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Following a call in 1962 by European Commissioner and Vice-president of the Commission of the European Economic Community (EEC) Sicco

Mansholt, to have member State's consumer organisations represented in the Commission's decision-making process of Common Agriculture Policy (CAP), BEUC and the "Comité de contact des consommateurs de la Communauté européenne" (CCCCE) were created. BEUC was to act as an umbrella organisation for member States' consumer associations and organisations, thus ensuring representation for

its affiliated member countries' consumer associations.

To be eligible for membership in BEUC, the consumer organisations had to be independent of any direct political or economic influence (including from trade unions or other stakeholders), not be already represented in the CCCCE through another association, have continuous

activity exclusively in the field of consumer information, protection, and education, and not use the outcomes of studies and surveys for profit.

BEUC is governed by a sovereign General Assembly while the administration is assumed by an Executive Committee (formerly called Council),

a Bureau, and the Secretariat. Activities of BEUC include elaboration of studies, reports and opinions, participation in advisory and expert groups, implementation of teaching and training seminars, organisation of conferences, seminars, press conferences and press events.

Website: <http://www.beuc.eu/about-beuc/who-we-are>



Bureau Européen des Unions de Consommateurs

Documents from 1962 to 2017

87 boxes containing approximately 40 meters of archival material arrived at the HAEU on 18 September 2018. The material transferred was predominantly composed of paper documents (documents, brochures, and printed material). Additionally, there were 120 floppy disks, electronic files on other digital supports (CD ROM), and some files consisting almost exclusively of deteriorated fax paper from the 1990s. The archival arrangement consisted of physical preparation of the materials for permanent retention, which included the elimination of redundant copies and the conversion of digital materials into a more permanent electronic format. The contents of the 120 floppy disks have partly been recuperated and 27 electronic files were created; legible fax paper documents have been digitalised. The archival file arrangement respects the existing file organisation in terms of its subjects, themes, and chronology. The fonds has been described at a file level, and, frequently, at an item level depending on the case. The classification is structured according to BEUC's organisational structure (governing bodies), its fields of activities, and the timeline. The BEUC historical archives currently consists of 930 files for a total of approximately 28 meters: 889 paper files and 40 electronic files, with a small number of files being composed of both materials. The files cover BEUC's functioning and all its activities in its various spheres of action from 1972 to 2017. BEUC's activities include the preparation of studies, reports, and opinions, participation in advisory and expert groups, the organisation of conferences, seminars, and press conferences and events, and the implementation of teaching and training seminars.

The collection also includes 22 files regarding the creation and activities of the European Consumer Law Group (ECLG) from 1977 to 2005 as well as a rich collection of communication and corporate materials produced by BEUC over the years.

The significance of the files composing this fonds is twofold: the files reflect the various aspects of the process of implementation of BEUC's tasks and assignments and include a rich collection of documents relating to the state of knowledge, both scientific and political, of the topics covered. These documents are drawn from a number of bodies, including research institutions, consumer associations, operators, and lobby groups. The fonds is therefore a valuable source for studies, surveys, statistics, and other information regarding the various thematic areas (and products) BEUC dealt with in the context of its consumer protection and information policy.

Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy and completeness of the information provided in this inventory. Please report any errors and omissions or send comments by email to archiv@eui.eu. Ruth Ingeborg Meyer, January 2020

Custodial history: The BEUC fonds has been deposited at the Historical Archives of the European Union (HAEU) in September 2018 under the terms of a deposit contract signed on 12 April 2018 between the 'Bureau européen des Unions des consommateurs', represented by its Director General Monique Goyens, and the HAEU (for the European University Institute), represented by its Director Dieter Schlenker.

Size: 30 meters, 933 files

Materials: Electronic File, Poster, Textual

Languages: Dutch, English, French, German, Greek, Italian, Polish, Portuguese, Slovene, Spanish, Swedish

Access conditions: Archival documents of BEUC fonds are, in principle, open for consultation 15 years after their creation.

Documents created by the European Commission and other European institutions are open for consultation 30 years after their creation. For access requests to documents created by the European Commission, please refer to the European Commission's access procedure. For European Parliament documents please refer here whereas for the European Council's documents open this link.

The front page of documents created and published by the European Commission or other European institutions has been kept inside the respective file. The same goes for the less numerous documents created by the European Parliament and the European Council. Published documents by European Institutions or other bodies with written annotations by BEUC members are part of the BEUC archival sources. Possible copyrights for any document included in this archival collection must be respected. If there is any doubt, please refer to the consultation rules governing access to archival sources at the Historical Archives of the European Union or contact us directly at archiv@eui.eu.

Access level: Open Document, Open Description



Setting up and first years of activities

Documents from 1962 to 1973

The five files composing this series are the result of a re-arrangement of the relatively poor number of BEUC archives transferred to Florence covering the years 1962 to 1973.

They comprise chronologically organised correspondence, minutes of General Assembly and Executive Committee meetings and documents relating to the "Comité de contact des consommateurs de la Communauté européenne" (CCCCCE).

Access level: Open Document, Open Description



file: BEUC-1 1962 - 1964

1962 - 1964

The file contains the following items: 1962:

Minutes of constitutive General Assembly held on 06/03 in Brussels (French), minutes of Council meetings held on 05/04 in Luxembourg, (French) and on 10/09 in Bonn (Dutch).

Notes by Elisabeth A. Schadee-Hartree of the 'Nederlandse Consumentenbond' on a meeting held on 15/02 in Brussels and report on "De Consument in de E.E.G." (Dutch) (13/02).

Statuts of Bureau européen des unions de consommateurs (10/09/1962). 1963:

Minutes of General Assembly held on 19 – 20/04 in Rome (French), minutes of Council meetings held on 17/06 in Paris (French and Dutch), on 26/09 in Brussels (by J. Groenendaal, Dutch) and on 22/11 in Bonn (French and Dutch).

Reports by Elisabeth A. Schadee-Hartree: "Report no. 4" (24/07), "Internal report 4 BEUC meeting held on 27/10 in Brussels" and "Talks after the BEUC meeting held on 27/10" (all English). Table "Situation financière au 31/12/1963".

1964:

Minutes of General Assembly held on 30/06 – 01/07 in The Hague (French),

Minutes of Council meetings held on 06/03 in Paris (by J. Groenendaal, Dutch), on 11/05 in Luxembourg (French), 27/10 in Brussels (by P. M. Roos, Dutch) and on 17/12 [s.l.]. Note annexed to the minutes of the meeting held on

11/05: "Accord de collaboration entre le BEU et l'International Organisation of Consumers Unions (IOCU)" by M. von Kunitzki [s.d.].

Letter by Henry Epstein to Caspar Brook on BEUC membership issues [1964]. "Overzicht van de financiering van buitenlandse consumentenorganisaties in vergelijking met het CCO" (27/04).

Materials: Textual

Languages: Dutch, English, French

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-2** 1965 - 1966

1965 - 1966

The file contains the following items: 1965:

Minutes of General Assembly held on 24 – 25/05 in Rome (French).

Minutes of Council meeting held on 23/02 in Strasburg (Dutch by P. M: Roos, English and French) and on 07/07 in Scheveningen (French).

Note "Rapport financier" (by P. Richely, French, [1965]). Press article "Les consommateurs ont-ils profité du Marché Commun?" by Pierre Gousset "in: 'La Gauche', no. 24, 19/06. Minutes of "Comité de contact des consommateurs de la Communauté européenne (CCCCE)" meeting held on 28/06 (French). Circular letters sent to BEUC members (08 – 09) (French) 1966:

Minutes of Executive Council meetings held on 09/03 in Brussels (French) and on 24/05 in Cologne (French).

Materials: Textual

Languages: Dutch, English, French

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-3** 1967 - 1969

1967 - 1969

The file is composed of the following items: 1967

Minutes of "Comité de contact des consommateurs de la Communauté européennes (CCCCE, Comité de contact)" committee meeting "Concentrations, ententes et position dominantes" held on 08/07 in Paris and annexed documents (French).

Bad conservation status. 1968

Letter by 'Nederlandse Consumentenbond' to Secretariat of BEUC (18/09) (Dutch). 1969

Minutes of Executive Council meeting held on 30/06 (French) and on 19/12 in Luxembourg (French).

Some correspondence by BEUC secretariat.

Materials: Textual

Languages: Dutch, French

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-4** 1970 - 1971

1970 - 1971

The file contains the following items: 1970:

Minutes of General Assembly held on 11/12 in Rome (French).

Minutes of Executive Council meeting held on 11/12 in Paris (French).

Circular letters sent to BEUC members and some correspondence by BEUC secretariat regarding notably the project to transfer the BEUC secretariat to the 'Nederlandse Consumentenbond'. 1971:

Minutes of General Assembly held on 30/09 in Brussels.

Minutes and annexed documents of Executive Council meeting held on 26/02 in The Hague, on 23/04 in Rome, on 05/07 in Brussels, on 29/09 in Brussels and on 26/11 in Luxembourg (all French).

Circular letters sent to BEUC members and some correspondence by BEUC secretariat, relating, amongst others, to the future of BEUC and to BEUC's point of view on European Communities' directives on natural mineral water, ice cream and packaging of milk.

