



# Register of Commission expert groups and other similar entities

## Commission Expert Group

**Name:** Commission's expert group on implementation of the Rotterdam Convention on international trade in certain dangerous chemicals (E00483)  
(Active - Group which operates on a permanent basis)

**Abbreviation:** PIC

**Policy Area:** Environment

**Lead DG:** ENV - DG Environment

**Associated DG:** GROW - DG Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs  
JRC - Joint Research Centre

**Type:** Informal, Permanent

**Scope:** Limited

**Mission:** Harmonisation of approaches towards measures and administrative procedures relating to and support of implementation of Regulation (EC) 649/2012 on the export and import of dangerous chemicals

**Task:** Assist the Commission in the preparation of delegated acts  
Assist the Commission in the preparation of legislative proposals and policy initiatives  
Coordinate with Member States, exchange of views

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**Link to Website:** [http://ec.europa.eu/environment/chemicals/trade\\_dangerous/index\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/environment/chemicals/trade_dangerous/index_en.htm)

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## Additional Information

### Activity Report

28th Meeting of the Designated National Authorities on Regulation (EU) N° 649/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the export and import of hazardous chemicals - 14 December 2016

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### Activity Report

27th Meeting of the Designated National Authorities on Regulation (EU) N° 649/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the export and import of hazardous chemicals - 26 April 2016

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### Activity Report

26th Meeting of the Designated National Authorities on Regulation (EU) N° 649/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the export and import of hazardous chemicals - 21 October 2015

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### Activity Report

25th Meeting of the Designated National Authorities on Regulation (EU) N° 649/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the export and import of hazardous chemicals - 24 April 2015

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### Activity Report

24th Meeting of the Designated National Authorities on Regulation (EU) N° 649/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the export and import of hazardous chemicals - 1st October 2014

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### Activity Report

The expert group on implementation of the Rotterdam Convention on international trade in certain dangerous chemicals met on 7 April 2014. The expert group discussed mainly technical issues relating to the implementation of the legislation (Regulation (EC) 689/2008) regulating the export and import of dangerous chemicals. The main topics that were discussed are linked to the functioning of the database used for administrative procedures, problems experienced with the administrative provisions of the legislation and possible solutions, interpretation of certain provisions of the legislation and their implementation and the relationship with national authorities in third countries. In addition, the expert group discussed the technical content of proposals for amendments of the existing legislation as regards addition of further chemicals to the Annexes.

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The expert group on implementation of the Rotterdam Convention on international trade in certain dangerous chemicals met on 11 October 2013. The expert group discussed mainly technical issues relating to the implementation of the legislation (Regulation (EC) 689/2008) regulating the export and import of dangerous chemicals. The main topics that were discussed are linked to the functioning of the database used for administrative procedures, problems experienced with the administrative provisions of the legislation and possible solutions, interpretation of certain provisions of the legislation and their implementation and the relationship with national authorities in third countries. In addition, the expert group discussed the technical content of proposals for amendments of the existing legislation as regards addition of further chemicals to the Annexes.

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### **Activity Report**

- 13th meeting of the Competent Authorities for Regulation (EC) No 850/2004 on Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs) - 25 March 2015

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### **Activity Report**

18th Meeting of the Designated National Authorities on Regulation (EC) No 689/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the export and import of dangerous chemicals combined with the REACH Committee - 27 September 2011

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### **Activity Report**

17th Meeting of the Designated National Authorities on Regulation (EC) No 689/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the export and import of dangerous chemicals combined with the REACH Committee - 12 April 2011

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### **Activity Report**

16th Meeting of the Designated National Authorities on Regulation (EC) No 689/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the export and import of dangerous chemicals combined with the REACH Committee - 20 October 2010

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### **Activity Report**

15th Meeting of the Designated National Authorities on Regulation (EC) No 689/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the export and import of dangerous chemicals combined with the REACH Committee - 26 May 2010

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### **Activity Report**

14th Meeting of the Designated National Authorities on Regulation (EC) No 689/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the export and import of dangerous chemicals combined with the REACH Committee - 22 September 2009

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### **Activity Report**

13rd Meeting of the Designated National Authorities on Regulation (EC) No 689/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the export and import of dangerous chemicals combined with the Committee for Adaptation to Technical Progress - 29 April 2009

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### **Activity Report**

12nd Meeting of the Designated National Authorities on Regulation (EU) N° 689/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the export and import of hazardous chemicals combined with the Committee meeting for Adaptation to Technical Progress - 12 September 2008

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### **Activity Report**

11th Meeting of the Designated National Authorities on Regulation (EU) N° 304/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the export and import of hazardous chemicals - 15 April 2008

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## **Activity Report**

10th Meeting of the Designated National Authorities on Regulation (EU) N° 304/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the export and import of hazardous chemicals combined with the Committee meeting for Adaptation to Technical Progress - 25 September 2007

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## **Activity Report**

9th Meeting of the Designated National Authorities on Regulation (EU) N° 304/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the export and import of hazardous chemicals - 24 April 2007

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## **Selection Procedure (members)**

The members of this group are the designated national authorities of the Member States. It is for the authority of each Member State to decide on who will represent it.

## **Internal Rules of Procedure**

Expert groups usually operate in an informal setting without any formal rules of procedure. This is the case for this group.

## Members

### Type C - Organisation

Name of Organisation	Category	Countries/Areas represented	Membership Status
Bureau Européen des Unions de Consommateurs (BEUC)	NGOs	European	Observer
Eurometaux	Trade and business associations	European	Observer
European Association of Chemical Distributors (Fecc)	Trade and business associations	European	Observer
European Chemical Industry Council (Cefic)	Professionals' Associations	European	Observer
European Crop Care Association (ECCA)	Trade and business associations	European	Observer
European Crop Protection Association (ECPA)	Trade and business associations	European	Observer
Pesticide Action Network Europe (PAN Europe)	NGOs	International	Observer

### Type D - Member State Authority

Country		Membership Status
Austria	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Belgium	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Bulgaria	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Croatia	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Cyprus	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Czech Republic	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Denmark	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Estonia	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Finland	2 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
France	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Germany	2 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Greece	2 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Hungary	2 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Ireland	2 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Italy	2 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Latvia	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Lithuania	2 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Luxembourg	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Malta	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Netherlands	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Poland	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Portugal	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Romania	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Slovakia	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member

Slovenia	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Spain	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Sweden	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
United Kingdom	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member

### **Type E - Other public entity**

#### **Subgroups**

No Subgroups assigned to this group.



## Statistics

### Number of Members: 28

Type A - Individual expert appointed in his/her personal capacity: 0 female: 0 male: 0

Type B - Individual expert appointed as representative of a common interest: 0 female: 0 male: 0

Type C - Organisation: 0

Type D - Member State Authority: 28

### Number of Alternate Members: 0

Type A - Individual expert appointed in his/her personal capacity: 0 female: 0 male: 0

Type B - Individual expert appointed as representative of a common interest: 0 female: 0 male: 0

Type C - Organisation: 0

Type D - Member State Authority: 0

### Number of Observers: 13

Type A - Individual expert appointed in his/her personal capacity: 0 female: 0 male: 0

Type B - Individual expert appointed as representative of a common interest: 0 female: 0 male: 0

Type C - Organisation: 7

Type D - Member State Authority: 0