



WORKSHOP

Organised by the Policy Department A: Economic and Scientific Policy
for
the Committee on Internal Market and Consumer Protection (IMCO)

Unfair trading practices in the business-to-business food supply chain (UTP)

Tuesday, 24 March 2015 from 9:30 to 12:30
European Parliament, Room: Altiero Spinelli 3G3, Brussels

PROGRAMME

9:30 - 9:35 **Opening remarks:** Dawid Bohdan JACKIEWICZ (MEP)

PANEL I - MAPPING THE PROBLEM OF UNFAIR TRADING PRACTICES

- 9:35 – 9:50 **The legal framework**
Prof. Hans SCHULTE - NÖLKE (Osnabrück University)
- 9:50 – 10:05 **The economist's view on unfair trading practices**
Prof. Cedric ARGENTON (Tilburg University)
- 10:05 – 10:20 **Q&A session**

PANEL II - BUSINESS PERSPECTIVE - ROUNDTABLE

- 10:20 – 10:30 **Unfair trading practices in food supply chain**
Paulo GOUVEIA (Director, Copa-Cogeca)
- 10:30 – 10:40 **Unfair trading practices in non-food supply chain**
Ryszard FLOREK (CEO, Fakro)
- 10:40 – 10:50 **Business organisations' approach to unfair trading practices**
Christel DELBERGHE (Director, EuroCommerce)
- 10:50 – 11:05 **Q&A session**

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11:05 -11:20 Gerd HEINEN (Policy Officer, European Commission)

PANEL III - UNFAIR TRADE PRACTICES – POSSIBLE SOLUTIONS

- 11:20 – 11:25 **Introduction**
Prof. Hans SCHULTE - NÖLKE (Osnabrück University)
- 11:25 – 11:40 **What is the best way to address the UTP? A need for action? Which measures?**
Prof. Irene KULL (Tartu University)
- 11:40 – 11:55 **Just food or horizontal? Domestic or cross-border?**
Tom BJÖRKROTH (Finish Competition and Consumer Authority)
- 11:55 – 12:10 **The biggest challenges – the fear factor? Assuring effectiveness of the future measures**
Dr. Dominik WOLSKI (Polish Confederation Lewiatan)
- 12:10 – 12:25 **Discussion**
- 12:25 – 12:30 **Closing remarks by** Dawid Bohdan JACKIEWICZ (MEP)