



Committee on the Internal Market and Consumer Protection

PROGRAMME

Hearing of the Committee on the Internal Market and Consumer Protection

The Future of European Standardisation

Wednesday 23 June 2010 from 09.00 to 12.30

European Parliament, Brussels

Room: JAN 6Q2

09.00 - 09.35 Opening session

09.00 - 09.10 **Opening by the Chairman, Malcolm HARBOUR**

Statement by the Rapporteur of the IMCO Committee, Edvard KOŽUŠNÍK

Remarks by the Rapporteur for opinion of the ITRE Committee, Reinhard BÜTIKOFER

09.10 - 09.20 **Antonio TAJANI, Commissioner for Industry and Entrepreneurship**

- *The future standardisation framework in Europe*

09.20 - 09.35 ***Questions & Answers by Members***

09.35 - 10.50 Session 1

European standardisation in a globalised world

09.35 - 09.43 **Kevin McKinley, Deputy Secretary General
International Organisation for Standardisation (ISO)**

- *The global dimension of standardisation*

- 09.43 - 09.51 **Elena SANTIAGO, Director General**
European Committee for Standardisation - European Committee for
Electrotechnical Standardisation (CEN-CENELEC) Management
Centre
- *Standardisation: a key instrument to promote innovation and competitiveness*
- 09.51 - 09.59 **John PHILLIPS, Chairman of the General Assembly**
European Telecommunications Standards Institute (ETSI)
- *Modernising ICT Standardisation in Europe*
- 09.59 - 10.07 **Alan BRYDEN, former Secretary General of ISO**
- *European standardisation in a global environment*
- 10.07 - 10.15 **Mike LOW, Director of BSi British Standards**
Member of the Expert Panel for the Review of the European
Standardisation System (EXPRESS)
- *Presentation of the strategic recommendations of EXPRESS*
- 10.15 - 10.50 ***Questions & Answers by Members***

10.50 - 11.30 Session 2

Standardisation in support of public and societal interests
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- 10.50 - 10.57 **Stephen RUSSELL, Secretary General**
The European consumer voice in standardisation (ANEC)
- *Strengthening consumer voice in the development of standards*
- 10.57 - 11.04 **Ralf LOTTES, Secretary General**
European Environmental Citizens Organisation for Standardisation
(ECOS)
- *Stepping-up environmental protection in the standardisation process*
- 11.04 - 11.11 **Stefano BOY, Senior Research Officer**
Health and Safety Department of the European Trade Union Institute
(ETUI)
- *Promoting higher standards of health and safety in the workplace*

11.11 - 11.30 *Questions & Answers by Members*

11.30 - 12.25 Session 3

The strategic importance of standardisation for European competitiveness

11.30 - 11.37 **Adrian HARRIS, Secretary General**

The European Engineering Industries Association (ORGALIME)

- *Standardisation in support of the competitiveness of European industry*

11.37 - 11.44 **Loucas GOURTSOYANNIS, Director**

European Office of Crafts, Trades and Small and Medium sized Enterprises for Standardisation (NORMAPME)

- *Enhancing the representation of SMEs in the standardisation process*

11.44 - 11.51 **Elisabeth STAMPFL-BLAHA, Vice-Director**

Austrian Standards Institute

- *Standardisation as a key instrument to promote the quality and competitiveness of services*

11.51 - 11.58 **Markus REIGL - Chairman of the Working Group on Standardisation Policy**

Federation of German Industries (BDI)

- *Enhancing the use of standards in public procurement*

11.58 - 12.25 *Questions & Answers by Members*

12.25 - 12.30 Closure

Conclusions by the Rapporteur, Edvard KOŽUŠNÍK

Closing remarks by the Chair, Malcolm HARBOUR
