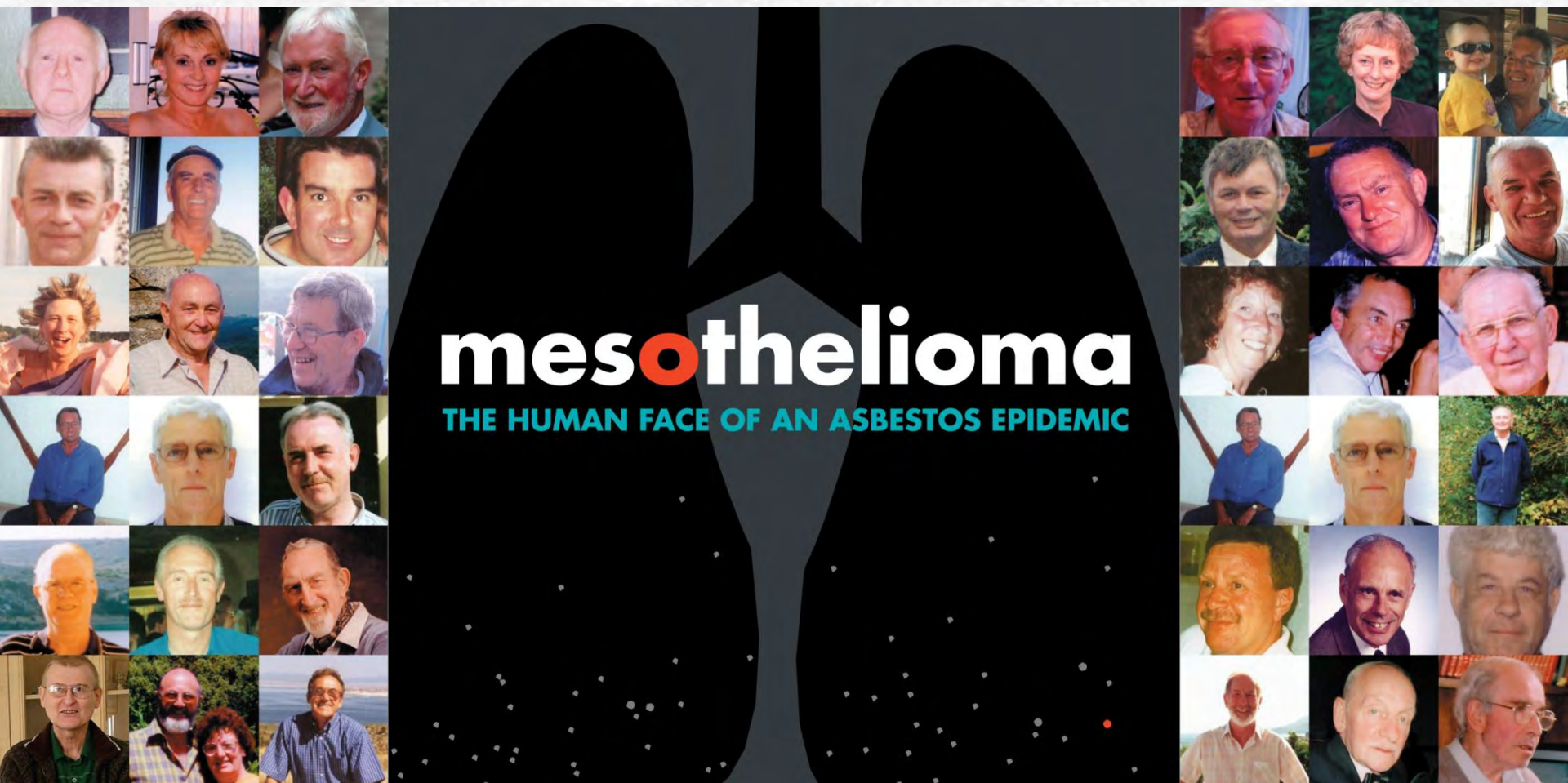
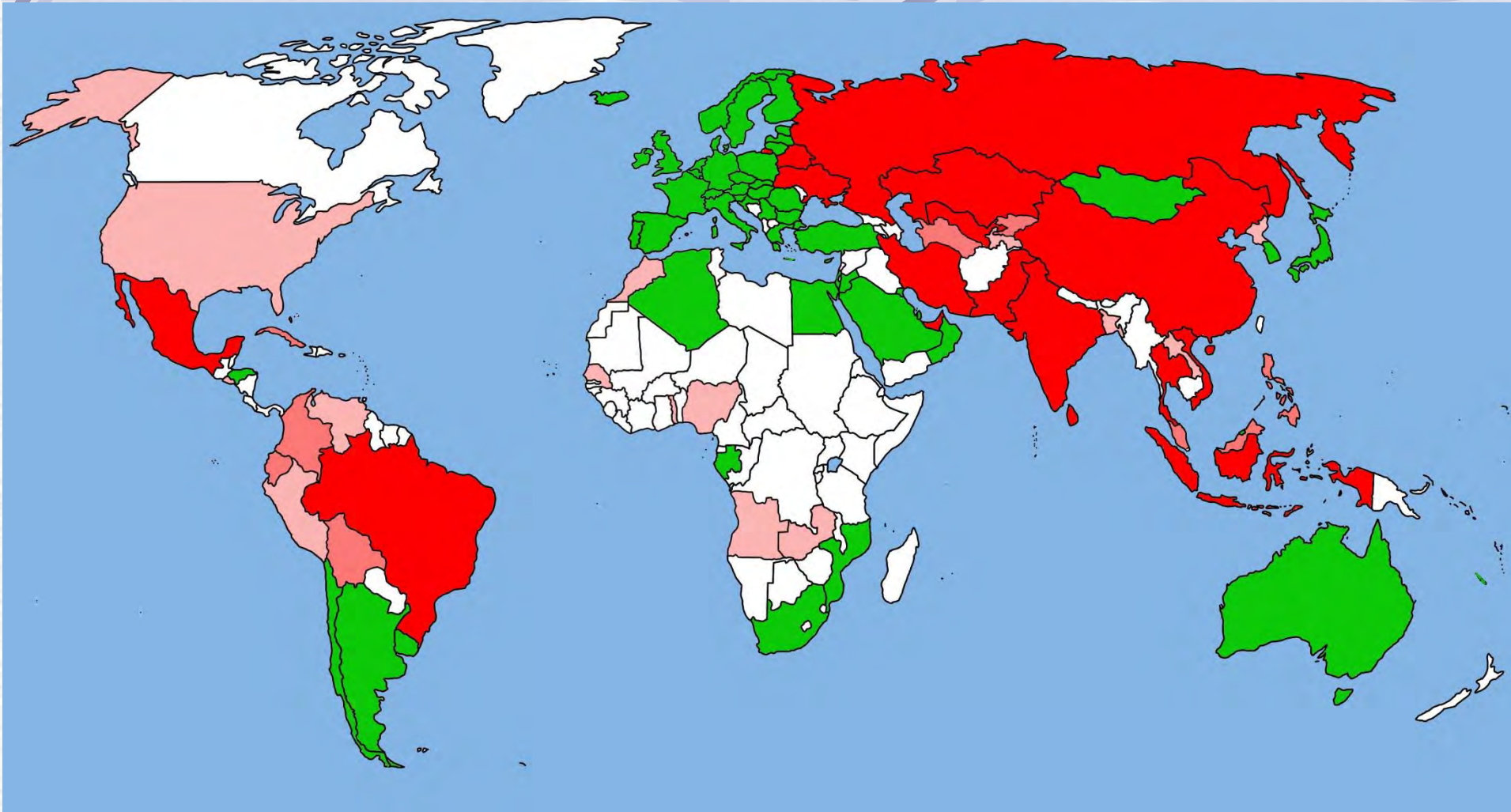


