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Committee on the Internal Market and Consumer Protection

## PROGRAMME

**Hearing of the Committee on the Internal Market and Consumer Protection**

### **Package Travel and assisted travel arrangements**

**5 November 2013 from 15h30 to 17h00**

**European Parliament, Brussels**

**Paul-Henri Spaak, room 4B001**

#### **15h30 - 15h40 Opening session**

Opening by the Chairman, Mr Malcolm Harbour

Statement by the Rapporteur, Mr Hans-Peter Mayer

Statement by the TRAN Rapporteur for opinion, Mr Bogusław Liberadzki

#### **15h40 - 16h20 Panel discussion on the key issues of the proposal on a new Package Travel Directive**

- *Definitions and scope of the Directive;*
- *Rights and obligations for the traveller before and after departure;*
- *Liability;*
- *'Minimum' versus 'maximum' harmonisation of national laws.*

Speakers:

- Ms Monique Goyens, Director General, European Consumer Organisation (BEUC) (10 min)
- Mr Michel de Blust, Secretary General, European travel Agents' and Tour Operators' associations (ECTAA) (10 min)
- Ms Petra Heinicke, lawyer and member of the board, Deutscher Anwaltverein (DAV) (10 min)
- Mr Christoph H.L. Klenner, Secretary General, European Technology & Travel Services (ETTSA) (10 min)

**16.20- 16.50 Questions & Answers session, with possibility for the public to intervene**

**16.50 - 17.00 Closing comments**

Conclusions by the Rapporteur, Mr Hans-Peter Mayer, and the Rapporteur for opinion, Mr Bogusław Liberadzki.

Closing remarks by the Chair, Mr Malcolm Harbour

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