

EUROPEAN COMMISSION JUSTICE AND CONSUMERS DIRECTORATE-GENERAL Consumers

Consumer Strategy, Representation and International Relations Unit

European Consumer Consultative Group (ECCG)

Operational Conclusions

Meeting 19-20 November 2014

Agenda Item		Follow up/Action
1.	CONSUMER POLICY IN THE NEW COMMISSION'S POLITICAL AGENDA	- The Commission will circulate to the Members the internet link to the website containing the answers Commissioner Jourovà gave in the second round of her Hearing at the European Parliament
2.	UPDATE ON CONSUMER POLICY ACTIONS	 The Commission will prepare a written reply on the questions related to the Unfair Commercial Practices Directive (UCPD) database (which include decisions of the European Court of Justice, national courts and authorities), as to how often the database is updated and whether any of these decisions refer officially to the Commission's UCPD Guidance of 2009. The Commission to share with the Members the studies on environmental claims and comparison tools as soon as they are published. The Commission to share with the Members the study on the second-hand cars market.

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		 -The members to inform the Commission of their suggestions regarding possible topics to be discussed in the 2015 European Consumer Summit. - The Commission to share with the Members the written reply sent by the Commission to the Luxembourg Member, concerning the Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership (TTIP). - The Commission asked the Members to contribute with ideas for middle ground proposal on "made in" for product safety.
3.	THEMATIC DISCUSSION: CONSUMER POLICY PRIORITIES IN DIGITAL ENVIRONMENT	 Further written contributions on the thematic discussions regarding digital issues to be sent to the Commission's ECCG functional mailbox by Wednesday 26 November. The Commission will circulate the information internally to relevant Commission services. The Commission will check whether the UK authorities agree to share with the Members the presentation on the "Midata project", which was presented in the last meeting of the Consumer Policy Network. The commission's work on product safety in the digital market will be presented in the first ECCG meeting in 2015. ECCG members are asked to prepare possible national contributions on the issue. On-line food commerce has been noted as an issue to be discussed in more detail in future ECCG meetings. Members are invited to express interest so that a decision is made as to whether to handle this in a plenary or in a sub group. At the request of SI the Commission will check with the Body of European Regulators for Electronic Communications (BEREC) concerning the implemented liabilities of consumers in case of misuse of electronic device (i.e. theft of a mobile phone).

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4.	LATVIAN PRESIDENCY PRIORITIES IN THE AREA OF CONSUMER POLICY	- The Latvian Presidency will send a written answer to the German Member regarding the Data Protection Regulation and its position in the list of priorities during the Latvian Presidency.
5.	CONSUMER CLASSROOM	- DK, HR, RO, SK will give feedback and share their impressions in the next ECCG meeting as regards the Consumer Classroom project.