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Public Hearing on "Tobacco Products"

organised by the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety (ENVI)

Monday, 25 February 2013 from 15:00 to 18:30 European Parliament, Room JAN 4Q2, Brussels

AGENDA

Institutional Representatives

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15.00 - 15.05	Welcome and opening by the Chair Matthias Groote
15.05 - 15.15	Mr James Reilly, Irish Minister for Health
15.15 - 15.25	Mr Tonio Borg, EU Commissioner for Health and Consumer Policy
15.25 - 16.00	Questions by MEPs
	Position of the Main Stakeholders
16.00 - 16.10	Ms Florence Berteletti Kemp Director, Smoke Free Partnership: The economic and heath burden of tobacco in the EU: <i>The need to protect children and young people</i>
16.10 - 16.20	Mr Michiel Reerink ¹ , Member of the Board of the Confederation of European Community Cigarette Manufacturers (CECCM)
	Proposal for a revision of the Tobacco Product Directive: assessment and impacts
16.20 - 16.50	Questions by MEPs
Specific As	pects of the Proposal: ingredients, labelling and marketing
16.50 - 17.00	Dr Martina Pötschke-Langer Head of the Unit Cancer Prevention in the German Cancer Research Center:
	Tobacco additives – the increased health risk
17.00 - 17.10	Luk Joossens Advocacy Officer, Association of European Cancer Leagues (ECL)
	Traceability, plain packaging and illicit tobacco trade
17.10 - 17.20	Dr David Hammond Associate Professor in the School of Public Health & Health Systems at the University of Waterloo - Canada
	Health warnings and plain packaging
17.20 - 17.30	Dr Jean King Director of Tobacco Control:

 1 replaces Ms Antonella Pederiva - Secretary General, Confederation of European Community Cigarette, Manufacturers (CECCM)

Interference by the tobacco industry in tobacco control policy and the need for transparency in official interactions with industry and in lobbying

17.30 - 18.15 Debate with MEPs

18.15 - 18.25 Concluding remarks by the Rapporteur

18.25 - 18.30 Closing statement by the Chairman