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Press Release

Commissioner Dalli at PROSAFE's Twentieth Anniversary

PROSAFE has celebrated twenty years of activity in the area of market surveillance and product safety on 16th of June 2011. With this occasion, PROSAFE organised a mini symposium chaired wonderfully by Baroness Christine Crawley.

Our honoured guest, Commissioner John Dalli, held a keynote speech regarding the new directions and new challenges of the European market surveillance and product Safety.

In the same vein, Malcolm Harbour, Chair of the IMCO Committee, conveyed the view from the European Parliament. Stephen Russell, Secretary-General ANEC, and Paul Coebergh van den Braak, Chair of BUSINESSEUROPE Working Group for Free Movement of Goods on the Internal Market, brought together the consumer and the business perspective.

Following, Noel Hunter, Founder Secretary of PROSAFE and Jan Deconinck, Chair of PROSAFE, addressed the main accomplishments that PROSAFE has achieved over the past twenty years and the imperative need for such an organisation for the future development of market surveillance in Europe.

The seminar brought together over 80 representatives from the EU institutions, Consumer and Business Organisations, market surveillance officials from 21 countries and key experts in the field of product safety.

Since 2005, PROSAFE has established itself also as a coordinating body for market surveillance. Examples of Joint Actions coordinated by PROSAFE are: EMARS I and II, Toys, Helmets, Lighters I and II, Baby Walkers, Sun beds I and II, Child Appealing designs.

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