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Use of asbestos und ban of asbestos – 2010



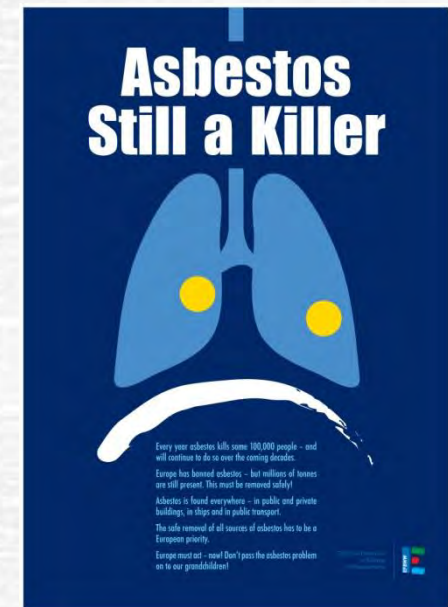
500-2000 Tonnen 2000-10,000 Tonnen >10,000 Tonnen Verbot

Quelle: USGS Apparent Consumption data (2009) and IBAS National Ban Lists

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We are still surrounded by asbestos

- Buildings, trains, ships are contaminated
- Workers, owners, tenants and user are potentially exposed
- Decreasing knowledge on asbestos
- Problems in the recycling sector
- Import/Export and market surveillance
- Often appropriate regulation is missing



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What are the goals of the campaign ?