Minutes of "Comité de contact des consommateurs de la Communauté européenne" (CCCCE) meeting held on 18/06 in Brussels. Contains also: Minutes of "Troisième réunion concernant l'information des consommateurs par la télévision" organised by the Commission of the European Communities' General Directorate 'Presse et information' held on 28 – 29/10 in Rome.

Materials: Textual

Languages: French, German

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-5** 1972 - 1973

1972 - 1973

The file is composed of the following files: 1972

Minutes of General Assembly held on 15/05 in Utrecht.

Minutes of Executive Council meeting held on 25/02 Brussels, 15/05 in Utrecht und 26/11 in Luxembourg.

Circular letters sent to BEUC members and by BEUC secretariat relating, amongst others, to the elaboration of a Charter for legal consumer protection.

Minutes of "Comité de contact des consommateurs de la Communauté européenne" (CCCCE) meeting held on 18/06.

Minutes of meeting of BEUC representatives with European Commissioner Albert Borschette (12/09).

Contains also: "Report on Consumer Protection Policy" (Consultative Assembly of Council of Europe, Doc. 3126, (15/05/1972)) ('Darling Report'). 1973

Minutes of General Assembly held on 22/05 in Utrecht, composition of BEUC and its secretariat.

Materials: Textual

Languages: Dutch, English, French, German

Access level: Open Document, Open Description



Statutory bodies

Access level: Open Document, Open Description



General Assembly and Council


Documents from 1974 to 2007

The General Assembly of BEUC meets twice a year and is composed of member associations and organisations.

This series comprises the files relating to the meetings from 1974 onward with no files for various years.

Access conditions: [The files are open for consultation.](#)

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 file: **BEUC-6** 1974


Meetings 1974

The file contains agenda, minutes and annexed documents relating to the Council meetings held on 01/03 in Brussels, on 29/04 in Paris, on 27/09 in Brussels and on 21/11 in Brussels and of General Assembly meeting held on 21/11 in Brussels (agenda only).

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French, German

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 file: **BEUC-17** 1975


Meetings 1975

The file is composed of agenda, annexed documents and minutes of Council meetings held on 21/01 in Berlin, on 13/05 in Brussels and on 11 – 12/09 in Luxembourg and of General Assembly meeting held on 29/01 in Brussels.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French, German

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 file: **BEUC-19** 1976

Meetings 1976


The file contains agenda, annexed documents and minutes of Council meetings held on 29 – 30/01 in Brussels, on 10/05 in Paris, on 16/09 in Brussels and on 04/12 in Brussels and of General assembly meetings held on 10/05 in Paris, 16/09 in Brussels and on 04/12 in Brussels. Contains also:

Minutes of Editorial meeting on the study of transports held on 19/07 in Brussels.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French, German

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 file: **BEUC-23** 1980

Meetings 1980


The file contains agenda, minutes and the annexed documents relating to Council meetings held on 25 – 27/02 in Dublin, on 23/04 in Brussels, on 18/06 in Brussels and on 17/10 in Brussels, agenda and minutes of General Assembly meeting held on 25/02 in Dublin and minutes of Bureau meeting held on 25/03 in London. Contains also:

Conclusions of the BEUC meeting on 'Consumers and the Common agricultural policy' held on 30 – 31/01 in Bonn and summary of meeting of 'energy group' with rapporteurs held on 18/03 in Brussels.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 file: **BEUC-29** 1977

Meetings 1977


The file contains agenda, annexed documents and minutes of Council meetings held on 10/05 and on 22/09 (both in Brussels), minutes of General Assembly meeting held on 10/05 in Brussels. Contains also:

Minutes of meeting of the 'Nucleus Group' of the ETG [?] held on 27/09 in Vienna, summary of meeting of consumer magazines editors and press officers held on 16/11 in Brussels and of meeting of the editorial committee on the pharmaceutical study held on 02/02 in Brussels.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 file: **BEUC-30** 09/1977


Meetings 1979

The file contains agenda, annexed documents and minutes of Council meetings held on 15/01, on 20/04, on 29/06 and on 10/10 (all in Brussels), agenda and minutes of General Assembly meeting held on 20/04 held in Brussels and the conclusions of Bureau meetings held on 22/05, on 12/09 and on 15/11 in Brussels.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 file: **BEUC-35** 1981

Meetings 1981

The file contains only the agenda and annexed documents of Council meeting held on 20/01 in Berlin. Nota bene: includes a list of BEUC members on 01/01/1981 and BEUC statutes.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-62** 1978

Meetings 1978

The file contains agenda, annexed documents and minutes of Council meetings held on 23/01, on 25/05 and on 24/11 (all in Brussels), agenda and minutes of General Assembly meeting held on 24/11 in Brussels. Contains also: Minutes of the Nucleus group meeting held on 13/01, BEUC meeting on unit pricing and standardised packaging held on 03/04 in Brussels and summary of meeting organised by Union fédérale des consommateurs (UFC) on 10/06 in Paris.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-140** 1962 - 2005

Statutes

The files contains the final versions of BEUC's statutes as deposited with the Belgian "Ministère de la justice" ("Ministerie van Justitie") and published in the "Moniteur belge" ("Belgisch Staatsblad") in 1962, 1972/73, 1981, 1990, 1991/93, 1994/95, 2004 and 2005.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-166** 1990 - 1993

General Assembly meetings 1990 - 1993

The file contains the documents pertaining to the meetings of the General Assembly: agendas, draft and final versions of minutes, work programmes and activity reports, directors reports, briefings and background information notes and financial documents such as income, expenses, balance and budget sheets. The meetings in 1990 were held on 30/03 and on 28/11; in 1991 on 17/05 and on 29/11; in 1992 on 10/04 and on 22/11 and in 1993 on 13/05 and on 17/11.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-167** 1994 - 1998

General Assembly meetings 1994 - 1998

The file contains the documents pertaining to the meetings of the General Assembly: agendas, draft and final versions of minutes, work programmes and activity reports, directors reports, briefings and background information notes and financial documents such as income, expenses, balance and budget sheets. The meetings in 1994 were held on 25/05 and on 17/11; in 1995 on 11/05 and on 21 - 22/11; in 1996 on 22 - 23/05 [agenda only] and on 21 - 22/11 [minutes only] and in 1997 on 22 - 23/05 and on 25 - 26/11. Contains also an electronic file with documents produced in 1997 by the European Association for the Coordination of Consumer Representation in Standardisation (ANEC) to be tabled on BEUC's GA held on 22 - 23/05/1997.

Materials: Electronic File, Textual

Languages: English, French

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-168** 1999 - 05/2002

General Assembly meetings 1999 - 05/2002

The file contains the documents pertaining to the meetings of the General Assembly: agendas, draft and final versions of minutes, work programmes and activity reports, directors reports, briefings and background information notes and financial documents such as income, expenses, balance and budget sheets. The meetings in 1999 were held on 06 - 07/05 and on 30/11 - 01/12; in 2000 on 18 - 19/05 and on 22 - 23/11; in 2001 on 31/05 - 01/06 and on 22 - 23/11 and in 2002 on 30 - 31/05.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-169** 11/2002 - 2004

General Assembly meetings 11/2002 - 2004

The file contains the documents pertaining to the meetings of the General Assembly: agendas, draft and final versions of minutes, work programmes and activity reports, directors reports, briefings and background information notes and financial documents such as income, expenses, balance and budget sheets. The meetings in 2002 were held on 21 - 22/11; in 2003 on 14 - 15/05 and on 21/11 and in 2004 on 27 - 28/05 and on 18 - 19/11.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-170** 2005 - 2007

General Assembly meetings 2005 - 2007

The file contains the documents pertaining to the meetings of the General Assembly: agendas, draft and final versions of minutes, work programmes and activity reports, directors reports, briefings and background information notes and financial documents such as income, expenses, balance and budget sheets. The meetings in 2005 were held on 26 - 27/05 and on 17 - 18/11; in 2006 on 18 - 19/05 and on 16 - 17/11 and in 2007 on 24 - 25/05 and on 29 - 30/11 [draft minutes only].

Materials: Textual
Languages: English, French
Access level: Open Document, Open Description


Executive Committee

Documents from 1988 to 2007

This series is composed of the documents pertaining to the meetings of BEUC's Executive Committee meetings starting in 1989.

Access conditions: The files are open for consultation.

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-163** 1989 - 1992


Meetings 1989 - 1992

The file contains minutes of meetings held in 1989 on 11 - 12/12 (here called "Bureau meetings"); in 1990 on 30/01, 05/03, 29/03 and on 27 - 28/09; in 1991 on 17/01, 21/03, 16/05, 02/07, 01/10 and on 28/11 and in 1992 on 12/02, 09/04, 22/06 and on 19/11.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-164** 1993 - 1995


Meetings 1993 - 1995

The file contains minutes of meetings held in 1993 on 21/01, 12/05, 01/07, and on 16/11; in 1994 on 21/01, 24/03, 04/05, 30/06 and on 28/09 and in 1995 on 01/02 and on 10/05.

