



# INTERNATIONAL PRODUCT SAFETY WEEK 2016

## Agenda



## Product Safety Enforcement: Lessons learned and ways forward PROSAFE

17 November 2016, 09:00-12:30

Charlemagne Building  
Alcide de Gasperi Room  
Rue de la Loi 170,  
B-1000 Brussels

09:00 – 09:10

### OPENING OF THE MEETING

Jan Deconinck, PROSAFE Chair

Despina Spanou, Director for Consumers,  
Directorate-General Justice and Consumers, European Commission

### FIRST PANEL

#### JOINT ACTIONS AND THE LESSONS LEARNED

The panel will explore the Joint Market Surveillance Actions, what they have achieved and some of the lessons that have been learned.

Speakers include:

**Nicolaas Olie**, Executive Director PROSAFE

**Michael Cassar**, Malta Competition and Consumer Affairs Authority

**Matthias Honnacker**, Bavarian State Ministry of the Environment and  
Consumer Protection

**Torben Rahbek** and **Rebecca Morrison**, PROSAFE

10:10 - 10:25

*Coffee Break*

10:25 - 11:25

## SECOND PANEL IMPROVING PRODUCT SAFETY ENFORCEMENT – LEARNING FROM OTHERS

Presentations from the US Consumer Product Safety Commission and Health Canada will allow us to learn from their experience of market surveillance programmes, cooperation with customs and joint recalls.

**Nicholas Shipley**, Health Canada

**Richard O'Brien**, United States Consumer Product Safety Commission

11:25 - 12:25

## PANEL DISCUSSION THE WAY FORWARD - MEETING THE NEEDS OF CONSUMERS, BUSINESS AND AUTHORITIES

The European Commission will chair a panel discussion with authorities and stakeholders.

Panelists include:

**André Berends**, Team Leader, Product Safety and Rapid Alert System Unit,  
Directorate-General Justice and Consumers, European Commission

**Chiara Giovanni**, ANEC

**Philippe Portalier**, ORGALIME

**Marijn Colijn**, Netherlands Food and Consumer Product Safety Authority

**Dominique Billeret**, TIE

**Jan Deconinck**, PROSAFE Chair

12:25 - 12:30

## CLOSE OF MEETING

**Jan Deconinck**, PROSAFE Chair

