“BETTER REGULATION IN EU COMPANY LAW”

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THE CCIP :
- 310 000 businesses
- 20% of national GDP

The Spokesman of businesses
before the national
and European public authorities

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European legislation:
a factor of competitiveness
towards non member countries

- A light level of expertise
- The practical experience of elected members
How to guarantee the participation of civil society in the European law-making process?

« Strategic objectives 2005-2009 »: The active participation of civil society

A « win-win » relationship

⇒ the CCIP supports the entrepreunarial culture of civil society
The Commission must reflect the views of European citizens

Our voice has echoed to the European Commission: the consultation's issue on the EPC statute and its good returns

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➢ Upstream
➢ During
➢ Downstream

... of the process

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Upstream of the process: consultations

- A perfect example: the Action plan on Company law & Corporate Governance

Our proposals:

- 12 week consultation period
- no consultation in July & August
- clear & concise questions
- open consultations
- translation in the 3 European working languages
Minimum rules for assessment and processing of results

Especially effective evaluation of the contents and summary of results

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During the process:
- More transparency in the work of parliamentary committees
- More information on the meetings of the Council & Coreper
- Drafting notes on the position of the different permanent representations

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Downstream: the comitology

- the criteria for the selection
- the access to the list ...
- a charter on the conditions to become an expert

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How to foster competitiveness trough the legislative action?

⇒ Determine the scope of EU action
⇒ Choose the right instrument

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Conclusion

- coordination between European regulators and actors
- a « win-win » relationship