



**DRAFT PROGRAMME**

**European Commission Second High Level Conference**

***Delivery Services for a Digital World***

**Hilton Valencia, Spain, 29-30 April 2010**

**Day 1 – 29 April 2010**

**10.00** Welcome address by the Spanish Presidency

**José Blanco Lopez**  
Minister of Transport and Public Works, Spain

Welcome address by the European Commission

**Guido Berardis**  
Director, DG Internal Market and Services

Creating the internal market for postal services

**Michel Barnier**  
Commissioner for Internal Market and Services

State aid aspects

**Joaquín Almunia**  
Commissioner for Competition

Development of competition

**Bernd Pfaffenbach**  
State Secretary, Ministry for Economy and Technology, Germany

**11.10 – 11.40** **Coffee break**

Implementing the Postal Directive

**Jesús S. Miranda Hita**  
Subsecretary, Ministry of Transport and Public Works, Spain

Consumers and citizens: the European Parliament perspective

**Markus Ferber**

Member of the European Parliament

**12.30 Lunch**

**14.30 Panel 1 - Preparing for an Open Market**

Chairman: **Guido Berardis**, Director, European Commission

Panellists: **Philippe Claeys** - Partner, PricewaterhouseCoopers, **Massimo Sarmi** - CEO, Poste Italiane, **Joëlle Toledano** - Commissioner, ARCEP, France, **Armindo Silva** – Head of Unit, DG EMPL, European Commission.

**15.30 Coffee break**

**16.00 Panel 2 - Role of Postal Regulators**

Chairman: **Kamil Kiljański**, Head of Unit, European Commission

Panellists: **Paul Kleindorfer** – Professor, INSEAD, **Pablo Raventos** - Director, Unipost Spain, **Annegret Groebel** – Head of Department, Bundesnetzagentur, Germany, **Edvins Karnitis** – Commissioner, Public Utilities Commission, Latvia.

## **Day 2 – 30 April 2010**

**10.00 Panel 3 - Cross-border Delivery and E-commerce**

Chairman: **Rafael Crespo Arce**, Deputy Director for the Regulation of the Postal services & **Greg Harman** – Partner, LECG

Panellists: **Greg Harman** – Partner, LECG, **Jukka Alho** – CEO, Itella Finland, **Thomas Kipp** - Director, DHL International Mail & Parcels, **Richard Nash** – Director Public Affairs, e-Bay, **Luis Llairó Canal** – President, Association of Distance Selling, Spain.

**11.10 Coffee break**

**11.40 Panel 4 - International aspects of Postal Regulation**

Chairman: **Jim Campbell**, Consultant

Panellists: **Ilse Wilczek** – Group Director, Public Affairs, TNT, **Jean-François Brakeland** - Head of Unit DG TRADE, European Commission, **Ruth Goldway**, Chairman U.S. Postal Regulatory Commission.

**Closing speech**

**Jörgen Holmquist**, Director General, Internal Market and Services DG

**End of conference at 13.00**