

PROGRAM

9.30	Welcome coffee at the Renaissance Hotel, rue du Parnasse 19, Brussels	
10.00	Welcome address	Bertrand Bélinguier <i>EPMA Chairman</i> <i>Président Directeur Général PMU</i>

Horseracing and sports wagering – the funding mechanism

	Opening address – The political context and Funding mechanism	Jacques Toubon <i>Member of the European Parliament</i>
	The funding of horseracing in Europe	Jean-Pierre Kratzer <i>Chairman of the Swiss racing federation</i>
	The funding of sport in Europe	Risto Nieminen <i>CEO of Veikkaus Oy</i>
11.15	Break	
	The Legal framework in Member States – Future funding schemes Sweden – government enquiry	Jan Nyrén <i>Head of the Swedish Government Inquiry on Gambling</i>
	France – gambling law proposal Position taken during French Presidency	Benoît Bohnert (TBC) <i>Conseiller d'Etat</i>
	UK – reform of the Levy scheme	Alan Meale <i>Member of the U.K Parliament</i>
13.15	Lunch	

The integrity of racing and sport competitions and sports wagering

14.30	Opening address on Integrity	Torbjørn Frøysnes <i>Ambassador, Representative of the Council of Europe to the EU</i> <i>Member of the Board of the European Trotting Association.</i>
	The Integrity of Online Gambling	Christel Schaldemose <i>Member of the European Parliament, Rapporteur on Online Gambling Initiative Report</i>
	How to maintain the integrity of sports competitions	Pâquerette Girard Zappelli <i>Ethical Committee</i> <i>International Olympic Committee</i> Guy Drut <i>French Olympic Committee</i> <i>Representative</i>
16.00	Break	
	Risks to the integrity of sports from betting corruption	David Forrest <i>Professor in economics, University of Salford U.K.</i>
	Towards a more “ethical” betting?	Karel van Miert (TBC) <i>Professor in European policy studies</i> <i>Former Competition Commissioner</i>
	Moderator to conclude	
18.00	Drinks	