

REGULATING GAMBLING: THE ROLE OF THE AUTHORITY

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Chaired by **Etienne Marique**,
Magistrate and President of the Belgian Gaming Commission

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08.45 **REGISTRATION / WELCOME COFFEE**

09.30 **OPENING ADDRESS: THE ROLE OF THE AUTHORITY AND THE
POSSIBILITIES OF PREVENTION**

Etienne Marique, President of the Belgian Gaming Commission

10.10 **DEBATE: OVERVIEW OF THE PROBLEMS**

**INTRODUCTION: RESULTS OF THE FRENCH, SWEDISH AND SPANISH
PRESIDENCIES**

Philippe Vlaemminck, Moderator

1 - GENERAL OVERVIEW

2 - SOCIAL IMPACT OF GAMBLING

3 - ILLEGAL GAMBLING

With a political, fiscal, regulatory and protective view:

Peter Michael Huber, *Minister of Interior of the Free State of Thuringia, Germany*

Paul Bolt, *Director of Sport & Leisure, Department of Culture, Media & Sport, UK*

Jean-François Vilotte, *President of ARJEL, France*

Antonio Tagliaferri, *Director for the AAMS' Gaming department, Italy*

Mark Griffiths, *Professor at Nottingham Trent University, UK*

Martin Sychold, *Director at the Swiss Institute of Comparative Law, Switzerland*

11.15 **COFFEE PAUSE**

11.30 **CONTINUATION OF THE DEBATE AND QUESTIONS FROM THE AUDIENCE**

Philippe Vlaemminck, Moderator

12.15 **CONCLUSIONS**

Michael Aendenhof, Belgian presidency

12.30 **CONFERENCE LUNCH**

13.00 **PRESENTATIONS**

- **THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION'S IMI SYSTEM**

Marian Grubben, Head of Unit, Administrative cooperation & Member States networks, EC

- **AAMS' ISP BLOCKING SYSTEM**

Francesco Rodano, Head of Remote Gaming, Italy

- **SCREENING OF THE EDUCATIONAL FILM BLUFF! (IN ENGLISH)**

Barbara Masquelier, Attaché for the Belgian Gaming Commission

14.00 **PLENARY SESSION: SOLUTIONS**

INTRODUCTION

Peter Naessens, Legal adviser for the Belgian Gaming Commission

14.10 **PLENARY SESSION: LEGAL ASPECTS**

Cédric Visart de Bocarmé, General prosecutor, Belgium

Fred Speijers, Advocate General, The Netherlands

14.50 **PLENARY SESSION: REGULATORY PERSPECTIVE**

Gérard Schoen, Vice-Director DG, Customs and Excise, France

15.15 **PLENARY SESSION: THE NATIONAL LOTTERY'S PROTECTIVE MEASURES**

Jean-Marc Triffaux, President of the Responsible Gambling Committee, Belgium

15.30 **COFFEE PAUSE**

15.45 **PLENARY SESSION: POLITICAL APPROACH**

Kristel Schaldemose, MEP (S&D)

Malcolm Harbour, MEP and Chairman IMCO

16.15 **CONCLUSIONS**

Peter Naessens, Legal Adviser for the Belgian Gaming Commission

16.30 **BELGIAN GOVERNMENT'S VIEW**

Carl Devlies, Secretary of State for the coordination of the fight against fraud

17.15 **EUROPEAN DEVELOPMENTS**

Michel Barnier, Commissioner for Internal Market

17.45 **ENDING OF THE DAY**

Etienne Marique, President of the Belgian Gaming Commission

RECEPTION (until 18.30)

20.00 **GALA - 10TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE BELGIAN GAMING COMMISSION**

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