

Public Consultation on Air Passenger Rights

Stakeholder Hearing
28 June 2010

rue Belliard 99 - 1040 Brussels

Meeting room: JDE 62

PROGRAMME



European
Economic and
Social Committee

09.15 – 09.55 Registration

10.00 – 10.15 Introduction by Siim KALLAS, Vice-President, European Commission in charge of Mobility and Transport

10.15 – 10.30 Introduction by **János TÓTH**, President of the Transport, Energy, Infrastructure and the Information Society Section, European Economic and Social Committee

10.30 – 11.20 Panel and discussion on Regulation (EC) 261/2004 "APR Regulation" Moderator: Marjeta JAGER, Director, Directorate-General for Mobility and Transport, Directorate A "General Policy"

Speakers:

David KENDRICK, UK Civil Aviation Authority (UK CAA), UK National Enforcement Body

Athar HUSAIN KHAN, General Manager for Policy, Infrastructure and Environment, Association of European Airlines (AEA)

Christopher IRWIN, Vice-Chairman, European Passenger Federation (EPF)

Panel and discussion on Regulation (EC) 1107/2006 "PRM Regulation"
Moderator: **Salvatore D'ACUNTO**, Head of Unit, Directorate-General for
Mobility and Transport, Unit A4 "Services of general economic interest,
passengers' rights & infringements"

Speakers:

Cinzia MARIANI, Ente Nazionale per l'Aviazione Civile (ENAC), Italian National Enforcement Body

Koen VERMEIR, Director for Aeropolitical & Industry Affairs, International Air Carrier Association (IACA)

Brunon GAURIER, Expert Group on Transport, European Disability Forum (EDF)

12.10 – 13.00 Panel and discussion on Regulation (EC) 889/2002 "Liability Regulation"

Moderator: Flor DIAZ PULIDO, Head of Air Passenger Rights Sector, Directorate-General for Mobility and Transport, Unit A4 "Services of general

economic interest, passengers' rights & infringements"

Speakers:

Bernadette MOHME, European Consumer Centre in Germany **Michael GILL**, Senior Legal Counsel, International Air Transport Association (IATA)

Monique GOYENS, Director General, The European Consumer Organisation (BEUC)

13.00 - 14.30 Lunch Break

14.30 – 15.00 Discussion of issues not covered by EU legislation (rescheduling, "no-show", on-line reservations, space)

Moderators: Salvatore D'ACUNTO and Flor DIAZ PULIDO Speakers:

Jacek KRAWCZYK, Member of the European Economic and Social Committee

Andrew KELLY, Director of Corporate Affairs Aer Arann and vice-Chairman of ERA's Industry Affairs Work Group

Conchy MARTIN REY, Confederación de Consumidores y Usuarios (CECU)

15.00 – 15.50 Panel and discussion on Regulation (EC) 1008/2008 "Air Carrier Insolvency" Moderator: **Gilles GANTELET**, Deputy Head of Unit, Directorate-General

for Mobility and Transport, Unit E1 "Internal Market, Air Transport Agreements and Multilateral Relations"

Speakers:

John HANLON, Secretary General, European Low Fares Airline Association (ELFAA)

Isabelle LEROY, Deputy Secretary General, European Travel Agents' and Tour Operators' Association (ECTAA)

Hans DE CONINCK, Expert Tourism and Alternative Dispute Resolutions, Test Achats/Test Ankoop

15.50 – 16.15 AOB

16.15 – 16.30 Closing remarks by **Marjeta JAGER**, Director, Directorate-General for Mobility and Transport, Directorate A "General Policy"