



**EUROPEAN COMMISSION**  
DIRECTORATE GENERAL COMPETITION

Adviser  
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**Object: Agenda 19 September 2007**

**Réf:** Join meeting EESC/INT, ECCG/CWG and ECN/CC

**Place: European Economic and Social Committee ROOM 51**  
Rue Belliard 99, 1040 Brussels

**Morning**

**11h 00 – 11h15** Welcome by Mr. Bernardo Hernández Bataller President INT Section Single Market, Production and Consumption of the European Economic and Social Committee.

**11h15 - 13h15** Consumers International study “**A CONSUMER WELFARE ANALYSIS OF THE RETAIL DISTRIBUTION MARKET IN EU MEMBER STATES**”

**PANEL I: Making markets work for consumers**

- Consumers International project results: Mr. Bjarne Pedersen, Ms Suzanne Natelson.
- Which?: Ms Alena Kozakova
- Amsterdam Centre for Law and Economics: Dr. Katalin J. Cseres
- The Office of Fair Trading, UK: Mr. Steven Preece
- OECD: Mr. Peter Avery

Discussion

**Afternoon**

**14h30 - 17h30** **PANEL II: Promoting partnerships between consumer organisations and competition authorities.**

- British Institute of International and Comparative Law: Mr. Philip Marsden (Chair)
- Consumers International: Mrs. Orit Dayagi-Epstein to present Consumers International Project Results
- National Consumer Organisations Mr. Michiel Karskens (NL), Mr. Jan Sulc / Mr. Vikto Vojko.
- Cohen Milstein Hausfeld and Toll: Mr. Vincent Smith

Discussion

**17h30** Closing: J.A. Rivière

Speaker's presentations 15 minutes

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