- Europe shall be asbestos free till 2023
- Cooperative action with different stakeholders
- We are aiming at the revitalisation of public awareness
- Improvement of the legislative frame and its proper adaptation



"Europe 2023 – Asbestos free"

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Topics

- Comprehensive registration of all asbestos resources
- Better qualification of the workforce
- Safe working conditions
- Recognition of asbestos related occupational diseases
- Compensation and compensation procedures



"Europa 2023 – Asbestfrei"

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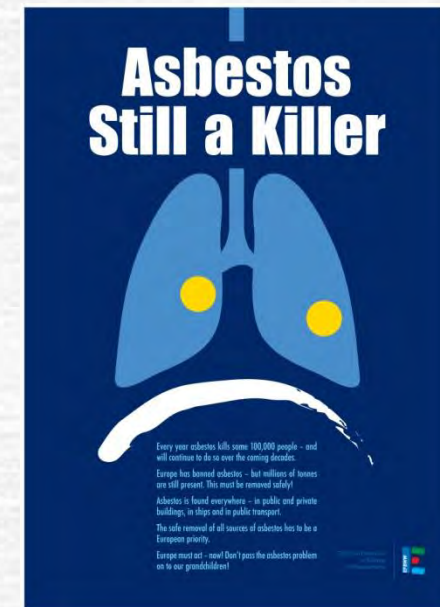
Cooperation

- European Parliament
- European Commission
- Employers Organisations
- Victims Organisations and other Trade Unions
- European Committee of Senior Labour Inspectorates
- National Prevention Institutions

"Europe 2023 – Asbestos free"

Current activities:

- Cooperation with the European Parliament
- National activities – EFBWW action day
- Social partner project on Asbestos Information Material
- Research project on Recognition and Compensation
- Cooperation with victims organisations
- Majors conference
- New Community Strategy on OSH



EU-Project: Asbestos related diseases – Recognition and Compensations

- Duration: 2012 - 2013
- Content: Occurrence of asbestos related diseases;
Recognition and compensation of the single disease;
Support for victims
- Countries: Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Estonia,
Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Serbia, Slovakia,
Slovenia, Turkey, Hungary and Cyprus
- Partner: EFBWW, ETUC, IBAS

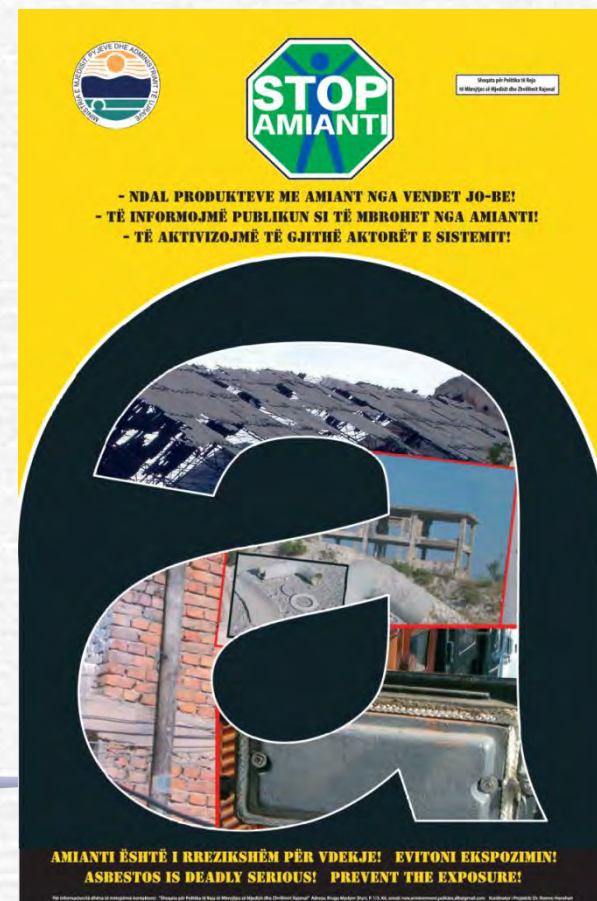
Initiative Report of the EP

- ❖ Rapporteur was Stephen Hughes UK
- ❖ Presentation of the draft at 8 October 2012 in the Employment Committee – 36 suggestions
- ❖ On 14 March with vast majority adopted
- ❖ Addressee: European Commission
- ❖ Available in all languages
- ❖ How the Commission will react?

