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# Interest group against malpractice in Timeshare

*Foundation offers owners advice, service, help and protection*

**NETHERLANDS – Owners of a Timeshare or holiday package are uniting themselves in a interest group. The instated Timeshare Foundation wants to take on malpractice and other abuses in the world of timeshare and at the same time look after the interest of owners by giving them advice and support.**

Thus, the foundation is responding to many negative publicity about Timeshare and bad experiences owners suffered. ,,We want to protect people against bad experiences in the world of Timeshare en help them with all the positive things. For Timeshare itself is a good product", initiator and chairman of the foundation Roel Brouwer says.
With Timeshare people buy the right or points to stay in a holiday house or apartment in a resort for one or more weeks in a year. Prices range from 5,000 to 60,000 euro. The property itself remains in the hands of the resort or the developer. In Europe an estimated 4.7 million people own a Timeshare.
Sometimes however people are talked into buying a Timeshare under false pretences. Also Brouwer knows about people who fall into the hands of rogue companies which charge high unnecessary costs or make them lose thousands of euro's.
The foundation has a helpdesk service for consult, questions and legal advice. It also warns people for rogue companies. It has a board of advisors from the Netherlands, Belgium and Germany. People who own a Timeshare and have much experience in this field.
It allows owners to sell or let their Timeshare on the website www.timesharefoundation.com. ,,That is an extra free service. The foundation does not gain any profit from it", Brouwer explains. Also the foundation can offer its contributors discounts on flight tickets and car rental because of a special alliance with Transavia and Budget Rent a Car.
The Timeshare Foundation focuses primarily on the Uk, the Netherlands, Belgium and the German speaking countries. People can join the foundation as a contributor. ,, The bigger the foundation, the better we can deal with abuses", Brouwer says.

More information: www.timesharefoundation.com

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