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**Workshop on the
Pressure Equipment Directive**

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Objective of the Workshop

To assist the relevant Stakeholders in Latvia towards the transposition and implementation of the Pressure Equipment Directive and towards adopting the ‘New Approach Legislation’. The workshop is also open to participants from Lithuania and Estonia attending the Baltic Pressure Equipment Meeting.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 27

Chair - Ms. Zsuzsanna Dákai, DG Enterprise, European Commission

08:30	Registration
09:00	Welcome Address <i>Representative of the Latvian Ministry Mr. Nikolaus Steininger, DG Enterprise</i>
09:15	General principles of the New Approach legislation including CE marking and declaration of conformity <i>Mr. Göran Lindholm, DG Enterprise</i>
09:55	The Pressure Equipment Directive (PED) <i>Mr. Nikolaus Steininger</i>
10:35	Coffee Break
10:50	Pressure Equipment Legislation and its Implementation in Latvia <i>Representative of the Latvian Ministry</i>
11:30	Notified Bodies and Conformity Assessment in the PED <i>Mr. Peter Hanmore, Chairman, PED European Notified Body Forum</i>
12:10	National Legislation in the Pressure Sector and the PED <i>Mr. Helmut Bayer, Ministry of Economic Affairs and Labour, Austria</i>
12:50	Summary of the Morning Proceedings and Explanation of the Afternoon Session <i>Ms. Zsuzsanna Dákai</i>
13:00	LUNCH BREAK
14:30	Work Group Session (In this session, participants will form two working groups. In these groups, participants and the Member State experts will be encouraged to exchange experiences and opinions towards best practice in the design and implementation of pressure equipment legislation.) WORKING GROUP 1 The ‘New Approach Legislation’ and the PED - Legal Aspects (including the interface between National Legislation and the PED) <i>Chaired by Mr. Nikolaus Steininger, Mr. Helmut Bayer, Mr. Mike Dodds and Mr. Göran Lindholm</i> WORKING GROUP 2 Essential Requirements of the PED and Conformity Assessment <i>Chaired by Ms. Zsuzsanna Dákai, Mr. Peter Hanmore, Mr. Jan Mårtensson and Dr. Reinhard Preiss (tbc)</i>

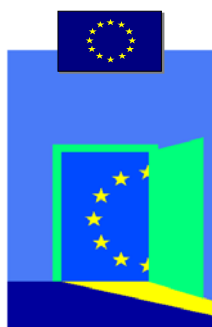
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16:00	COFFEE BREAK
16:30	PLENARY SESSION Report from Working Group 1 and Open Discussion Report from Working Group 2 and Open Discussion
17:30	Summary of the Afternoon Proceedings and Reference to Tomorrow's Programme <i>Ms. Zsuzsanna Dákai and Mr. Nikolaus Steininger</i>
17:45 - CLOSE OF DAY 01	

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 28	
Chair - Mr. Nikolaus Steininger, DG Enterprise, European Commission.	
09:00	Information Sources about the PED (including how to participate in the information and guideline process) <i>Ms. Zsuzsanna Dákai</i>
09:40	The PED in the UK including Market Surveillance <i>Mr. Mike Dodds, Department of Trade & Industry, United Kingdom</i>
10:20	Technical Requirements in the PED in relation to former National Legislation (with a particular reference to materials) <i>Mr. Jan Mårtensson, Swedish Work Environment Authority, Sweden</i>
11:00	COFFEE BREAK
11:15	The CEN System in relation to the PED & Classification of Standards <i>Dr Nouredine Hakimi, CEN, Belgium</i>
11:55	Core Standards in the Pressure Equipment Area - (e.g. EN 13445 - Unfired Pressure Vessels) <i>Dr. Reinhard Preiss, TÜV, Austria</i>
12:35	Summary of the Morning Proceedings and Explanation of the Afternoon Session <i>Mr. Nikolaus Steininger</i>
12:45	LUNCH BREAK

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 28 (Continued)

14:15	<p>Work Group Session (In this session, participants will form two working groups. In these groups, participants and the Member State experts will be encouraged to exchange experiences and opinions towards best practice in the design and implementation of pressure equipment legislation.)</p> <p>WORKING GROUP 1 Standardisation Chaired by <i>Ms. Zsuzsanna Dákai, Dr Nouredine Hakimi, Mr. Jan Mårtensson and Dr. Reinhard Preiss</i></p> <p>WORKING GROUP 2 Market Surveillance Chaired by <i>Mr. Nikolaus Steininger, Mr. Helmut Bayer and Mr. Mike Dodds</i></p>
15:45	COFFEE BREAK
16:15	<p>PLENARY SESSION</p> <p>Report from Working Group 1 and Open Discussion</p> <p>Report from Working Group 2 and Open Discussion</p>
17:15	<p>Summary of the Afternoon Proceedings <i>Mr. Nikolaus Steininger and Ms. Zsuzsanna Dákai</i></p>
17:30	<p>Closing Remarks <i>Representative of the Latvian Ministry</i> <i>Mr. Nikolaus Steininger, DG Enterprise</i></p>

17:45 - CLOSE OF WORKSHOP



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