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# DRAFT AGENDA

Joint Committee Meeting **European Parliament - National Parliaments** 

on

Relaunching the Single Market: State of Play and Challenges Ahead

Monday 10 October 2011, 14.30 – 18.30 Room: JAN 2Q2

Tuesday 11 October 2011, 09.00 – 12.30 Room: PHS - Hemicycle

#### **Brussels**

On 13 April 2011, the European Commission adopted the Single Market Act designed to revitalise the Single Market to the benefit of citizens. The Single Market Act contains twelve projects on which to relaunch the Single Market for 2012, so that the twentieth anniversary of the Single Market can be celebrated with renewed dynamism. The European Commission is working closely with the Parliament and stakeholders on these key projects.

The Joint Committee Meeting focuses on the future of Single Market policy and takes stock of the state of play in relaunching the Single Market in a number of key areas (Citizens' Mobility, Consumer Protection, Public Procurement and Digital Single Market). It also includes a key debate on the governance aspects of the Single Market. The main questions that will be discussed at the meeting are the following: How to make the Single Market fit for current and future challenges? How to make it easier for European citizens to work abroad? How to strengthen consumer confidence in the internal market? How to improve the implementation and enforcement of the Single Market rules? What will be the major steps in the modernisation of public procurement? What are the main challenges in developing the Digital Single Market?

### Monday, 10 October

12h30-13h00 Arrival and registration of participants at the reception desk of the Altiero Spinelli Building (Place du Luxembourg entrance)

13h00-14h15 Seated lunch reception (by invitation only)

14h30-14h45 Welcome address **Mr Jerzy Buzek**, President of the European Parliament (tbc)

Explanations on the procedures of the meeting and introduction to the topic of the day (**Mr Malcolm Harbour**, Chairman of the Committee on the Internal Market and Consumer Protection of the European Parliament and the Chairmen of the Economic Committee of the Polish Sejm, **Mr Wojciech Jasiński**, and the National Economy Committee of the Polish Senate, **Mr Jan Wyrowiński**)

## 14h45-15h05 Keynote speeches

- Mr Michel Barnier, Commissioner responsible for internal market and services
- **Mr Waldemar Pawlak,** Deputy Prime Minister of Poland, representing the Presidency of the Council of the European Union
- 15h05-16h35 Key Debate on <u>Future of Single Market policy</u>, including the novempartite initiative on the European growth

  Rapporteur: Member of the Polish Parliament
- 16h35-17h35 Debate on Consumer Protection

Rapporteur: Member of the Committee on the Internal Market and Consumer Protection of the European Parliament

17h35-18h30 Debate on <u>Citizens' Mobility</u>

Rapporteur: Member of the Polish Parliament

### Tuesday, 11 October

09h00-10h00 Key Debate on Governance of the Single Market: Leadership, Partnership and Enforcement

Rapporteur: Member of the Committee on the Internal Market and Consumer Protection of the European Parliament

10h00-11h00 Debate on Digital Single Market

Rapporteur: Member of the Polish Parliament

11h00-12h00 Debate on Public Procurement

Rapporteur: Member of the Committee on the Internal Market and Consumer Protection of the European Parliament

12h00-12h30 Conclusions by Member of the Committee on the Internal Market and Consumer Protection of the European Parliament and Members of the Polish Parliament

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