



Agenda

Towards an EU-wide traceability of tobacco products: ensuring an independent and efficient system to fight illicit trade and protect public health

THURSDAY 2 MARCH 2017 - 13h30-15h00

European Parliament: Room ASP 3H1

A Conference hosted by MEP Gilles PARGNEAUX

Light lunch provided at the beginning of the meeting

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Opening speech

Gilles PARGNEAUX, MEP, Vice-chair of the environment, health and food protection committee & member of the budget control committee

Session 1. Latest trends in the global illicit trade of tobacco products

- ***New trends in illicit trade & the ways to combat it: the role of the WHO FCTC protocol*** - Presentation by Katharina KUMMER PEIRY, Senior Legal Officer (WHO FCTC Secretariat - Geneva)
- ***The fight against illicit trade of tobacco products in the EU: challenges and prospects*** - Presentation by Georg ROEBLING, Head of the Unit Customs and Tobacco Anti-Fraud Policy (OLAF - Brussels)

- **Q&A**

Session 2. Towards an EU system for Tracking & Tracing tobacco products: implementing articles 15 & 16 of the EU Tobacco Products directive - Presentation by Dr Andrzej RYS, Director in DG SANTE (EU Commission – Brussels)

- **Q&A**

Session 3. Tracking & tracing: key learnings from other industries and international best practices

- ***Can existing T&T technologies be easily transferred to tobacco products?*** Zbigniew SAGAN, Chief Technology Officer (Advanced Track & Trace - Rueil Malmaison, France)
- ***International best practices in T&T of tobacco products*** - Leszek BARTLOMIEJCZYK, Consultant & expert in Track and Tracing systems (ENSP – Brussels)

- **Q&A**

Closing speech

Dr Francisco Rodriguez Lozano, President of the European Network for Smoking and Tobacco Prevention (ENSP)

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