

## SUSPENSIONS

### 2.9 SUSPENSIONS AND MOUNTINGS

- All stands and decorative elements must be self-supporting without being suspended from ceilings, attached to walls or any BRUSSELS EXPO infrastructure in place.
- Exceptions to this policy can be made only at the request of the Event Organisers and in observance of the following procedure:
  - For each derogation, the Event Organisers are to send **BRUSSELS EXPO** a written application in timely fashion, specifying all relevant details that shall enable BRUSSELS EXPO to arrive at an accurate assessment of the situation in-situ. **BRUSSELS EXPO** shall not be required to justify its rejection of any requests, against which no appeal can be filed.
  - **BRUSSELS EXPO** shall designate a prime contractor who shall be responsible for all suspension works (i.e. this contractor shall provide the anchor points) as well as a SECT (inspection agency) recognised within the RGPT framework, assigned to approve plans and design calculations before construction on the one hand and to inspect the construction as such before the event opens
  - The exhibitor shall handle the suspensions from the anchor points himself or have this work performed on his behalf.
  - The reports of this SECT (in 3 copies), carrying no remarks and/or finding no faults, are to be transmitted into the hands of **BRUSSELS EXPO** before the event opens.
  - The requesting party must take out "Third-Party" insurance which expressly covers the risks related to these suspended elements. This policy is to specify that no recourse shall be sought against **BRUSSELS EXPO**.
  - Organisers as well as exhibitors are strictly prohibited from going onto the roof or making their way into suspended ceilings. Access to these areas is strictly reserved to prime contractors acting on behalf of **BRUSSELS EXPO**. Any breaches of this rule shall be penalised.