

Fediaf anti-trust statement

Background

FEDIAF, its national associations and individual members of Committees and project groups within FEDIAF are informed about the need of compliance with antitrust & competition laws for all meetings, conference calls and all other means of communication.

Therefore it is necessary that FEDIAF, its members and participants in meetings, conference calls and for all other ways of communication realize what can and what cannot be discussed and/or disclosed during meetings, conference calls and all other ways of communication.

All individuals involved in FEDIAF work, directly or indirectly, understand what practices in the management of the trade association need to be implemented to ensure the compliance of our association activities and actions to competition law. FEDIAF's work may not lead to be held accountable or be seen as creating a forum for anti-competitive behavior. And at all meetings, conference calls and all other ways of communication reference shall be made to the following statement:

Statement to be referred to by the Chairman at the start of meetings or conference calls and a hyperlink be added to FEDIAF communications

"All FEDIAF meetings, conference calls and communication need to be conducted in accordance with the relevant competition and antitrust laws.

You are therefore reminded that you will at all time refrain from discussing any information which is confidential to your company and/or which is likely to affect the commercial strategy or activities of your company. You are in the best position to judge what is, and what is not, commercially sensitive or confidential and so responsibility lies with you in the first place.

You are also reminded not to discuss topics outside the previously circulated and reviewed agenda.

Failure to follow these guidelines may bring with it serious consequences for you as an individual, your companies and the trade association itself. Such consequences include heavy fines and in certain cases, under national laws, the imposition of criminal penalties and sentences"

Statement to be referred to in the minutes of all FEDIAF meetings and conference calls and – via hyperlink - in all other FEDIAF communication

It is acknowledged by participants and addressees that for all FEDIAF meetings, conference calls and all other communication, including this one, the participants/addressees shall not discuss, communicate or exchange commercially sensitive information including but not limited to pricing, terms and conditions of supply, business planning or marketing plans.

