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Association Membership Criteria:

Comments on Association Activities, if any:

Total No. of Members: 36

Is there a Government License? : No If yes, under what authority? : Name of Licensing Regulator: If no, is regulation proposed? : Yes

Comments on Regulation, if any:



## IKD delegate report 2012 from The Norwegian Association of Investigation and Security (NFES)

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- The Norwegian Association of Investigation and Security (NFES) have a positive rise of members/agencies last year. Pr. date NFES has in all 39 members.
- John Grottum has one year more as chairman
- One of the main objectives for NEFS is still to establish a licensing for private investigators in Norway.
- Primo 2011 NFES send a letter to The Standing Committee on Justice, Norwegian Parliament, asking for a meeting regarding licensing of private investigators. NFES is still waiting for an answer/invitation.
- Regarding licensing, NFES has over the last period had an active PR strategy. In connection with interviews in different media members always try to profile NFES and add some comments to the leak of authorization.
- NFES is still communicating with PMs from The Conservative party, Justice Fraction, keeping them updated on arguments for a licensing.
- The Norwegian Criminal Cases Review Commission is an independent body which has responsibility for deciding whether convicted persons who seek review of their conviction/sentence should have their cases retried in court.



The Commission has been under a critical focus in a report from a Governmental working Group and in that sense the Commission has beencriticized for not taking private investigators and their work seriously enough. Even if private investigators in several cases have proved miscarriage of justice.

NFES is now asked to be consultation part regarding the work (report) of The Review Commission. The consultation deadline is 1th February 2013.

• NFES is now a member of The Federation of Norwegian Commercial and Service Enterprises (HSH). HSH is Norway's leading federation of commercial and service enterprises within the private sector.

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