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## Final programme

### **S&D conference on “Different quality of products in the Single Market”**

Date: 27/09/2017 at 14.30-17.30

Room A3G-3; use of EP interpretation EN/FR/DE/IT/ES/CS/SK/HR/RO

#### 14h30- 14h55

Welcome words: S&D IMCO Coordinator Nicola Danti

Opening speech:

Commissioner for Justice Věra Jourová

Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development of the Slovak Republic Gabriela Matečná

Introductory remarks: S&D MEP Olga Sehnalova

#### 14h55-15h45

#### **Panel I - Understanding the problem: background and evidence from the Member States**

Chaired by S&D IMCO MEP Maria Grapini

- Andrea Gross-Bošković - Director - Croatian Food Agency
- Breda Kutin - President - Slovene Consumers' Association - ZPS

Q&A session, +-20 min

15h45-15h55

The composition, labelling and (dual) quality of foodstuffs - Remarks from S&D ENVI and AGRI MEP Daciana Sarbu

15h55-17h00

**Panel II - Tackling the issue: solutions to ensure level quality of products and consumer confidence throughout the EU**

Chaired by S&D IMCO MEP Biljana Borzan

- Blanka Vítová, Assoc. Prof. JUDr., Ph.D., Faculty of Law, Palacky University in Olomouc, Member of Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence in EU Law
- Alain Galaski, Director General - The European Brands Association Representative - AIM
- Marie-Paule Benassi, Head of unit - European Commission - DG Justice
- Sorin Mierlea, President - InfoCons Association in Romania
- Ilya Bruggeman - Adviser, Single Market - Eurocommerce

Q&A session, +-20 min

17h20 -17h30

- Conclusions and closing remarks by S&D IMCO MEP Olga Sehnalova