

EUROPEAN COMMISSION

HEALTH AND CONSUMERS DIRECTORATE-GENERAL

Deputy Director-General

Brussels, SANCO D4/AM/cg ARES(2012)

Dear Sir, Madam,

Subject: Meeting with NGO representatives

This is to confirm your participation in the meeting with the NGO representatives on the 29th of February with Commissioner Dalli. The purpose of the meeting is to provide you with an opportunity to make your views known on the upcoming revision of the Tobacco Products Directive.

The Commissioner has asked me to facilitate the meeting. Please find the indicative agenda attached. The meeting will take place in the Berlaymont building between 15:00 – 16:00. The meeting will be conducted in English.

Attached you will also find the list of participants of the meeting. Due to practical reasons, the representation will be strictly limited to these participants only. We would appreciate if you could inform us of any changes.

For reasons of transparency, minutes of the meeting will be prepared and published. We will send you a copy of the draft minutes for comments prior to publication.

For security reasons please send to by 20 February at the latest your ID card number and make sure that you are at the Berlaymont reception 15 minutes before the meeting starts. In case of further substantive questions, please contact Mr Antti Maunu (antti.maunu@ec.europa.eu). For administrative/organisational questions, please contact

I look forward to meeting you.

Yours sincerely,

Martin Seychel

Encl:

Agenda

List of participants

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Introduction: (5 min)

- 1. Labelling (10 min)
- 2. Ingredients (10 min)
- 3. Scope: e-cigarettes (5 min)
- 4. Scope: smokeless tobacco (5 min)
- 5. Scope: cigars and roll-your-own (5 min)
- 5. Sales arrangement (5 min)
- 6. Display ban (5 min)
- 7. Internet sales tobacco (5 min)

Concluding remarks (5 min)

List of participants

European Public Health Alliance (EPHA)

European Heart Network (EHN)

Cancer Research UK (CRUK)

Association of European Cancer Leagues (ECL)

EuroHealthNet

European Respiratory Society (ERS)

Smokefree Partnership (SFP)