Materials: Electronic File

Languages: English, French

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-165** 1996 - 1997

Meetings 1996 - 1997

The file contains minutes of meetings held in 1996 on 31/01, 07/03, 26/03, 09/05, 02/07, 25/09, 25/10 and on 21/11 and in 1997 on 02/04, 29/04, 22/05, 27/06 and on 20/11.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-176** 1998 - 1999


Meetings 1998 - 1999

The file contains agenda and minutes of meetings held in 1998 on 28/01, 27/03, 07/05, 26/06, 06/10 and on 25/11; in 1999 on 03/02, 29/03, 06/05, 02/07, 01/10 and on 02/12 [minutes missing]. The file includes also reports and some items of correspondence.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-177** 2000 - 2001


Meetings 2000 - 2001

The file contains agenda and minutes of meetings held in 2000 on 31/01, 03/04, 18/05, 03/07, 06/10 and on 30/11; in 2001 on 05/02, 26/03, 31/05, 02/07, 01/10 and on 22/11. The file includes also reports and some items of correspondence.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-178** 2002 - 2003


Meetings 2002 - 2003

The file contains agenda and minutes of meetings held in 2002 on 28/01, 08/04, 29/05, 01/07, 04/10 and on 21/11; in 2003 on 31/01, 28/03, 14/05, 27/06 and on 19/11. The file includes also reports and some items of correspondence.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-179** 2004 - 2005


Meetings 2004 - 2005

The file contains agenda and minutes of meetings held in 2004 on 30/01, 22/03, 28/05, 09/07, 27/09 and on 18/11; in 2005 on 31/01, 05/04, 26/05, 19/09 and on 17/11 [minutes missing]. The file includes also reports and some items of correspondence.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French

Access level: Open Document, Open Description


 **file: BEUC-180** 2006

Meetings 2006

The file contains agenda and minutes of meetings held in 2006 on 30/01, 07/04, 18/05, 04/07 and on 09/10. The file includes also reports and some items of correspondence.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-181** 2007

Meetings 2007

The file contains agenda and minutes of meetings held in 2007 on 29/01 and on 04/04. The file includes also reports and some items of correspondence.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-235** 1988 - 1999

BEUC's strategic orientation and policy


The file contains the following notes and reports: - "Quelques réflexions sur le financement des activités du BEUC" (14/01/1988).

- Some notes on the problems facing BEUC (28/10/1988) by Maurice Healy.
- "L'avenir du BEUC dans la perspective de l'intégration européenne" (30/01/1989).
- BEUC policy and strategy paper (14/01/1993).
- BEUC staff allocation of responsibilities (07/05/1993).
- The future of consumer organisations and the role of BEUC (14/04/1999).

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-236** 1989

Reorganisation of BEUC


The file contains a confidential letter from Charles Price to Tony Venables (21/08/1989).

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Closed Document, Open Description

Closed until: **2029**

 **file: BEUC-798** 1990 - 1992

'Director's reports'

The file is composed of the following internal reports: - BEUC's response to the three year programme of consumer policy in the EC (09/03/1990).

- Meeting on 06/07 between Jim Murray and Domingo Jimenez-Beltran (Consumer policy service CPS) [European Commission] (09/07/1990).
- Director's report (22/11/1990).
- Director's report (24/06/1991).
- Director's report (19/09/1991).
- Director's report (19/11/1991).
- Notes for director's report (22/01/1992).
- Director's report for the Executive meeting of 09/04 (25/03/1992).
- Director's report (15/06/1992). Contains also: - Director's report by The Association for Consumer Research (October 1990).

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Secretariat

Documents from 1974 *to* 2012

This series is composed of files produced by BEUC Secretariat and is organised in two major groups of files:

Chronologically filed general correspondence with, amongst others, member associations and organisations. For some years, it includes circular letters and press releases. The second group of files relates to contracts, grant agreements, accounting and financial documents on specific projects.

Access conditions: Files containing contracts, grant agreements, budgetary and accounting documents are open 30 years after their creation.

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

General administration

Documents from 1974 *to* 2012

The series consists of outgoing documents produced day by day by BEUC secretariat members. It includes the electronic files created by BEUC secretariat from 1989 to 1997 on floppy disk support and converted in electronic files by the Historical Archives in Florence (in 2020). The files contain outgoing correspondence, circulars to member associations and organisations, text of speeches by secretariat members, strategy papers, working programmes, budgetary documents, reports, notes and some minutes of meetings.

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

1974 - 1990

Documents from 1974 *to* 1990

Languages: English, French

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-12** 01/1974 - 12/1974


In- and outgoing correspondence by Executive secretariat 1974

The file is composed of correspondence, circular letters and annexed documents (memos, notes, reports) relating to the preparation of statutory bodies meetings, liaising with members and external partners, press releases, general and technical organisation of BEUC activities and financial matters (budget, running cost and membership contributions).

Materials: Textual

Languages: Dutch, English, French

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-14** 01/1975 - 12/1975

In- and outgoing correspondence by Executive secretariat 1975

The file is composed of correspondence, circular letters and annexed documents (memos, notes, reports) relating to the preparation of statutory bodies meetings, liaising with members and external partners, press releases, general and technical organisation of BEUC activities and financial matters (budget, running cost and membership contributions).

Materials: Textual

Languages: Dutch, English, French

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-18** 01/1976 - 12/1976

In- and outgoing correspondence by Executive secretariat 1976

The file is composed of correspondence, circular letters and annexed documents (memos, notes, reports) relating to the preparation of statutory bodies meetings, drafts of recommendations and reports to the European Commission, liaising with members and external partners, press releases, general and technical organisation of BEUC activities and financial matters (budget, running cost and membership contributions).

Materials: Textual

Languages: Dutch, English, French, German, Italian

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-28** 01/1977 - 12/1977

In- and outgoing correspondence by Executive secretariat 1977

The file is composed of correspondence and annexed documents (memos, notes, reports) relating to the preparation of statutory bodies meetings, drafts of recommendations and reports to the European Commission, liaising with members and external partners, press releases, general and technical organisation of BEUC activities and financial matters (budget, running cost and membership contributions).

Includes 'Programme of activities of the Consumers' Consultative Committee (CCC) 1977 – 1979'.

Materials: Textual

Languages: Dutch, English, French, German, Italian

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-32** 01/1978 - 12/1978

In- and outgoing correspondence by Executive secretariat 1978

The file is composed of correspondence and annexed documents (memos, notes, reports) relating to financial matters, preparation of statutory bodies meetings, drafts of recommendations and reports to the European Commission, liaising with members and external partners, press releases, general and technical organisation of BEUC activities and financial matters (budget, running cost and membership contributions). Includes:

Brochure by BEUC 'A consumer policy for Europe' and "Vers une politique européenne du consommateur" (January 1978).

Statutes of "Union nationale des jeunes consommateurs (UNJC)".

Materials: Textual

Languages: Dutch, English, French, German, Italian

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-34** 01/1979 - 12/1979


In- and outgoing correspondence by Executive secretariat 1979

The file is composed of correspondence and annexed documents (memos, notes, reports) relating to financial matters, preparation of statutory bodies meetings, drafts of recommendations and reports to the European Commission, liaising with members and external partners, press releases, general and technical organisation of BEUC activities and financial matters (budget, running cost and membership contributions).

Materials: Textual

Languages: Dutch, English, French, German, Italian

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-41** 1981 - 1984

Speeches held by Tony Venables and Patrick Deboyser 1981 - 1984

The file contains the following texts: By Tony Venables: - 'Prospects for integration of consumer law and policy in the European Community' held on 14 - 15/05/1981 at Louvain-la-Neuve.

- Speech held at Montpellier conference on 18/09/1981.

- 'Power of the consumer' held to the 13th AIDA symposium held on 11/12/1981 in London.

- 'Consumer organisations' view on EEC food issues' held on 16/06/1981 to the annual European Organisation for Quality Control (EOQC).

- Speech held at Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) conference held on 12/01/1982 in Paris (BEUC/4/82).
 - 'Free movement of goods: the consumer interest' held on 10/06/1982 in Brussels.
 - 'Greek consumers and Europe' held on conference from 16 to 17/12/1982 in Athens.
 - 'Consumers and the EEC' held on 05/07/1983 in Santander.
 - 'EEC competition policy' [s.d.] (BEUC/110/84).
 - "Le rôle du Bureau Européen des Unions de consommateurs (BEUC)" held on 28 – 29/06/1984 in Lisbon.
- By Patrick Deboyser: - "Le droit de la consommation dans les Etats membres de la CEE" held on the colloquium "Direitos do consumidor" held on 19-20/05/1983 in Lisbon.
- 'Distribution and vertical restraints under European competition law and the consumer interest' held to the European Study Conference on 15/07/1983 in London.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-42** 01/1980 - 07/1980

In- and outgoing correspondence by Executive secretariat 1980 (Vol. 1)

The file is composed of correspondence and annexed documents (memos, notes, reports) relating to financial matters, preparation of statutory bodies meetings, drafts of recommendations and reports to the European Commission, liaising with members and external partners, press releases, general and technical organisation of BEUC activities and financial matters (budget, running cost and membership contributions).

