

EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

Committee on the Internal Market and Consumer Protection

- Secretariat -

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Draft Programme

PUBLIC HEARING

on the Proposal for a Directive on services in the internal market

Thursday, 11 November 2004,
from 9:00h to 12:30h and from 15:00h to 18:30h
BRUSSELS

I. Horizontal aspects

9:00 – 10:15h

The Commission's proposal in the light of Primary Law (arts. 2, 50, 136, 151, 152, 153 TEC); Compatibility with the Rome I/II Conventions and Private International Law Provisions

9:10 – 9:25h

Prof. Paul R. Beaumont (University of Aberdeen)

Problems of transposition and Members States' "screening" process and timetable

9:25 – 9:40h

Prof. Dr. Patrick A. Messerlin (Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Paris)

Question and Answer Session

9:40 – 10:15h

II. Economic aspects

10:15 – 12:30h

Scope of the Directive and balance between the Internal Market and other policies (health, consumers, and employment)

10:15 – 10:45h

- Mr. Arjan Lejour (Netherlands Bureau for Economic Policy Analysis, The Hague)

- Mr. Simon Wilson (European Social Platform, Brussels)

- Mr. Jim Murray (BEUC, Brussels)

The Country of Origin Principle: Rulings of the European Court of Justice and its impact on legislation

10:45 – 11:10h

- Me. Marc Guillaume (Conseil d'Etat, Paris)

- Mr. B. J. Drijber (Lawyer, The Hague)

- Mr. Onno Brouwer (Lawyer at Freshfields-Bruckhaus-Deringer, Brussels)

Interaction with public service delivery including the White Paper and possible framework directive on services of general interest **11:10 – 11:30h**

- *Mr. Raoul Jennar (URFIG/Oxfam, Belgium)*

- *Prof. Dr. Peter M. Huber (Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München)*

Question and Answer Session **11:30 – 12:30h**

*** Lunch Break ***

Afternoon Session (15:00 – 18:30h)

III. Employment issues: The proposal and its interaction with adopted secondary legislation (e. g. Posting of Workers Directive, Procurement Directive, Directive 1408/71) and pending legislation (Directive on the Recognition of Professional Qualifications, Directive on Temporary Work) **15:00 – 16:30h**

• National Institute for Working Life: *Mr. Niklas Bruun (Sweden)* **15:00 – 15:10h**

• CES-ETUC representative: *Ms. Catelene Passchier (The Netherlands)* **15:10 – 15:20h**

• UNICE representative: *Mr. Philippe de Buck* **15:20 – 15:30h**

• Question and Answer Session **15:30 – 16:30h**

IV. Specific problems of some economic sectors **16:30 – 18:10h**

• Liberal Professions: *Mr. Arno Metzler (BFB, Berlin)* **16:30 – 16:35h**

• Audiovisual Sector: *Mr. Jacques Briquemont (European Broadcasting Union, Brussels)* **16:35 – 16:40h**

• Small and Medium Enterprises: *Mr. Stig Henriksson (Eurocommerce, Brussels)* **16:40 – 16:45h**

• Health Services: - *Ms. Rita Baeten (Observatoire Social Européen, Brussels)*
- *Mr. Johan Hjertqvist (Timbro Hälsa, Stockholm)* **16:45 – 16:55h**

• Temporary Work: *Ms. Bernadette Ségol (UNI-Europa, Brussels)* **16:55 – 17 :00h**

• Construction Industry: *Mr. Wilhelm Kuchler (FIEC, Brussels)* **17:00 – 17:05h**

• Question and Answer Session **17:05 – 18:10h**

V. Summary by draftswoman Anne Van Lancker **18:10 – 18:20h**

VI. Closing remarks by rapporteur Evelyne Gebhardt **18:20 – 18:30h**