



DIRECTORATE GENERAL INTERNAL POLICIES OF THE UNION
Committee on the Internal Market and Consumer Protection

PROGRAMME

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

The consumer rights directive

Tuesday 29 September 2009 from 15.00 to 18.30

European Parliament, Brussels

Room: JAN 4-Q-1

15.00 - 15.05 Opening by the Chair, Malcolm HARBOUR

15.05 - 15.15 Introduction by the rapporteur, Andreas SCHWAB

15.15 - 15.45 Presentation by the European Commission of the proposal for a Consumer Rights Directive, including the non-paper on its scope and impact on national law

Mrs Paola TESTORI COGGI, Deputy Director General, DG SANCO

15.45 - 16.00 Q&A session

16.00 - 16.10 Structural analysis of the legal context

Prof. Dr. Hans SCHULTE-NOELKE, University of Osnabrück

16.10 - 16.25 Q&A session

16.25 - 17.00 Stakeholders' views on the proposal and the Commission's non-paper

Mr. Carlos ALMARAZ, Deputy Director, Legal Affairs Department,
BusinessEurope

Mr. Pierre CHALANCON, Vice-President Regulatory Affairs, Vorwerk&Co
KG

Mrs. Monique GOYENS, Director General, BEUC

Mr. Bob SCHMITZ, Counsel EU Affairs, Union Luxembourgeoise des
Consommateurs

17.00 - 17.15 Q&A session

17.15 - 17.35 Progress of the work in the Council

presented by Mr Anders DÖLLING, Counsellor for Consumer Affairs,
Permanent Representation of Sweden to the European Union

17.35 - 18.30 Q&A session and discussion