Materials: Textual

Languages: Dutch, English, French, German

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-43** 08/1980 - 12/1980

In- and outgoing correspondence by Executive secretariat 1980 (Vol. 2)

The file is composed of correspondence and annexed documents (memos, notes, reports) relating to financial matters, preparation of statutory bodies meetings, drafts of recommendations and reports to the European Commission, liaising with members and external partners, press releases, general and technical organisation of BEUC activities and financial matters (budget, running cost and membership contributions).

Materials: Textual

Languages: Dutch, English, French, German

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-50** 01/1981 - 12/1981


In- and outgoing correspondence by Executive secretariat 1981

The file is composed of correspondence and annexed documents (memos, notes, reports) relating to financial matters, preparation of statutory bodies meetings, drafts of recommendations and reports to the European Commission, liaising with members and external partners, press releases, general and technical organisation of BEUC activities and financial matters (budget, running cost and membership contributions).

Materials: Textual

Languages: Dutch, English, French, German

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-386** 1992 - 2010

Consumers International (CI) (Vol. 1)

The file contains correspondence and attached documents exchanged with Consumers International (CI), amongst others presentations and reports celebrating the 50 year anniversary of the Consumer International federation.

Notes/remarks: File is composed of paper material and electronic files.

Materials: Electronic File, Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-452** 1981 - 1989


Food safety 1981 - 1989 (Vol. 1)

The file contains chronologically arranged in- and outgoing correspondence by BEUC.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-508** 1985 - 1998

General Consumer Council for Northern Ireland (GCCNI)

The file contains correspondence and attached documents exchanged by BEUC and the GCCNI.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-510** 1984 - 1991


Portuguese National Institute for Consumer Defense (INDC)

The file contains correspondence and attached documents exchanged by BEUC and the INDC.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, Portuguese

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-897** 1989


BEUC outgoing documents 1989

Contains documents relating to the Consumers' Consultative Committee (CCC) meeting held on 20/11/1989 on the European Credit Sector Association's Code of best practice in reply to the European Commission's recommendation on 17 November 1988 concerning payment systems.

Materials: Electronic File

Languages: English, French

Access level: Open Document, Open Description


 **file: BEUC-901** 1980 - 1990

BEUC outgoing documents 1980 - 1990: miscellanea

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-904** 1990

BEUC outgoing documents 1990

Contains documents relating, amongst others, to child safety, eco-label and the proposal for creation of a consumer network.

Materials: Electronic File


Languages: English, French

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

1991 - 2012

Documents from 1991 to 2012

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-203** 2006 - 2010


BEUC: general presentation

The file contains notes of presentation of BEUC's objectives and structure (2006 and 2009), a list of member organisations, the annual work programme for 2006, the report 'BEUC perception audit' by GPlus Europe (15/03/2006) and the organigramme of BEUC's office in 2006 and 2009.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-262** 1990 - 2006


BEUC's filing system

The file contains notes, lists and some items of correspondence produced by collaborators of BEUC relating to the keeping and arranging of BEUC's documentation and archives in BEUC's premises and offices. Includes a systematical and an alphabetical list of file subjects and an overview of document types produced by BEUC (August 2006).

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-295** 05/01/2007 - 13/12/2007


Outgoing correspondence by Jim Murray 2007

The file is composed of chronologically arranged outgoing correspondence signed mostly by BEUC director Jim Murray.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French, German

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-296** 12/04/2008 - 04/04/2012

Outgoing correspondence by BEUC secretariat 2008 - 2012

The file is composed of chronologically arranged outgoing correspondence signed by various members of BEUC secretariat, notably by Monique Goyens, director general.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-453** 1990 - 1995


Food safety 1990 - 1995 (Vol. 2)

The file contains chronologically arranged in- and outgoing correspondence by BEUC.

Materials: Textual

Languages: Dutch, English, French

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-454** 1996 - 1997

Food safety 1996 - 1997 (Vol. 3)

The file contains chronologically arranged in- and outgoing correspondence by BEUC. It includes the statement issued by Koos Anderson at the conference on the simplification of veterinary legislation held on 19/04/1996 in Brussels and the submission by Jim Murray to the European Parliament joint public hearing on Bovine Spongiforme Enzephalopathie and Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease (BSE-CJD) held on 25/06/1996.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-507** 1990 - 2000

Union de Consumidores de Espagna (UCE)

The file contains correspondence and attached documents exchanged by BEUC and the UCE.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, Spanish

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-509** 1994 - 2000


Consumers in Europe group (CECg)

The file contains correspondence and attached documents exchanged by BEUC and the CEG.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-513** 1991


Consumers in the European Community Group (UK) (CECG)

The file contains correspondence and attached documents exchanged by BEUC and the CECG.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-515** 2003 - 2005


Health safety: coexistence between genetically modified crops and conventional and organic farming

The file contains a collection of documents relating to European legislation and guidelines on sustainable European agriculture. It contains amongst others, the 'BEUC Position Paper on Coexistence (31/10/1003).

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-615** 2008 - 2009

BEUC staff meetings


The file contains various documents, including handwritten notes, relating to team meetings and team strategies of BEUC's services. It includes a draft of the paper "BEUC strategic plan 2008 - 2011" [s.d.].

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Closed until: **2024**

 **file: BEUC-822** 2002 - 2012


'BEUC's 40th anniversary' and 'BEUC's 50th anniversary'

The file contains: - 'Not always an easy partner. BEUC, the European Consumers' Organisation. The first 40 years 1962 - 2002. A celebration of 40 years working for consumers in Europe' (2002). Brochure and invitation card for the reception held on 29/05/2002 in Brussels (both in English and French). - Three sets of handwritten notes by BEUC members, report 'The first years of BEUC - chronology of major events' [2002] and conference map for the conference '50th anniversary conference' held on 10/05/2012 in Brussels. The folder includes also - 'Dear Jim ...' (brochure), note 'The ten core Murray rights' and dinner invitation card in occasion of BEUC's director Jim Murray's leaving office in November 2007 [exact date?].

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-826** 2011

Logo BEUC

The file contains samples of new BEUC logo created by Paul Casalonga [?].

Physical characteristics: Conservation to be reviewed.

Materials: Photograph, Textual

Languages: English

Access conditions: Copyright restrictions have to be respected.

Access level: Closed Document, Open Description

Closed until: **2041**

 **file: BEUC-887** 10/1993 - 06/1994

BEUC outgoing documents 10/1993 - 06/1994

Contains documents relating, amongst other topics, to BEUC's opinion on the Commission's Green Paper on Guarantees for Consumer Goods and After-Sales Service COM(93) 509 final of 15 November 1993, EC Policy on Requirements for the Use of Language, revised budget 1993, budget 1994, minutes of executive meetings, launch of BEUC's Consumer manifesto, consumer protection in the single market, distribution of motor cars in Europe, pesticides in drinking water, mail order in Europe, Uruguay round, Contains also: BEUC's statuts (14/06/1994).

Materials: Electronic File

Languages: English

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-888** 02/1995 - 03/1996

BEUC outgoing documents 02/1995 - 03/1996

Contains general correspondence.

Materials: Electronic File

Languages: English

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-889** 04/1993 - 06/1993


BEUC outgoing documents 04 - 06/1993

Contains documents relating, amongst other topics, to agricultural prices and related measures for 1993/94 (submission by BEUC to the European Parliament Committee on Agriculture, Fisheries and Rural Development), BEUC's attack of the European Commission tactics over deposit guarantee schemes and minutes of the BEUC Executive meeting held on 25 March 1993.

Materials: Electronic File

Languages: English, French

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-890** 01/1993 - 08/1993


BEUC outgoing documents 01 - 08/1993

The file contains document relating amongst others, to linguistic rules in the EC and existing national legislation in member States (study), allocation of responsibilities to BEUC staff, European air transport, Consumers' Consultative Council (CCC), food irradiation packaging waste, 1994 budget, cross-border access to justice, single market for bananas, cross border payments, Commission's second three-year Consumer Action Plan 1993 - 1995 and meeting of BEUC delegation with DG IV on 28 July.

Materials: Electronic File

Languages: English

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-891** 1991

BEUC outgoing documents 1991

Contains documents relating, amongst other topics, to after sale services, holiday money, eco-label, veterinary medical products, child care articles, nutritional labeling, food additives and the Consumers' Consultative Council (CCC) meeting held on 11/09/1991.

Materials: Electronic File

Languages: English, French

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-892** 01/1996 - 11/1996


BEUC outgoing documents 01 - 11/1996

Contains documents relating to, amongst others, novel food, 1997 EC's consumer protection budget, BEUC's working programme and BEUC's mailing lists.

Materials: Electronic File

Languages: English, French

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-893** 02/1993 - 10/1993


BEUC outgoing documents 02 - 10/1993

Contains documents on, amongst other topics, block exemption for air transport, regulation controlling child restraints, price survey on duty free shops, single market for bananas, European air transport, electricity, balance sheet as at 31 December 1993, motor cars, gas and payments cards, Sutherland report, national dairy section conference in Wellington and to the Consumers' Consultative Council (CCC) meeting held on 07/10/1992.

Materials: Electronic File

Languages: English, French, German

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-896** 1993

EC directives and its implementation


Contains surveys.

