

**SUGGESTED NON EXHAUSTIVE LIST OF ISSUES TO DISCUSS IN THE MEETING WITH STAKEHOLDERS EUROPEAN  
WIDE UMBRELLA ORGANIZATIONS OF 15 JANUARY 2013**

**1. GENERAL POLICY ISSUES**

- Voluntary vs. mandatory register system
- Individuals vs. organisations register system

**2. SPECIFIC ISSUES**

- Category I: Merits and feasibility of a possible "declaration of confidentiality"
- Category I: Treatment of Consultancy employees acting as association executives
- Category VI: Eligibility to the register of sub-national public authorities

**3. IMPLEMENTATION and ENFORCEMENT**

- Stricter enforcement of compliance with guidelines: choice of categories, description of activities.
- Need for more guidelines:
  - Active staff
  - Eligible activities and cost estimates
- Complaint and sanctions mechanism:
  - Material evidence vs. subjective judgments
  - Case of regulated professions, role of professional organisations.
  - Introduction of a distinction between "complaints" and "alerts"
- Fiscal issues (VAT)
- Registration and EP access procedures

**4. TECHNICAL QUESTIONS**

- The IT and WEB platform: improvements to recommend?

**5. HOW EACH SECTION CAN CONTRIBUTE TO REACH THE OBJECTIVES for 2013:**

- Quality content: stricter enforcement of rules
- Expansion of the number of registrants
- Use of the scheme within Institutions forming part of the IIA, in other institutions, organs and bodies of the EU.

**NB: Possible other themes if time allow: Interest representation regulation in Members States, International standards and practices.**