

AMICE Competition Statement

DO

- ✓ Always insist that you receive an agenda and review it prior to attendance to make sure that no item on the agenda raises competition law concerns that are in your view not sufficiently addressed;
- ✓ Seek legal advice if you are concerned that the activities of the Association or any of its members could raise competition law concerns and inform the Secretary General immediately;
- ✓ Seek legal advice before discussing potentially sensitive competition issues;
- ✓ Feel free to immediately raise any concerns that may arise during a meeting and leave any meeting if your concern is not immediately acknowledged and addressed by the chair or Secretariat representative;
- ✓ Feel free to discuss technological and market developments or planned changes in the law and regulations;
- ✓ Be cautious in the presence of competitors even in informal or social situations. Even informal discussions or throw-away comments can lead to problems if, for example, there is subsequent significant uniformity in action by competitors afterwards;
- ✓ Allow for an open dialogue between members in Association meetings and do not exclude a specific member or group of members from particular meetings

DON'T

Discuss with any other competitor or potential competitor, at any given time, on any of the following:

- ✗ Price or price elements (including discounts, rebates, surcharges, allowances, concessions, price mark-ups, and the like);
- ✗ Terms and conditions on which you supply services to your customers;
- ✗ Information relating to individual customers, suppliers, or competitors;
- ✗ Allocation of services, customers, markets, territories, or sales;
- ✗ Bids, bidding terms, tactics, strategies or practices;
- ✗ Refusals to purchase from, or modification of purchase arrangements with, suppliers;
- ✗ Profits, margins and costs;
- ✗ Strategic plans, business plans, intentions, promotional activities and marketing strategies or investment plans; or
- ✗ Any other confidential or competitively sensitive information.