Size: approx. 100 pages

Materials: Electronic File

Languages: English

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-898** 1994


BEUC outgoing documents 1994

Contains, amongst others, documents on BEUC's submission to the hearing on Community energy policy organised by the Section for Energy, Nuclear Questions and Research of the Economic and Social Committee, BEUC's opinion on the Green Paper on access of consumers to justice and the settlement of consumer disputes in the Single Market, European Mail Order Traders Association, cars, Consumers' Consultative Council (CCC), list of work in progress in the European Parliament committees (May), BEUC's opinion on the Green paper on access of consumers to justice and the settlement of consumer disputes in the Single Market, distance selling and draft of BEUC bulletins.

Materials: Electronic File

Languages: English, French

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-899** 1992


BEUC outgoing documents 1992

Contains, amongst others, documents on cross-border payments, Trans-European Networks, the internal market in electricity and natural gas, toys, Consumers' Consultative Council (CCC), balance sheet as at 31/12/1991, self medication, standardization, accounting document for resources and expenditure 01/01 - 31/05/1992 and minutes of Intergroup meeting held on 11/06.

Materials: Electronic File

Languages: English, French

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-900** 1992


BEUC outgoing documents 11 - 12/1992

Contains, amongst others, documents on cross border payments, and home banking in the EC, subsidiarity, single market for consumers, BEUC's lobbying and public relations strategy, the Communities 1993 budget and the opinion by Consumers' Consultative Council (CCC) on the Green paper on postal services.

Materials: Electronic File

Languages: English, French

Access level: Open Document, Open Description


 **file: BEUC-903** 1991 - 1996

BEUC outgoing documents 1991 - 1996: miscellanea

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French, Spanish

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-905** 1997 - 2006

BEUC outgoing documents 1997 - 2006: miscellanea

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-906** 03/1997 - 12/1997

BEUC outgoing documents 03/1997 - 12/1997

genetically modified organisms, Marking of packaging, Revision of the Community Eco-label Award Scheme, internal market for commercial communication, draft of bulletins, foodstuff, hormones in meat

Materials: Electronic File

Languages: English, French, German

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-909** 08/1991 - 02/1992


BEUC outgoing documents 08/1991 - 02/1992

Contains documents relating to, amongst others, child safety, food policy working group, list of 'current EC activities' and Union Fédérale des Consommateurs (UFC) questionnaire.

Materials: Electronic File

Languages: English, French

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-911** 1992 - 1993


BEUC outgoing documents 1992 - 1993

Contains, documents relating to, amongst others, the report "Un marché unique pour les consommateurs" and accounting.

Materials: Electronic File

Languages: English, French

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-914** 1992 - 1995

BEUC outgoing documents 1992 - 1995

The file contains documents by Jim Murray, on, amongst others, food and non-food uses of biological raw materials, sweeteners, the new Article on consumer protection in the Maastricht Treaty, Home and leisure accidents (EHLASS), Packaging and Packaging Waste, Financial Services and Redress. Includes also Balance sheet as at 31/12/1994.

Materials: Electronic File

Languages: English, French, German

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-915** 01/1992 - 06/1992

BEUC outgoing documents 08/1991 - 10/1992

The file is composed of documents on, amongst others, consumer participation in standardisation, packaging waste management, consumers and the single market, meeting with Bureau of Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) Committee on consumer policy on 16/03 and meetings of Consumers' Consultative Council (CCC).

Materials: Electronic File

Languages: English, French

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-923** 1993 - 02/1993

BEUC outgoing documents 01 - 02/1993

Contains documents on, amongst others, colours for use in foodstuffs misleading and unfair advertising, balance sheet as to 31/12/1992, photo cameras, novel food and BEUC policy and strategy paper.

Materials: Electronic File

Languages: English, French

Access level: Open Document, Open Description




Project administration

Documents from 1991 to 2012

The series is composed of files on grant applications arrangements, funding and accounting documents of projects and it contains contracts and items relating to selection and nomination of representatives for various committees.

Access conditions: The files of this series are open for consultation 30 years after their creation.

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-264** 2003 - 2005

Consensus Multi Stakeholder Platform for Sustainable Aquaculture in Europe (Vol. 1)


The file contains BEUC's participation form and contract preparation form (CPF) in the Consensus project granted by the European Commission.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Closed Document, Open Description

Closed until: 2035

 **file: BEUC-267** 2001

Consensus Multi Stakeholder Platform for Sustainable Aquaculture in Europe: preparation of workshops to be organised by BEUC


The file contains notably technical and budgetary documents relating to the preparation of three workshops to be organised by BEUC with the aim to bring together consumers, scientists and stakeholders from the whole food chain in order to identify and define consensus on key food issues and linking these with EU food policy and the European Research Agenda.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Closed Document, Open Description

Closed until: 2031

 **file: BEUC-333** 2005

Grant agreement


The file contains the draft grant agreement between the European Community and the International Consumer Research & Testing (ICRT) (no. 17.020100.01/06(05)7439777).

Materials: Textual

Languages: Czech, English, Hungarian, Lithuanian, Polish, Romanian, Slovene

Access level: Closed Document, Open Description

Closed until: 2035

 **file: BEUC-368** 2004

Food labelling: European survey on the perception of labelling information (Vol.1)


The file contains correspondence and other documents relating to the definition and the organisation of the survey outsourced by BEUC. Includes some accounting documents, handwritten notes and documents relating to the selection of the contractor.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French

Access level: Closed Document, Open Description

Closed until: 2034

 **file: BEUC-369** 2001 - 2003

Consumer representation in advisory committees


The file contains correspondence and other documents relating to the general organisation of the representation of consumers in various advisory committees, including their nomination.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French

Access level: Closed Document, Open Description

Closed until: 2033

 **file: BEUC-383** 2007

Organisation of training courses for personnel of consumer organisations (TRACE) (Vol. 1)


The file contains the technical part of the BEUC submission in response to tender SANCO/2007/B1/002 concerning the organisation of training courses for personnel of consumer organisations from the EU, candidate countries and European Economic Area countries (EEA).

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Closed Document, Open Description

Closed until: 2037

 **file: BEUC-387** 11/10/2016

Consumers international (CI) (Vol. 2)


The file contains the memorandum of understanding for cooperation between the European Voice in standardization (ANEC), Consumers international (CI) and International Consumer Research and Testing (ICRT) and BEUC (original signed copy).

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Closed Document, Open Description

Closed until: [2031](#)

 **file: BEUC-420** 02/12/2002

Food labelling: European legislation


The file contains the framework contract no. BUDG-02-01 L2 'Draft proposal for the evaluation of the food labelling legislation' submitted by the European Evaluation Consortium (TEEC).

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Closed Document, Open Description

Closed until: [2032](#)

 **file: BEUC-432** 2007

Organisation of training courses for personnel of consumer organisations (TRACE) (Vol. 2)


The file contains the annex B of the BEUC submission in response to tender SANCO/2007/B1/002 concerning the organisation of training courses for personnel of consumer organisations from the EU, candidate countries and European Economic Area countries (EEA): trainer's letter of intent and curriculum vitae.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Closed Document, Open Description

Closed until: [2067](#)

 **file: BEUC-458** 2005

Organisation of training courses for personnel of consumer organisations (TRACE) (Vol. 3)

The contains correspondence and the contract with 'webfactory GmbH' for the development and implementation of the online application management system for training courses.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French

Access level: Closed Document, Open Description

Closed until: [2035](#)

 **file: BEUC-459** 2004 - 2005

Organisation of training courses for personnel of consumer organisations (TRACE) (Vol. 4)


The file contains contracts and administrative documents, including financial documents, relating also to specific agreements under the Framework service contract with the Commission of the European Communities B5-1000/03/000360.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Closed Document, Open Description

Closed until: [2035](#)

 **file: BEUC-460** 1991 - 1996

Consumer representation in advisory committees


The file contains correspondence and other documents relating to the general organisation of the representation of consumers in various advisory committees, including their nomination.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Closed Document, Open Description

Closed until: [2026](#)

 **file: BEUC-467** 2004 - 2008

Organisation of training courses for personnel of consumer organisations (TRACE) (Vol. 6)


The file contains accountability and budgetary documents.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Closed Document, Open Description

Closed until: [2038](#)

 **file: BEUC-478** 2008 - 2012

Organisation of training courses for personnel of consumer organisations (TRACE) (Vol. 5)


The file contains accountability and budgetary documents.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Closed Document, Open Description


Closed until: [2042](#)

 **file: BEUC-496** 2001 - 2004

Consensus Multi Stakeholder Platform for Sustainable Aquaculture in Europe (Vol. 2)

The file contains the documents of the grant agreement between BEUC and the European Community (Consensus workshops): contract, correspondence and accounting material.


Materials: Textual
Languages: English
Access level: Closed Document, Open Description
Closed until: **2034**

 **file: BEUC-589** 2009

'Knowledge brokerage on lifestyle policy for sustainable consumption' (KOLPO)

The file contains the project's presentation report: project concept, work programme, budgetary prospect and some items of correspondence.

