

SOS CASH

STOP REMOVING ATMS !

Are you also shocked by Automated Telling Machines (ATMs) disappearing? Do you want to be free to access your money at any given time? If so, please sign our petition against ATM removals!

ATMs keep diminishing

In Europe, Belgium has had the largest number of ATM withdrawals over the past 5 years: every day, at least one bank branch closes and thus the ATMs located there disappear. While there were more than 8,000 ATMs in Belgium in 2017, in December 2021 only 5,900 remained. By the end of 2024, between bank branch closures and the Batopin project being implemented, fewer than 4,000 ATMs will be available. This means that clients will have longer distances to travel to access them.

Access to our money is a right!

Our organizations keep getting complaints from angry clients who are not able to access their own money when needed. The prevailing feeling is widely shared: while banks have a monopoly on deposits, they are preventing us from accessing our money when we want/need it.

The banking sector does as it pleases

Despite the numerous complaints throughout the country, local petitions, motions passed by many communal colleges, regional parliament resolutions, countless parliamentary questions in the Chamber of Representatives from all political parties, the banking sector remains deaf. Yet, the right to access one's own money is a fundamental right.

Sign our petition

Knowing that discussions are currently underway with the banking sector regarding this topic, we ask Ministers Van Peteghem, Dermagne and Bertrand:

- an immediate end to any further withdrawal of ATMs;
- that the ATM number present on 31 December 2021 be restored as a minimum, and fairly distributed throughout the kingdom (more information in our press release of 30 November 2022);
- that without an acceptable and binding agreement, the Federal Government proceeds without delay to legislate: easy access to cash, i.e. to our money, is a right that must be guaranteed to all bank customers.

DO YOU AGREE AND WANT TO HELP US PUT PRESSURE ON BANKS? SIGN OUR PETITION AND SPREAD THE WORD!

Fill in this petition with your name, surname, postcode, email address (if you have one) and your signature. Do not hesitate to share this petition around you and have it signed by your friends / neighbours, etc.

First name	Last name	Zip code	Email address	Signature

Once you have completed this document, send it to the Financité head office (rue du Botanique 75, 1210 Brussels) for the attention of Louise Dubois