



**Workshop on EU Legislation
on Leather, Footwear and
Related Industries**

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**organised in co-operation with
Centre National du Cuir et de la Chaussure**

Venue :

**Hotel Golden Tulip El Mechtel
Avenue Ouled Haffouz El Omrane B3**

Tunis

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Aim of the meeting :

Tunisia wants to work towards greater regulatory harmonization with progressive approximation of its legislation. This workshop will be the first step in the realization of approximation of legislation and the Tunisian standards with international and EU standards, thus supporting a value-creating growth and generating more competitive industry.

Beneficiary :

Tunisia

Day 1 : 14/10/2014

Chair : Mr. Amor BOUZAOUADA

09:00	Registration
09:30	Opening Remarks
09:45	Local speaker: The Programme Management Unit (PMU) Support to the Association Agreement and the Action Plan Area
10:00	Local speaker: Ministry of Industry, Energy and Mines / Tunisian legislation governing the Industries of Leather and Footwear Sector
10:30	Local speaker: National Institute for Standardization and Industrial Property / Standards relating to the Industries of Leather and Footwear Sector
11:00	Coffee break
11:15	General introduction to EU legislation; Labelling of shoes: Directive 94/11/EC and Leather (Ecolabel regulation 66/2010) Jean-Pierre Feytaerts, <i>Federal Public Service Economy, SME's, Self employed and Energy, Belgium</i>
11:45	REACH in the Industries of Leather and Footwear Sectors Jean-Pierre Feytaerts, <i>Federal Public Service Economy, SME's, Self employed and Energy, Belgium</i>
12:15	Local speaker: National Agency of Sanitary and Environmental Control Products / Health risks related to the Industries of Leather and Footwear Sector
12:45	Debate and Discussion

13:00	Lunch
14:00	<p>General Product Safety (Directive 2001/95/EC) and Market Surveillance (Regulation (EC) No 765/2008) and their revision.</p> <p>Jean-Pierre Feyaerts, <i>Federal Public Service Economy, SME's, Self employed and Energy, Belgium</i></p>
14:30	<p>Directive 89/656/EEC concerning Protective Equipment (PPE), which defines the obligations of the manufacturer</p> <p>Boguslaw Woźniak, <i>IPS, Institute of Leather Industry, Poland</i></p>
15:00	<p>Directive 89/656/EEC concerning <i>Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)</i>, which defines the obligations of companies and employees</p> <p>Boguslaw Woźniak, <i>IPS, Institute of Leather Industry, Poland</i></p>
15:30	<p>Local speaker: Institute of Safety and Health at Work / Health and safety at work in the Industries of Leather and Footwear Sector</p>
16:00	Coffee break
16:15	<p>Impact of the implementation of European regulation on trade between Tunisia and Europe</p> <p>Jean-Pierre Feyaerts, <i>Federal Public Service Economy, SME's, Self employed and Energy, Belgium</i></p>
16:45	<p>Local speaker: National Center of Leather and Shoes: summary.</p>
17:15	Debate and Discussion

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