Materials: Textual
Languages: English
Access level: Closed Document, Open Description
Closed until: **2039**

 **file: BEUC-769** 2004

Eco-label campaign: 'Easy-to-use guide' (Vol. 2)

The file contains correspondence and accounting documents relating to the financing of the campaign.

Materials: Textual
Languages: English
Access level: Closed Document, Open Description
Closed until: **2034**



Activities

Access level: Open Document, Open Description



Activity reports and press relations

Documents from 1977 *to* 2015

Access level: Open Document, Open Description




Activity reports and bulletins

Documents from 1977 *to* 2008

Access conditions: The files are open for consultation.

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-20** 1996 - 1999

'BEUC working programme' 1996 - 1999

The file contains the following reports - BEUC working programme 1996 (25/01/1996).
- BEUC working programme 1997 (15/04/1997).
- BEUC working programme 1998 (27/01/1998).
- BEUC working programme for 2000 (15/10/1999).
- BEUC 2000 work programme (19/11/1999).

Materials: Textual
Languages: English, French
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-22** 1978 - 1981

'Weekly Round-up of BEUC's activities and events at the community level' 1978 - 1981


The file contains: 1978: no. 14.
1979: no.s 2 to 42 [no.s 4, 6, 10, 19, 21 lacking].
1980: no.s 1 to 27.
1981: no.s 1 to 14.

Materials: Textual
Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-25** 30/03/1999


Activity report 1998 and annexes (Vol. 1)

Materials: Textual
Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-26** 30/03/1999

Activity report 1998 and annexes (Vol. 2)

Materials: Textual
Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-33** 1977 - 1981

'Yearly activity reports' 1977 - 1980

The file contains the following documents:
- 'Yearly activity report for 1977' and 'Report on the Council activities in 1977' (May 1978).
- 'Yearly activity report 1978'.
- 'Yearly activity report for 1979' and "Rapport d'activités annuel du BEUC 1979".

- 'Yearly activity report for 1980' and "Rapport d'activités annuel du BEUC 1980".

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-45** 1982 - 1991

BEUC Annual reports 1981 - 1990

The file contains the following reports: - 1981 Annual report and "Rapport d'activités annuel 1981 (BEUC/01/82).

- 1982 Annual report and "Rapport d'activités annuel 1982"(BEUC/30/83).

- 1983 Annual report and "Rapport d'activités annuel 1983" (BEUC/10/84 final), 02/03/1984.

- 1984 Annual report and "Rapport annuel 1984" (BEUC/45/85), 25/03/1985.

- 1985 Annual report and "Rapport annuel 1985" (BEUC/30/86), 05/05/1986.

- 1986 Annual report and "Rapport annuel 1986" (BEUC/21/87), 19/03/1987.

- 1987 Annual report (BEUC/50/88), 20/04/1988.

- 1988 Annual report and "Rapport annuel 1988 (BEUC/76/89), 16/04/1989.


- 1989 Annual report and "Rapport annuel 1989 (BEUC/88/90), 23/05/1990.

- 1990 Annual report and "Rapport annuel 1990" (BEUC/85/91), 01/07/1991.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-51** 1977 - 1987

'BEUC news' ("Actualités") 1977 - 1987

The file contains the following items of BEUC's monthly magazine: - 'BEUC news', November 1977

- 'BEUC news', May, July 1978

- 'BEUC news', January to December 1979 [no edition for August and September].

- 'BEUC news', January to December 1980 [no edition for August and September].

- 'BEUC news', January, March, April, September, October, November 1981.

- 'BEUC news', April and May (special edition) 1984.


- 'Beuc news' and "BEUC actualités": November and December 1984, February 1985 [only frontpage], April and May 1985, July/August 1985, September 1985, February 1986 [pages missing], March 1986 [only front page], April 1986 [pages missing], October 1987 [pages missing], May 1987 [pages missing]. Contains also:

- 'The bulletin: Consumer champions' (June 16, 1978). - BEUC notes information: consumer programme (20/10/1989).

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French, German

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-108** 1995 - 2001

Activity reports 1995 - 2001

The file contains the following reports: - BEUC policy and strategy 1995/96 (27/04/1995).

- BEUC strategy 1996 – 1999 and organisational objectives 1996 – 1999. 26/03/1996.

- 1996 activity report (28/03/1997).

- Annual report 1997 (BEUC/348/98), 10/11/98.

- Activity report 'Promotion of policies which facilitate consumer choices in favour of sustainable consumption' (BEUC/102/98).

- Financial services dialogue group. Activity report. (BEUC/149/1999).

- BEUC activity report 1999. 30/03/2000.

- BEUC activity report 2000. 27/02/2001.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-139** 1977 - 1982

Activity programmes 1977 - 1982

The file contains the following reports: - "Programme des consommateurs" (07/1977).

- Programme of priorities for BEUC and "Sommaire du programme prioritaire du BEUC" (09/1978).

- Programme of current activities (08/1980).

- Programme of activities (10/1981).

- Programme of activities (04/1982). Contains also: - Programme of activities (07/11/1989).

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-142** 1991 - 1993


'BEUC Bulletin' 1991 - 1993

The file contains the BEUC Bulletin no.s 1 - 31 circulated amongst members and associates. 1991: no.s 1 (March), 2 (April), 3 (May), 4 (June), 5 (July), 6 (August), 7 (October), 8 (November) and 9 (December). 1992: no.s 10 (January), 11 (February), 12 (March), 13 (April), 14 (May), 15 (June), 16 (July), 17 (September), 18 (October), 19 (November) and 20 (December). 1993: no.s 21 (January), 22 (February), 23 (March), 24 (April), 25 (May), 26 (June), 27 (July), 28 (September), 29 (October), 30 (November) and 31 (December). The bulletins are in English and French and some also in German.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French, German

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-145** 1994 - 1996


'BEUC Bulletin' 1994 - 1996

The file contains the BEUC Bulletin no.s 32 - 64 circulated amongst members and associates. 1994: no.s 32 (January), 33 (February), 34 (March), 35 (April), 36 (May), 37 (June), 38 (July), 39 (September), 40 (October), 41 (November) and 42 (December). 1995: no.s 43 (January), 44 (February), 45 (March), 46 (April), 47 (May), 48 (June), 49 (July), 50 (September), 51 (October), 52 (November) and 53 (December). 1996: no.s 54 (January), 55 (February), 56 (March), 57 (April), 58 (May), 59 (June), 60 (July), 61 (September), 62 (October), 63 (November) and 64 (December). The bulletins are in English, French and German.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French, German

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-173** 2007


Activity report 01 - 06/2007

The file contains BEUC's activity report and enclosed documents introduced to the European Commission in accordance with the provision of grant agreement 17.020100/06/454440.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-175** 04/2007


Activity report 2007

The file contains BEUC's activity report and enclosed documents introduced to the European Commission in accordance with the provision of grant agreement 17.020100/05/425932.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-208** 1991 - 1994

Annual reports 1991 - 1993

The file contains the following reports: - 1991 Annual report and "Rapport annuel 1991".


- 1992 Annual report and "Rapport annuel 1992" (BEUC/11/93).

- 1993 Annual report and "Rapport annuel 1993" (BEUC/20/94).

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-242** 1997 - 1999


'BEUC Bulletin' 1997 - 1999

The file contains the BEUC Bulletin no.s 65 - 91 circulated amongst members and associates. 1997: no.s 65 (January), 66 (February), 67 (March), 68 (April), 69 (May), 70 (June), 71 (July), 72 (September), 73 (October) and 74 (December). 1998: no.s 75 (January), 76 (February), 77 (March), 78 (April), 79 (November) and 80 (December). 1999: no.s 81 (January), 82 (February), 83 (March), 84 (April), 85 (May), 86 (June), 87 (July), 88 (July-August), 89 (September), 90 (October) and 91 (December). The bulletins are in English, French and German.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French, German

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-287** 2007


Activity report 2007

The file contains BEUC's activity report and enclosed documents introduced to the European Commission. Includes also the brochures, leaflets etc produced by BEUC in 2007.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-436** 04/2009


Activity report 01 - 12/2008

The file contains BEUC's activity report introduced to the European Commission.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-532** 1994 - 1997

BEUC Annual report 1994 - 1997

The file contains the English versions the - Annual report 1994.


- Annual report 1995.

