

financial security without borders

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# PRESENTATION

## Financial and legal missions with high added value, in the service of international solidarity



### Client base

Donnadiou & Associés is the leading French firm in financial and legal consulting, audit and advice, dedicated to the international solidarity sector. It works with NGOs, foundations and funding partners who in turn work to protect life in the following areas humanitarian and social action, development, the environment and the advocacy.

### Expertise

The funds entrusted to solidarity partners are even more effective in helping beneficiary populations if they are secured. Donnadiou & Associés plays a leading role in strengthening the capabilities of NGOs in the financial, organisational and legal fields. Its experience contributes to the sector's reliability and thus to a more attractive, sustainable offer in terms of financing.

### Scope

A pioneer of «financial security without borders», Donnadiou & Associés supports solidarity organisations worldwide, with no restriction on destinations, including crisis theatres.

Member of the Ordre des Experts Comptables (French Order of Chartered Accountants)

Member of the Compagnie des Commissaires aux Comptes (French Order of Statutory Auditors)

Member of the Compagnie des Conseils et Experts Financiers (French Order of Financial Experts and Advisers)

Partner of the Alliance des Avocats pour les Droits de l'Homme (French Lawyers' Alliance for Human Rights)

### 138 references

from NGOs, foundations and funding partners, working in the field of international solidarity.

### 591 million € secured

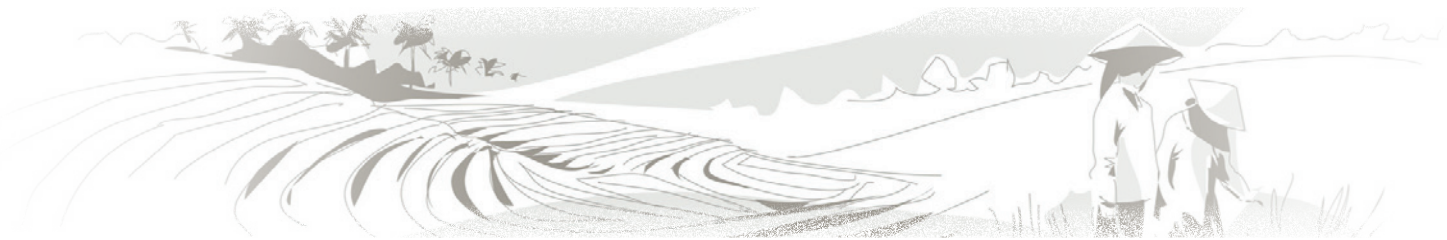
to enhance solidarity actions and boost attractiveness for funding.

### 349 missions

financial and legal advice, expertise and audit at both national and international level.

### 89 countries

covered by missions piloted from France or operated in the field.



# HISTORY

## **Commitment, cooperation and ambition in terms of international solidarity**

### **Commitment**

After time spent working in sub-Saharan Africa, through the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ludovic Donnadiou, a graduate in accounting and development economics, joined forces with international audit firms and created closer ties with the French Development Agency in the microfinance sector.

Deeply committed and aware of the specific needs of the international solidarity sector in the financial and legal fields, Ludovic Donnadiou decided to fully devote himself to it by establishing a dedicated audit and consulting firm.

### **Cooperation**

In 2008, Ludovic Donnadiou met René Ricol, director and co-founder of Ricol Lasteyrie, a financial and strategic expertise firm, and a leading figure in the national and international accounting profession.

Driven by the desire to establish a firm dedicated to the international solidarity sector, in keeping with his values and convictions, René Ricol decided to commit Ricol Lasteyrie to the upcoming firm. Thus Donnadiou & Associés was born.

René Ricol played a key role in the development of Donnadiou & Associés until 2016. Today he is an honorary member.

### **Ambition**

Ten years after its creation, Donnadiou & Associés now supports a growing number of solidarity partners (NGOs, foundations and funding bodies) both in France and internationally, which have varied profiles, vocations and nationalities.

Today, the firm's ambition is to increase the independence of solidarity partners in southern, by means of a skills transfer, and the creation of an international network of local legal and financial experts, providing services at a local level.



## Main interlocutors



## TEAM

### A multi-disciplinary team celebrated for its technical expertise, its availability and its commitment to solidarity

#### Ludovic Donnadiou - Co-Founding Partner – CEO



Ludovic, the co-founder and CEO of Donnadiou & Associés, is a chartered accountant and statutory auditor. He graduated in accounting and development economics, beginning his professional life overseas (French Ministry of Foreign Affairs, major international audit firms, French Development Agency). His thirteen years' experience in the solidarity sector affords him a unique overall, strategic vision in this field. An expert in financial security, a consultant and a trainer with NGOs and collectives, including Coordination Sud, Ludovic is the firm's CEO.

#### Arnaud Barbotte - Partner - Director of Operations



A graduate of the Sup de Co business school in Montpellier, with a double Masters in Audit Control, Consulting and Information Systems Management, Arnaud is a trainee chartered accountant and trainee statutory auditor. After initial experience in a traditional audit firm, he joined Donnadiou & Associés in 2013, so as to specialise in the international solidarity sector. Arnaud works with several solidarity organisations (NGOs, foundations and funding bodies). He oversees the firm's operations, specifically in the field of project audits both in France and internationally, particularly in sensitive areas.

