



BREAKFAST DEBATE

Working Group AUTOMOTIVE INDUSTRY

Tuesday, **24 MAY 2016** from 8:00 to 9:30 hrs

Room: Restaurant des Députés, Salon Privé

European Parliament, Rue Wiertz 60, Brussels

“Reforming the approval and market surveillance regime: How to foster harmonisation and restore consumer trust in the car industry?”

The current EU type-approval regime and market surveillance practices for the automotive industry have come under heavy criticism recently. The Commission had been working on revising the system for years in order to harmonise practices and make them more efficient, but recent events have created a new sense of urgency.

Gathering representatives from national type-approval authorities, the European Parliament and the European Commission, this Kangaroo breakfast debate aims at taking a look at current practices, what the Commission proposes to change and ultimately how to set up a robust and trustworthy, yet workable, system to ensure efficient approval and market surveillance of vehicles in Europe.

Welcome by: Karl von WOGAU, Secretary General of the Kangaroo Group

Speakers:

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