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**LAUNCHING OF THE GOOD COMPETITION PRACTICES GUIDE FOR BUSINESS
ASSOCIATIONS**

In order to ensure the application of the rules for the promotion and defence of competition in the private and public sectors, on June 22, 2023, the Competition Regulatory Authority launched a Good Practice Guide for Business Associations (the "Guide") at the XVIII edition of the Annual Private Sector Conference.

This Guide is especially dedicated to business associations and their members, with the objective of clarifying and guiding the development of their activities in matters where the Competition Law is applicable.

In summary, the Guide deals with issues related to the exercise of activities of business associations and how this exercise can influence the economy of the country, addressing aspects such as:

- The synergy between business associations and the competition law, highlighting the benefits of healthy competition and the scope of prohibition of competition law;
- The most common forms of infringement of the Competition Law;
- The consequences of infringing the Competition Law;
- The good competition practices for associations of companies and associated companies;
and
- The legal framework for competition.

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