

EUROPEAN COMMISSION

Call for interest

Call for interest International Competition Network – Non-Governmental Advisors (ICN-NGAs) 2026-2027

ICN members work closely with a number of **non-governmental advisors ("ICN-NGAs")**, including academics, representatives of international professional organizations (representing industry, consumer groups and trade unions) and private practitioners. This close cooperation results in ICN work products that benefit from the input of a wider spectrum of perspectives.

DG Competition wishes to cooperate closely with a diverse group of ICN-NGAs in order to ensure that the contributions to the respective working groups' work products is of a high quality and based on the experience of a wide range of relevant stakeholders.

Therefore, like other ICN members, the **European Commission can select a number of ICN-NGAs**. To be selected as an ICN-NGA requires demonstration of relevant expertise in competition policy and a strong commitment to contribute actively to the work of the ICN. More particularly, the selected ICN-NGAs will be expected to contribute actively, alongside the European Commission, to the drafting of and revision of specific Working Group products as well as participating in seminars, webinars and workshops. The annual Work Plans for each Working Group can be found on the [ICN Website](#).

For the next ICN year (and until 2028), DG Competition will continue **co-chairing the ICN Unilateral Working Group (UCWG)** with the Competition Authorities of Sweden and Italy.

The European Commission is interested in building a broad and diverse network of ICN-NGAs that includes economists and representatives of the academic world, the judiciary, consumer groups, trade unions and business organisations and legal practitioners. **If you would like to become an ICN-NGA in support of the European Commission, please contact DG Competition, using the following mailbox: COMP-ICN@ec.europa.eu**. The call for interest will be open until 16 June 2026 (close of business).