

Seminar "Gold-Plating"

Brussels, 28 April 2014, 14h30 - 17h00

Avenue de Cortenbergh 168, 1000 Brussels

14.30 - 14.40 Welcome

 <u>Jérôme Chauvin</u>, Deputy Director General, Director Legal Affairs and Internal Market Department, BUSINESSEUROPE

14.40 - 15.00 Introductory Statement

 Jens Hedström, President Board of Swedish Industry and Commerce for Better Regulation NNR, Chair of BUSINESSEUROPE working group on "Better Regulation"

15.00 – 15.30 EESC Employers' Group Report "Smart governance of the internal market for businesses: the issue of gold-plating"

- Introduction
 Christian Ardhe, Employers' Group member, European Economic & Social Committee
- Presentation
 Prof. Lena Tsipouri, National and Kapodistrian, University of Athens

15.30- 17.00 Discussion panel and Q&A session

- Jens Hedström, Moderator
- <u>Julian Farrel</u>, Deputy Director and Head of Europe Team, UK Better Regulation Executive, Department for Business, Innovation & Skills
- <u>Stephan Naundorf</u>, Adviser to the Minister of State to the Chancellor, Federal Chancellery Germany, Better Regulation Unit
- <u>Cees Burger</u>, Head of Coordinating Unit for the Reduction of Regulatory Costs, Ministry of Economic Affairs, The Netherlands
- <u>Jonathon Stoodley</u>, Head of Unit, Evaluation, Regulatory Fitness and Performance, Secretariat General, European Commission
- <u>Christian Ardhe</u>, Employers' Group member, European Economic & Social Committee