

**TOWARDS A COHERENT EUROPEAN APPROACH TO COLLECTIVE REDRESS
PUBLIC HEARING**

5 April 2011, Brussels, European Parliament, Paul-Henri Spaak building, rue Wiertz 60
room P3C050

(Organised within the framework of the Justice Forum)

- 09.30 -10.00 **Registration of Participants and Welcome coffee**
- 10.00 - 11:30 **Added value of collective redress for improving the enforcement of EU law**
- Moderator: Paraskevi Michou, Director, DG Justice
- Statements: Monique Goyens, Director General, BEUC
 Jérôme Chauvin, Director, Legal Affairs Department, BusinessEurope
- Interventions from the floor and discussion
- 11.30 – 12.00 **Coffee break**
- 12:00 - 13:30 **Effective and efficient redress with safeguards against abusive litigation (incl. role of representative bodies and funding)**
- Moderator: Carles Esteva Mosso, Director, DG Competition
- Statements: Graham Jones, formerly senior civil Judge, England and Wales
 Benedicte Federspiel Chief Counsel, Danish Consumer Council
- Interventions from the floor and discussion
- 13.30 – 15.00 **Lunch** – offered by the European Commission
- 15.00 – 16.30 **Other general principles (incl. role of collective consensual dispute resolution and effective cross-border enforcement) and scope of a coherent European approach to collective redress**
- Moderator: Jacqueline Minor, Director, DG Health and Consumers
- Statements from: Daniel Zimmer, Professor of Law, Germany
 Paweł Pietkiewicz, lawyer, Poland
- Interventions from the floor and discussion