



**Draft Minutes of the**  
**Contact Committee CERP / European Commission**  
**Brussels, 11 April 2013 (12.30-14.00)**

**1. Approval of the agenda**

The Agenda was adopted without any modification.

**2. State of affairs ERGP**

The representatives of the European Commission provided information about the ongoing work:

Besides the work in the different ERGP working groups ERGP currently is preparing the work programme for the year 2014. Within this work programme the subject of cross-border parcels with reference to the growing E-commerce will be included too.

**3. 48th CERP Plenary in Kristiansand, 23-24 May 2013**

The Chairman introduced the schedule of the meeting and the content and participants of the Forum discussion on 24 May 2013. Robert Pochmarski from the European Commission agreed to participate in the forum discussion dealing with the question what CERP should concentrate in the future. Furthermore he agreed to present the European regulatory matters as well as to give an overview on the state of affairs in ERGP.

**4. CERP WG UPU**

The representatives of the European Commission were informed about the outcome of the last meeting of CERP WG UPU in Madrid on 14.-15 March 2013. This meeting concentrated on the one hand on experiences gathered before and during the Doha congress and a general discussion about the working methods for the WG in the future. Furthermore important issues in preparation of the forthcoming CA/POC meeting in April 2013 were discussed.

## **5. CERP WG Policy**

The Chairman informed about the two surveys recently undertaken by the CERP WG Policy. Due to a low response rate WG Policy will not be in the position to provide a CERP contribution to the Green paper *An integrated parcel delivery market for the growth of e-commerce in the EU*. Regarding the aspect of future standardisation information about the evaluation of the survey was presented. The representatives of the European Commission expressed their deep interest in this study especially in the context of standards related to E-commerce and parcels.

## **6. CERP Newsletter**

The representatives of the European Commission were informed about the foreseen content of the CERP Newsletter 2013/1 planned for end of June 2013. This newsletter will deal with the results of the forthcoming CA session, the outcome of the next CERP Plenary and with the evaluation of the CERP survey on future standardisation, where also external stakeholders may give an input to.

The representatives of the European Commission indicated that a contribution from their side would not be possible at that early stage. However they are interested to give their view in a following CERP Newsletter.

## **7. Next meetings**

The representatives of the European Commission indicated that the next meeting of the PDC is scheduled for September 2013. It was agreed to try to find a suitable date for the next Contact Committee around this event.

## **8. AOB**

None.

Bonn, 15 April 2013

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CERP Chairman