



CONFERENCE

THE FURNITURE INDUSTRY ACQUIS COMMUNAUTAIRE TRANSFER – PART II (FACTSII) PROJECT

Ticaret Kompleksi
Coban Cesme Mekii Sanayi Cad.
C Blok Yenibona/Bahçievler

Thursday 22 May, 2008

9:00- 9:30

Registration

9:30- 10:10 Furniture Industry

General Introduction and welcome to participants - Calixto Valenti, President of the UEA. (5 min)

Introduction MOBDER - Mr. Fatih Kiral, President of MOBDER. (5 min)

Furniture industry in Europe - Mr. P. Kimtsaris, UEA Project Manager. (15 min)

History and present situation of the furniture industry in Turkey - speaker to be decided. (15 min)

10:10-10:30

Coffee Break

10:30-12:30 EU Acquis Communautaire

The European Union, structure and legislation making - Ms. Maria De Ornelas. (15 min)

The EU Community Acquis: Introduction and importance of its transposition and compliance - Mr. Roger Mason. (35 min)

General Product Safety and Standardization - Mr. P. Kimtsaris, UEA Project Manager. (15 min)

How to protect your designs - Mr. B. De Turck, Secretary General of the UEA. (15 min)

How the Czech Republic has adapted the EU community acquis in the furniture industry - Tomáš Lukeš, Secretary General of the Association of the Czech Furniture Manufacturers (AČN). (15 min)



FACTS II project audit methodology and questionnaire explanation - Mr. B. De Turck, Secretary General of the UEA. (15 min)

Questions/Discussion (10 min)

12:30-14:00

Lunch

14:00-15:45 Federation Activities

Federation Activities Lobbying - Mr. B. De Turck, Secretary General of the UEA. (15 min)

Presentation MOBDER - Kadri Coklar, General Secretary of MOBDER. (15 min)

Presentation French Federation – Using web services for your federation. Mr. Florent Festal UNIFA Responsible for information department/I fabrick (15 min)

Presentation Austria Federation (representative) - Promoting the furniture industry- Dolunay Yerit, director of the Austrian furniture industry in cooperation with Mrs. Taubinger and Mr. Fredes from the company “Juland”. (15 min)

Presentation Bulgarian federation - Creating a new federation- Mrs. Genoveva Christova, General Manager of BCWFI. (15 min)

Reflections on how Turkish manufacturers can cooperate with each other in a more effective way - Speaker to be decided. (15 min)

Final Questions/Discussion (15 min)

15:45-16:00

Conclusion and Final Remark (15 min)

Interpretation is available in two languages: Turkish & English

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