guide : electronic filing
- > Create a new PDF/A file

Prices excluding VAT

- Filing formality : 0.00 €
- Registration fees : 12.00 €

Cost of request
12.00 €

I then need to go to my shopping basket to make the payment.

Cart content

Reference	Date	RCS Nr	Trade name/Name	Details	Price	Price excluding VAT	Exempt from VAT	
D_24_14639	08/01/2024	F9138	ASBL Test 123	Filing : Annual accounts	Administrative fees Registration fees	0.00 € -	- 12.00 €	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cart grand total						0.00€	12.00€	

Payment

The **only payment method** for LBR to process online requests is the **online payment with a credit card** via the secured Worldline Financial Services (Europe) SA platform.

Total excluding VAT	0.00 €
VAT (17%)	0.00 €
Total exempt from VAT	12.00 €
Grand total due	12.00 €

My order reference (optional) ⓘ

PAY

Learn more
User guide: Payment method


Grand total
12.00 €

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Payment will be made in two steps: first the card will be authorised, and then it will be debited only if the request is validated. In the case of a regularization request (non-compliant data), the amount will not be debited and a new payment procedure must be initiated.

5. Publication of the accounts of my ASBL in the RESA

Once filed with the RCS, my documents will be published by mention in the RESA to indicate that my accounts have been filed:



RESA
RECUEIL ÉLECTRONIQUE
DES SOCIÉTÉS ET ASSOCIATIONS

RESA_2023_
28/08/2023

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Comptes annuels du 01/01/2022 au 31/12/2022
Référence de publication : RESA_2023_
Déposée au RCS le 28/08/2023
Référence de dépôt RCS L2300000001

The accounts will be available for consultation in the file kept at the RCS.

6. Contact

Should you experience technical issues or have any further questions related to the use of the website of the LBR, please contact the helpdesk on the LBR using the following contact information :

Tel : (+352) 26 428 -1

Fax : (+352) 26 42 85 55

E-mail : helpdesk@lbr.lu

Opening hours of the helpdesk are Monday to Friday from 8:00 am to 5:30 pm.