Initiativbericht des Europäischen Parlaments

Finally 62 Suggestions have been adopted

- Registration of Asbestos
- Restructuring programmes
- Training and Qualification
- The recognition of all asbestos related diseases
- Support for victims
- World wide ban of asbestos





Initiative report of the European Parliament

- Stop any kind of export
- Inclusion of asbestos in the Rotterdam Convention
- An initiative for a world wide ban



Initiative report of the European Parliament

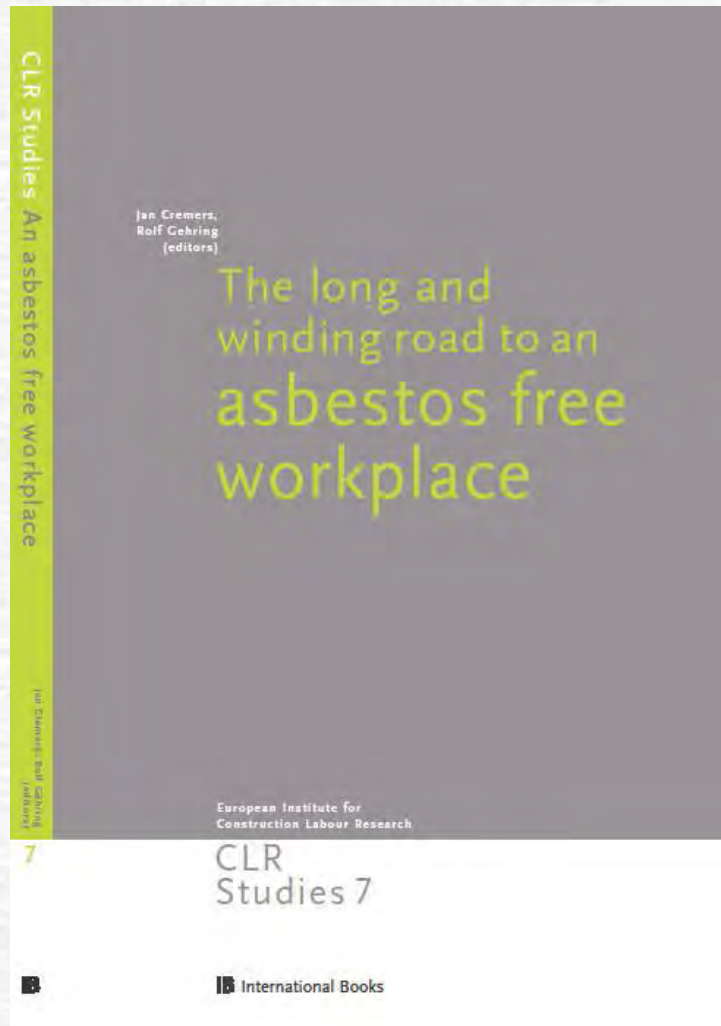
☛ Restructuring programme

- A coordinated asbestos-programme in the new community strategy on workplace safety (16)
- Action plans on European, national and regional levels are demanded (24)
- Enhanced market surveillance (18)
- Better application of the existing asbestos directives – via SLIC (14)
- Modification of the effective derogations from the ban (17)

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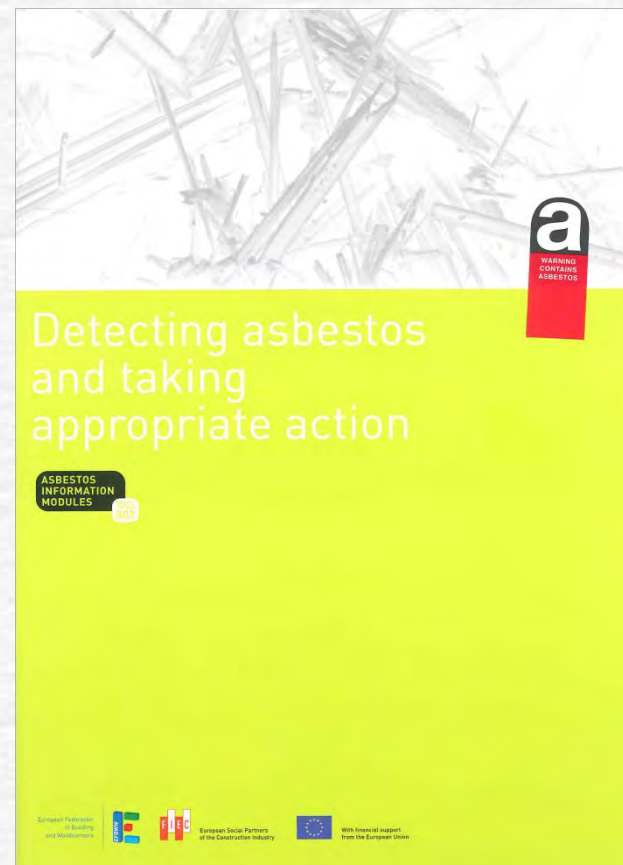
☛ Suggestions

- A model for the screening of asbestos (1,2)
- Combination of programmes for energy efficiency of buildings and the removal of asbestos (4,5)
- A specific directive for the qualification of workers (10)
- Training for labour inspectors (11)
- Harmonisation of proceedings for the recognition and compensation (19,21,23) – Reversal of evidence (24)



Results of the Social Partner project

- A folder with 10 information sheets
- Based on the traffic light system
- A little leporello for the trained workers



Thank you for your attention

