

Draft PROGRAMME

Hearing of the Committee on the Internal Market and Consumer Protection

Simplifying the transfer of motor vehicles registered in another Member State within the Single Market

20 March 2013 from 10h30 to 12h30
European Parliament, Brussels
József Antall building (JAN), room 6Q2

10.30 - 10.50 Opening session

10.30- 10.35 Opening by the Chairman, **Mr Malcolm Harbour**

10.35 -10.40 Statement by the IMCO Rapporteur, **Mr Toine Manders**

10.40-10.50 Presentation of the Commission proposal (COM (2012)164 final)
Mr Maciej Górka, Head of Unit, European Commission

10.50 - 11.25 Session 1

**Reaping the benefits of the single market - registration of vehicles through the
lens of the citizens - EU Added Value**

Focus: Elimination of administrative barriers related to the re-registration procedure of motor vehicles will give a major boost to improvement of the functioning of the single market. This session will focus on showing practical examples of tangible gains for consumers and the European industry.

Panel discussion:

10.50- 11.00 **Claudia May**, the German Automobile Club (ADAC)

11.00- 11.10 **John Lewis**, Chief Executive of the British Vehicle Rental and Leasing Association (BVRLA) representing Lease Europe

11.10- 11.20 **Peter van den Ende & Leon van de Laar**, Brainport

11.20- 11.40 Questions & Answers session

11.40 - 12.20 Session 2

Streamlining car registration by Member States in the European Union

Focus: Europeans moving to another Member State often experience difficulties when re-registering the cars. Complex registration procedures, requests for payment of additional taxes and duties, need for additional documents prove burdensome for everyday life of the citizens. Dismantling the obstacles will be focus of this session discussion. The Dutch Road Transport Authority will present the EUCARIS system that is currently used among several Member States for registration of motor vehicles.

Panel discussion:

11.40- 11.50 **Johan Hakkenberg**, General Manager, Dutch Road Transport Authority (RDW)

11.50- 12.00 **Ken Weckhuysen**, Belgian Federal Police

12.00- 12.20 **Questions & Answers session**

12.20 - 12.30 Closing comments

12.20- 12.25 Conclusions by the Rapporteur, **Mr Toine Manders**

12.25 - 12.30 Closing remarks by the Chair, **Mr Malcolm Harbour**

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