Mention Katholieke Universiteit Leuven (KU Leuven) once so the next mentions can use the short form.

Some sentence with KU Leuven, but there is a space in front of the comma.

The same happens when it appears at the end of the sentence: KU Leuven.

KU Leuven-based startups are out of luck as well.

The Haasrode-KU Leuven-cooperation.

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