



**30 June 2011**  
**European Parliament, room ASP A3G-2**

**“Asbestos - Still a Killer”**

**Seminar at the European Parliament – DRAFT Agenda**

2.30 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Opening</b> <i>Alejandro Cercas, S&amp;D MEP and EMPL Committee member</i></li> </ul>
2.40	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Asbestos is banned but still killing – the EFBWW campaign</b> <i>Lars Vedsmand, BAT Kartellet, Denmark</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Why Asbestos is still a threat and hazard for workers and people in general</li> <li>• Reasons and contents of the EFBWW campaign</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
3.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Need for further action on the European Level</b> <i>Michel Delebarre – Committee of the Regions</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Are our practices, proceedings and legal provisions appropriate?</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <i>Jukka Takala / Director Bilbao Agency</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No safe use – asbestos mortality facts and estimates</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
3.30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>An international perspective – the Canadian case and the international Asbestos lobby</b> <i>Laurie Kazan Allen / International Ban Asbestos Secretariat</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Report on current activities of the international Asbestos lobby</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

3.45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Questions and Discussion</b></li> </ul>
4.15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>How to raise awareness ?</b>  <b>The Swiss Asbestos house</b>  <u>Bernd Eisenbach / Expert Germany</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Where will you find asbestos today in your house – a demonstrative example on how to inform people</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
4.25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Workers need to be trained</b>  <u>Bernd Eisenbach / Expert Germany</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Demands towards the European Union</li> <li>• European Social Partner project on training modules for Asbestos workers and safe working conditions</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
4.40	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Recognition and Compensation of Asbestos related diseases</b>  <u>Laurie Kazan Allen / International Ban Asbestos Secretariat</u> </li> </ul>
4.50	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Future and joint action</b>  <u>Rolf Gehring / EFBWW</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Communities new strategy on Occupational Safety and Health</li> <li>• Urgent: a complete registration of all asbestos sources in Europe</li> <li>• For a practical plan to get Europe Asbestos free till 2023</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
5.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Discussion</b></li> </ul>
5.20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Conclusions</b>  <i>Stephen Hughes, S&amp;D MEP and EMPL Committee member</i> </li> </ul>
5.30	<b>End of the seminar</b>