

CODE OF ETHICS*

The Code of Ethics sets out the rules of professional conduct that all the Members of Assointerpreti will undertake to abide by.

1. Members will comply with the By-Laws, the Rules of Procedure, the Regional Group Charter, and the working conditions, as well as the decisions of the General Meetings of Assointerpreti.
2. Members will refrain from any activity that may cause prejudice to the activities, or be detrimental to the image of Assointerpreti.
3. Members will only accept assignments for which they are professionally competent by way of their education, training, experience, language combination, knowledge, and skills.
4. Members will undertake Continuing Professional Development in order to provide the best quality of service at all times.
5. Members will be bound by professional secrecy. Professional secrecy will cover not only information disclosed during non-public meetings, but also unofficial information of which Members may become aware in their professional practice.
6. Each Member will cooperate with and give support to his/her colleagues in order to optimise the team's performance in all assignments.
7. Members will not express political attitudes in their professional practice or when asked to do so as members of Assointerpreti.
8. Members will maintain the highest standards of professional conduct in the performance of their professional duties.
9. Members will at all times be guided by principles of fairness and loyalty towards their colleagues, even in the exercise of free competition among freelance professionals.
10. As freelance professionals, Members will refuse any relationship with intermediaries on an exclusive basis.
11. Members will not accept assignments or work in situations that may tarnish the image of the profession.

* as amended and supplemented by the Annual General Meeting of Assointerpreti held in Turin on 15 March 2015.