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Committee on the Internal Market and Consumer Protection

## **Draft PROGRAMME**

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

### ***Common European Sales Law - Good choice for the consumer?***

**Monday 24 September 2012 from 15.00 to 17.30**

**European Parliament, Brussels**

**József Antall (JAN) building, room 6Q2**

#### **15.00 - 15.15   Opening session**

**Opening by the Chairman, Mr Malcolm Harbour**

**Statements by the IMCO co-Rapporteurs, Mr Hans-Peter Mayer and  
Ms Evelyne Gebhardt**

#### **15.15 - 15.45   Session 1**

##### **The present state of consumer contract law in the EU**

Prof. Dr. Jules Stuyck, Director of the Centre for European Economic Law and the  
Study Centre for Consumer Law, KU Leuven

***Questions & Answers***

#### **15.45 - 16.35   Session 2**

##### **Consumer protection elements of the CESL**

Ms Monique Goyens, Director General, BEUC

Mr Bernd Seifert, Assessor, IHK (Industrie - und Handelskammer) Oldenburg

*Questions & Answers*

**16.35 - 17.15 Session 3**

**Right of withdrawal in comparison to the Consumer Rights Directive**

Mr Christopher Warner, WHICH?

Dr. Rupert Bellinghausen, Partner, Linklaters Germany

*Questions & Answers*

**17.15 - 17.30 Closing comments**

**Conclusions by the co-Rapporteurs, Ms Evelyne Gebhardt and Mr Hans-Peter Mayer**

**Closing remarks by the Chair, Mr Malcolm Harbour**

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