## **Space and Tranquillity**

Sharing spaces with our neighbours is a responsible experience. You might not be always aware that you are sharing a lot of common footprint with your neighbours; such as the floor in your apartment are your neighbour's ceiling, the shared dividing wall and the common parts.

Therefore, a few simple considerations will go a long way to keep peace and tranquillity:

- ❖ The floor of your flat is your neighbour's ceiling
- ❖ Lift furniture Do not drag it, or install rubber castors!
- Enjoy your late night- life, as long that you will not interrupt your neighbour's beauty sleep please wear slippers late at night
- Closed doors and windows when you have visitors or when playing music unless you want completion
- ❖ Carpets and curtains add style to the apartment and are very efficient noise barriers
- ❖ Give ample notice to your neighbours if you are having a party at your flat- even if invited
- Slamming of doors will cost you an arm and a leg in maintenance not to mention your neighbours bill for the supply of earplugs and valium.
- ❖ In the common parts keep the conversation volume at reasonable levels keep your secrets safe
- Remember if you intend to keep a pet give it your mobile number to call you when it is lonely, unless you want the neighbour at your door- there are several methods to keep your pet's behaviour from being objectionable to others

The above are not meant to be regulations, but common sense between neighbours to avoid unnecessary stress.