- Annual report 1997.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-533** 1998

BEUC Annual report 1998

English and French version
Materials: Textual
Languages: English, French
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
 **file: BEUC-534** 1999
BEUC Annual report 1999

English and French version
Materials: Textual
Languages: English, French
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
 **file: BEUC-535** 2000
BEUC Annual report 2000

English and French version
Materials: Textual
Languages: English, French
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
 **file: BEUC-536** 2001
BEUC Annual report 2001

English and French version
Materials: Textual
Languages: English, French
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
 **file: BEUC-537** 2002
BEUC Annual report 2002

English and French version
Materials: Textual
Languages: English, French
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
 **file: BEUC-538** 2003
BEUC Annual report 2003

English and French version
Materials: Textual
Languages: English, French
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
 **file: BEUC-539** 2004
BEUC Annual report 2004

English and French version
Materials: Textual
Languages: English, French
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
 **file: BEUC-540** 2005
BEUC Annual report 2005


English and French version
Materials: Textual
Languages: English, French
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
 **file: BEUC-541** 2006
BEUC Annual report 2006

English and French version
Materials: Textual
Languages: English, French
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
 **file: BEUC-542** 2007
BEUC Annual report 2007

English version
Materials: Textual
Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
 **file: BEUC-543** 2008
BEUC Annual report 2008


English and French version
Materials: Textual
Languages: English, French
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
 **file: BEUC-544** 2009
BEUC Annual report 2009

English and French version
Materials: Textual
Languages: English, French
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-545** 2010


BEUC Annual report 2010

English and French version
Materials: Textual
Languages: English, French
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-546** 2011


BEUC Annual report 2011

English and French version
Materials: Textual
Languages: English, French
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-547** 2012


BEUC Annual report 2012

English version
Materials: Textual
Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-548** 2013


BEUC Annual report 2013

English version.
Materials: Textual
Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-549** 2014


BEUC Annual report 2014

English version
Materials: Textual
Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-550** 2015

BEUC Annual report 2015

English version
Materials: Textual
Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description


 **file: BEUC-763** 2003 - 2007

'BEUC in brief' 2003 - 2007

The file contains the following issues of BEUC quarterly newsletter 'BEUC in brief', "BEUC en bref" and "BEUC aktuell":

- no 43, March 2003
- no 44, June 2003
- no 45, September 2003
- no 46, December 2003
- no 47, March 2004
- no 48, June 2004
- no 49, October 2004
- no 50, December 2004
- no 51, April 2005
- no 52, June 2005
- no 53, September 2005
- no 54, December 2005
- no 55, March 2006
- no 56, June 2006
- no 57, September - October 2006
- no 58, January 2007
- no 59, May 2007
- no 60, July 2007.

Materials: Textual
Languages: English, French, German
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-766** 2001

'Eurobrief' (EB) 2001


The file contains the following issues of BEUC's 'Eurobrief' information bulletin: - The new financial foreign language, EB 01/2001.

- "La nouvelle 'langue étrangère financière'", EB 01/2001.
- Price increases on the agenda, EB 02/2001.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-851** 1998 - 2000

'BEUC in brief' 1998 - 2000


The file contains the following issues of BEUC quarterly newsletter 'BEUC in brief', "BEUC en bref" and "BEUC aktuell":

- no 24, January 1998
- no 25, April 1998
- no 26, July 1998
- no 27, November 1998
- no 28, March 1999
- no 29, July - September 1999
- no 30, December 1999
- no 31, Mars 2000
- no 32, June 2000
- no 33, October 2000
- no 34, December 2000.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French, German

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-852** 2001 - 2002

'BEUC in brief' 2001 - 2002

The file contains the following issues of BEUC quarterly newsletter 'BEUC in brief', "BEUC en bref" and "BEUC aktuell":

- no 35, March 2001
- no 36, June 2001
- no 37, October 2001
- no 38, December 2001
- no 39, April 2002 (40th anniversary celebration)
- no 40, July - August - September 2002
- no 41, October 2002
- no 42, December 2002.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French, German

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-860** 25/09/2008

'BEUC work programme for 2009'

The file contains the report 'BEUC work programme for 2009'.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-933** 1992 - 1997

'BEUC in brief' 1992 - 1997

The file contains the following issues of BEUC quarterly newsletter 'BEUC in brief', "BEUC en bref" and "BEUC aktuell":

- no 01, January 1992
- no 02, July 1992
- no 03, October 1992
- no 04, January 1993
- no 05, April 1993
- no 06, July 1993
- no 07, October 1993
- no 08, January 1994
- no 09, April 1994
- no 10, July 1994
- no 11, October 1994
- no 12, January 1995
- no 13, April 1995
- no 14, July 1995
- no 15, October 1995
- no 16, January 1996
- no 17, April 1996
- no 18, July 1996
- no 19, October 1996
- no 20, January 1997
- no 21, April 1997
- no 22, July 1997

- no 23, October 1997
Materials: Textual
Languages: English, French, German
Access level: Open Document, Open Description


 **Press releases, press events and 'BEUC quoted' collection**

Documents from 1989 *to* 2013

This series is composed of BEUC's press releases and press events organised by BEUC and of print-outs and press cuttings from European Union newspapers' articles which quote BEUC.

Access conditions: The files are open for consultation.

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-205** 1989


Press releases 1989

The file contains a collection of BEUC's releases to the press from 20/01 to 15/12.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-206** 01/1990


Press releases 1990

The file contains a collection of BEUC's releases to the press from 05/01 to 07/12. Contains also letter by Member of European Parliament Jacques Vernier to BEUC expressing opposition to BEUC's views on GATT expressed in press release from 04/04 (25/07).

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-617** 1995 - 2004

Eco-label information campaigns to consumers


The file contains correspondence, notably with member associations, reports, studies and press cuttings relating to the presentation campaigns of the European eco-labels to consumers. It contains, amongst others, the following reports: - Promoting and Marketing the European Eco-label in Germany and Austria. Final report by Ökopol. (03/2000).

- European Flower Week - Campaign on the EU Eco-label. Report on activities conducted by BEUC and its members organisations. [2004].

Materials: Textual

Languages: Danish, English, French, German, Italian, Swedish

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-623** 2011

Reports to the press by BEUC and European Association for the Co-ordination of Consumer Representation in Standardisation (ANEC) 2011

The file is composed of the following reports and press releases: - Commission giving up the lead on ecodesign targets to industry? Press release, 24/02.

- Evaluation of the eco-design directive. ANEC/BEUC responses to the questionnaire, 05/05.

- ANEC/BEUC comments on consumer relevant eco-design and labelling requirements for boilers, chp [?] and heat pumps, 26/05.

- Consumer relevant eco-design requirements for domestic lighting (part 2, directional light sources and LED lamps), 01/07.

- ANEC/BEUC position on energy efficiency, August.

- ANEC/BEUC comments on draft eco-design and labelling requirements for vacuum cleaners, 05/09.

- ANEC/BEUC preliminary comments on draft eco-design requirements for networked standby, 12/09.

- ANEC/BEUC comments on the study on the methodology for eco-design of energy-related products (MEErP), 27/09.


- ANEC/BEUC comments on the study on the amended working plan (1912 - 2014) for eco-design, 13/10.

- Inflationary top ratings - new energy label mandatory in EU. Press release, 29/11

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-626** 2012

Reports to the press by BEUC and European Association for the Co-ordination of Consumer Representation in Standardisation (ANEC) 2012

The file is composed of the following reports and press releases: - Water taps and shower heads in the eco-design working plan 2012 - 2014: TAP [?] into the saving potential. Letter to European Commissioner Günther Oettinger, 01/03 and 19/03.

- European Consumer Day: big expectation vs small commitments, 15/03 [BEUC only].

- Consumer organisations comments on online labelling of energy-related products: European Commission working documents of 07/06, 09/07.

- ANEC/BEUC comments on the draft eco-design regulation for directional lamps, LED lamps and related equipment prior to vote of the Regulatory Committee of 13/07, 09/07.


- Consumer organisation comments on draft eco-design and labelling rules for kitchen appliances: European Commission working documents of 11/06, 10/07.

- Technical assistance to the stakeholder representation of consumer organisations in preparatory work for eco-design implementing measures, lot C interim report, 17/09.
- iPhone 5 - consumers struck by lightning. Press release 20/09.
- Eco-design voluntary agreements fail to impress, 05/10.
- Consumer organisations comment on draft eco-design and labelling rules for vacuum cleaners, European Commission working documents of 27/08, 30/10.
- ANEC/BEUC final comments on draft eco-design requirements for networked standby, 31/10.
- Consumer interests in eco-design of game consoles: preliminary comments on the proposal for a voluntary industry agreement, 19/12.
- Consumer organisations' comments on the review of eco-design and labelling rules for televisions and on the draft regulation on electronic displays: European Commission discussion paper of 07/06 [s.d.].

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-627** 2013

Reports to the press by BEUC and European Association for the Co-ordination of Consumer Representation in Standardisation (ANEC) 2013


The file is composed of the following reports and press releases:

- ANEC/BEUC comments on the updated eco-design and energy labelling proposal for vacuum cleaners: updated European Commission drafts of December 2012, 19/02.
- ANEC/BEUC comments on the draft European Commission's Guidelines on the self-regulation measures concluded by industry under the eco-design directive 2009/135/EC, 27/02.
- Proposals by ANEC/BEUC to improve European Commission's Guidelines on the self-regulation measures concludes by industry under the eco-design directive 2009/135/EC, [s.d.].
- Future measures under eco-design for ovens, hobs and range hoods and under energy labelling for ovens and range hoods - a need to protect consumer interests, 25/03.
- Fact sheet on water-using equipment, April.
- Don't turn a blind eye to inefficient electric heaters. Press release, 30/05.
- Do not hide the energy inefficiency of electric heaters, 19/10.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-744** 1993


Press releases 1993

The file contains a collection of BEUC's releases to the press from 19/02 to 15/12. Nota bene: some releases are joint communications with other consumer associations.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-746** 1994


Press releases 1994

The file contains a collection of BEUC's releases to the press from 26/01 to 21/12.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-747** 1995


Press releases 1995

The file contains a collection of BEUC's releases to the press from 04/01 to 13/12. Contains also press kit on car crash tests (March).

