

## DRAFT AGENDA

### Seminar on the Food Safety and the role of the European Food Safety Authority

Brussels 1st/2nd July 2009 Hotel Martin's Central Park,  
Boulevard Charlemagne 80, 1000 Brussels

**Aims of the meeting:** Provide an overview of the European Union system on Food Safety and in particular explain the role of EFSA on risk assessment.

**Invited:** Food safety authorities from the European Neighbourhood countries.

#### 1<sup>st</sup> July 2009:

<b>09.30 – 10.00</b>	Registration
<b>10.00 - 10.20</b>	Welcome by <b>Ms. Diána Bánáti</b> , Chair of the EFSA Management Board
<b>10.20 – 10.40</b>	Introductory speech by <b>Ms. Paola Testori-Coggi</b> , Deputy Director General, DG Health and Consumer Protection, European Commission : DG SANCO's role in Food Safety
<b>10.40 – 11.00</b>	The food safety dimension of the European Neighbourhood Policy by <b>Mr. Peter Nagy</b> , Deputy Head of Unit European Neighbourhood Policy, Sector Coordination Unit, External Relations DG, European Commission.
<b>11.00 – 11.20</b>	Coffee break
<b>11.20 – 11.40</b>	The role of TAIEX by <b>Mr. Nicolas Lilienthal</b> , European Commission Directorate-General for Enlargement, D.4 Institution Building Unit (TAIEX)
<b>11.40 – 12.00</b>	EFSA and its European and International Scientific Cooperation by <b>Mr. Hubert Deluyker</b> , Director of Scientific Cooperation and Assistance, European Food Safety Authority.
<b>12.00 – 13.30</b>	Lunch



**13.30 – 15.15** Presentations by Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Egypt, Georgia, Israel, Jordan, occupied Palestinian Authority: Food safety situation and expectation on the cooperation European Commission and EFSA.  
(each presentation max. 13 minutes).

**15.15 – 15.45** Coffee Break

**15.45 – 17.30** Presentations by Algeria, Lebanon, Libya, Republic of Moldova, Morocco, Tunisia and Ukraine: Food safety situation and expectation on the cooperation European Commission and EFSA.  
(each presentation max. 13 minutes).

**17.30 – 18.00** Round table discussion and conclusion of day one

**20.00** Dinner

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**2<sup>nd</sup> July 2009:**

**09.00 – 09.40** View on the European Food Safety system and cooperation by **Mr. Leif Busk**, Swedish National Food Administration, Member of the EFSA's Advisory Forum.

**09.40 – 10.00** EU Commission, DG SANCO, and the relations with EFSA by **Mr. Xavier Pavard**, DG Health and Consumer Protection, Unit 03, Science and Stakeholder Relations

**10.00 – 10.30** Coffee break

**10.30 – 11.10** The view on the European Food Safety system and cooperation by **Ms. Stella Canna-Michaelidou**, Ministry of Health, Cyprus, Member of the EFSA's Advisory Forum.

**11.10 – 12.20** Roundtable discussion and questions

**12.20 – 12.30** Closing of the meeting.

**12.30 – 14.00** Lunch

