

**REVIEW OF THE ACQUIS**  
**STAKEHOLDERS' CONFERENCE**

**14 November 2007**

9:30 – 17:30

Centre Albert Borschette – room 0D – Rue Froissart 36 – 1040 Brussels

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**PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

**9:30 - 10:00 Reception and registration**

**10:00 - 10:20 Welcome and introductory speech**

**10:20 - 12:20 Session 1**

*Panel debate: The combination of Article 5 of Rome I and the regulatory fragmentation of the laws on consumer contracts – how the reform can help reducing the resulting internal market barriers*

- *A legal overview and presentation of a brief case study*
- *Business will provide examples of problems they may be faced with when selling to different countries*
- *Examples of problems consumers face when shopping cross-border*

Participants:

Prof. Dr. Hans Schulte-Nölke, University of Bielefeld

Ms Pointer, Amazon

Metro Group

Pixmania

Ms Castro Martinez, eBay

Ms Appelmans, European Consumer Centre Belgium

**12:20 - 13:30 Session 2**

*What should be included in a fully harmonised framework directive on consumer contracts?*

Participants:

Mr Almaraz, Business Europe

Mr Pellegrino, Eurocommerce

Ms Czech, EMOTA

Mr Murray, BEUC

Mr Ortega Peciña, Organización de Consumidores y Usuarios

**Lunch break (13:30 - 15:00)**

**15:00 - 17:15 Session 3**

*Selected topics for discussion*

*(short introductions by the Commission, followed by discussion)*

- *Delivery and passing of risk*
- *A common core of pre-contractual obligations applicable to sales contracts, both at a distance and face-to-face*

**Coffee Break (16:00 - 16:20)**

**17:15 - 17:30 Closing remarks**

Commissioner Kuneva – Commissioner responsible for consumer protection