#### Eloïse Dougère - Institutional donors legal advisor



Graduated from EDHEC business school, and founder of ELD Consulting and Training, Eloïse has been involved in the voluntary sector for fifteen years as a private and public finance officer, as well as a project coordinator for various associations in France and abroad. She has a sound knowledge of public and private funding rules, as well as financial management skills, and experience in the management of non-profit projects and partnerships. Eloïse is consultant and trainer for several NGOs and French collectives (Coordination Sud and regional multi-actors networks) and teaches in several specialized Masters.



# SKILLS

## A sophisticated, overall and rapid response, tailored to a demanding, risky and complex environment

### Audit

Donnadiou & Associés ensures the safe and effective use of funds entrusted to international solidarity partners through three areas: control of financial, legal and operational risks; effectiveness and performance of the organisation; sincerity of the financial statements.

- Statutory audit
- Organisational audit
- Effectiveness audit
- Project audit
- Internal audit

### Expertise & Consultancy

Donnadiou & Associés helps make the internal organisation of international solidarity partners safer and more effective. This expertise concerns: their human and material resources, their rules and procedures, their decisional and value flows.

- Information systems
- Management control
- Internal control
- Recruitment
- Accounting
- Legal
- Finance

### Training

Founded under the aegis of Donnadiou & Associés, Long-Format is a registered and referenced training organization that competes the improvement of the knowledge and skills of international solidarity actors, and thus the improvement of the efficiency of the solidarity actions carried out.

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The training are structured around:

- The accounting and financial optimization of an association or network
- The taxation of associations or foundations in France and abroad
- The financial security of funds
- Internal control
- The donor audit



# INTERNATIONAL

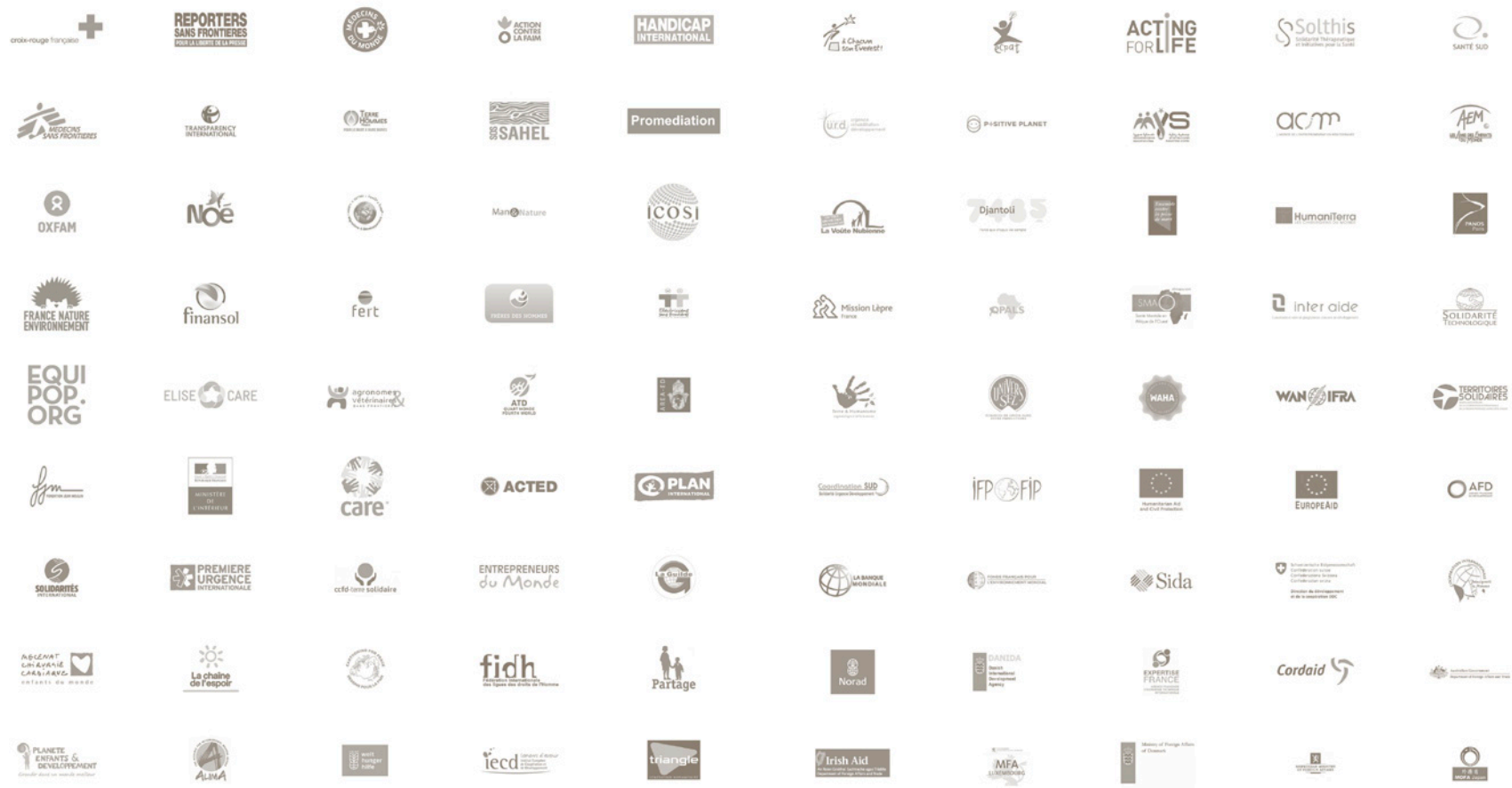
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# REFERENCES

They benefit from the highest financial security standards alongside Donnadieu & Associés

More than 130 references from NGOs, NGO collectives, private foundations and public donors





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