Materials: Textual

Languages: Dutch, English, French

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-748** 1996


Press releases 1996

The file contains a collection of BEUC's releases to the press from 15/01 to 06/12. Nota bene: some releases are joint communications with other consumer associations.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-749** 1997


Press releases 1997

The file contains a collection of BEUC's releases to the press from 04/02 to 11/12. Contains also the press kit "L'assurance auto en Europe" (19/06). Nota bene: some releases are joint communications with other consumer associations.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-750** 1998


Press releases 1998

The file contains a collection of BEUC's releases to the press from 16/01 to 21/12. Contains also a photograph.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-751** 1999


Press releases 1999

The file contains a collection of BEUC's releases to the press from 26/01 to 04/11. Nota bene: some releases are joint communications with other consumer associations. Contains also the press kits on pedestrian protection (April) and on cross border payments (July).

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French, German

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-752** 2000


Press releases 2000

The file contains releases to the press from 21/01 on the future of car distribution (includes press kit), from 22/02 on the EU-United States safe harbour negotiations and from 17/04 on EU chemicals policy (17/04). Nota bene: some releases are joint communications with other consumer associations.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-754** 2003 - 2004


Press releases 2003

The file contains BEUC's press release and position paper on nutritional and health claims in food stuffs ('nutritional profile') (German, Italian and French versions) (30/10/2003). The file includes also BEUC's letters to David Byrne (13/11/2003) and to the editor of the European Voice (09/12/2004).

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French, German, Italian

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-755** 2006


Press events 2004

The file contains the press kits relating to the events held on 01/04 on EU chemicals legislation and on 22/11 on air fresheners.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French, German, Spanish

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-756** 2006


Press events 2006

The file contains the press kits relating to the events held on 26/09 on "Publicité télévisée et enfants", on 10/11 on "Les droits des consommateurs dans l'univers numérique" (both by QUEchoisir) and to the BEUC lunch with Permanent Representatives on Additives, flavouring and enzymes: BEUC's position on the Commission proposals held on 08/12.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French, German

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-776** 2003

Press event 2003


The file contains the press kit relating to the event held on 18/06 on the Common agricultural policy (CAP).

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French

Access conditions: Possible copyright restrictions have to be respected.

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-777** 2005


Press event 2005

The file contains the press kit relating to the press conference held on 10/11 on the Campaign for digital rights for consumers.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-794** 1992


Press releases 1992

The file contains a collection of BEUC's releases to the press from 23/01 to 17/12.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-800** 1991

Press releases 1991

The file contains a collection of BEUC's releases to the press from 19/02 to 16/12.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-805** 2003 - 2004


'BEUC quoted': food (2003 - 2004)

The file consists of print-outs and press cuttings of articles published in EU newspapers where BEUC is mentioned.

Materials: Textual

Languages: Czech, Danish, Dutch, English, French, German, Hungarian, Italian, Spanish, Swedish

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-806** 2005

'BEUC quoted': food (2005)

The file consists of print-outs and press cuttings of articles published in EU newspapers where BEUC is mentioned.

Materials: Textual

Languages: Czech, Danish, Dutch, English, French, German, Hungarian, Italian, Spanish, Swedish

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-827** 2001 - 2002


'BEUC quoted': food (2001 - 2002)

The file consists of print-outs and press cuttings of articles published in EU newspapers where BEUC is mentioned.

Materials: Textual

Languages: Dutch, English, French, German, Spanish

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-828** 2001 - 2002


'BEUC quoted': general issues (2001 - 2002)

The file consists of print-outs and press cuttings of articles published in EU newspapers where BEUC is mentioned.

Materials: Textual

Languages: Danish, English, French, German, Spanish

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-829** 01/09/2005 - 07/12/2006


'BEUC quoted': food (2005 - 2006)

The file consists of print-outs and press cuttings of articles published in EU newspapers where BEUC is mentioned. Contains also a press cutting from Taiwan (25/11/2005).

Materials: Textual

Languages: Chinese, Danish, English, French, German, Italian, Spanish, Swedish

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-830** 2006


'BEUC quoted': health, safety and environment (2006)

The file consists of print-outs and press cuttings of articles published in EU newspapers where BEUC is mentioned.

Materials: Textual

Languages: Dutch, English, French, German, Italian, Latvian, Russian, Spanish

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-831** 2007 - 2008

'BEUC quoted': food (2007 - 2008)

The file consists of print-outs and press cuttings of articles published in EU newspapers where BEUC is mentioned.

Materials: Textual

Languages: Czech, Danish, Dutch, English, French, Greek, Italian, Norwegian, Spanish

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-839** 2001 - 2002


'BEUC quoted': economy (2001 - 2002)

The file consists of print-outs and press cuttings of articles published in EU newspapers where BEUC is mentioned.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French, Greek, Hungarian, Italian

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-840** 2003


'BEUC quoted': economy (2003)

The file consists of print-outs and press cuttings of articles published in EU newspapers where BEUC is mentioned.

Materials: Textual

Languages: Czech, Danish, Dutch, English, French, German, Italian, Russian, Spanish

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-841** 2005 - 2006

'BEUC quoted': economy (2005 - 2006)

The file consists of print-outs and press cuttings of articles published in EU newspapers where BEUC is mentioned. Contains also a press cutting from the Chinese Wall Street Journal (WSJ) (02/10/2005).

Materials: Textual

Languages: Chinese, Czech, Danish, Dutch, English, French, German, Italian, Polish, Russian, Spanish

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-842** 2007 - 2008


'BEUC quoted': economy (2007 - 2008)

The file consists of print-outs and press cuttings of articles published in EU newspapers where BEUC is mentioned.

Materials: Textual

Languages: Czech, Danish, Dutch, English, French, German, Italian, Polish, Russian, Spanish

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-843** 2004 - 2006


'BEUC quoted': air fresheners (2004 - 2006)

The file consists of print-outs and press cuttings of articles published in EU newspapers where BEUC is mentioned.

Materials: Textual

Languages: Catalan, Czech, Danish, Dutch, English, French, German, Hungarian, Italian, Polish, Slovak, Spanish, Swedish

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-844** 2008

'BEUC quoted': law (2008)


The file consists of print-outs and press cuttings of articles published in EU newspapers where BEUC is mentioned.

Contains also a press cutting from a Hong Kong (11/03/2008).

Materials: Textual

Languages: Chinese, Danish, Dutch, English, French, Hungarian, Italian, Polish, Portuguese, Spanish

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-845** 2004 - 2008


'BEUC quoted': general issues (2004 - 2008)

The file consists of print-outs and press cuttings of articles published in EU newspapers where BEUC is mentioned.

Materials: Textual

Languages: Danish, Dutch, English, Finnish, French, German, Russian, Spanish, Swedish, Turkish

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-846** 12/07/2001 - 15/12/2005

'BEUC quoted': environment (2001 - 2005)

The file consists of print-outs and press cuttings of articles published in EU newspapers where BEUC is mentioned.

Materials: Textual

Languages: Catalan, Czech, Danish, Dutch, English, Finnish, French, German, Italian, Polish, Spanish, Swedish

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-847** 2007 - 2008


'BEUC quoted': health, safety and environment (2007 - 2008)

The file consists of print-outs and press cuttings of articles published in EU newspapers where BEUC is mentioned.

Materials: Textual

Languages: Bulgarian, Chinese, Dutch, English, Finnish, French, German, Italian, Portuguese, Spanish, Swedish, Turkish

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-854** 2008


'European Union's energy market'

The file contains the press kit with BEUC's reports for the press conference held on 23/10 including the list of participants.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-916** 2007


Press conferences

The file contains the information maps of the press conferences held on 20/02/2007 on 'Roaming charges in the EU', on 20/04/2007 on 'Internal communication' and on 'Chemicals in toys' [exact date? [2007]].

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-922** 1984 - 2012


'BEUC quoted': miscellanea

The file is composed of various press cuttings from various press mediums.

Materials: Textual

Languages: Chinese, English, French, Spanish

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-924** 04/04/2009

Interview with Anne Filly

TV show "Vivre avec ou sans l'Europe?" (Belgian radio and television "RTBF la Deux") broadcasted on 4 April 2009.

Size: 1 hour 15 min

Materials: Electronic File

Languages: French

Access conditions: [The video can be consulted in reading room of the Historical Archives of the European Union in Florence.](#)

Access level: Open Document, Open Description



BEUC's studies and reports

Documents from 1974 to 2005

Access level: Open Document, Open Description



1974 - 1985

Documents from 1974 to 1985

Access conditions: [The files are open for consultation.](#)

Access level: Open Document, Open Description



file: BEUC-7 1974

BEUC reports 1974

The file contains the following studies: - An examination of doorstep selling in Europe. October.

- Exclusion clauses in contract. October.

- Collecting information about home accidents. October.

- Clinical thermometers - the need for mandatory testing. October.

- A study of advertising in the United Kingdom and the Federal Republic of Germany. November.

- "Formen und Umfang irreführender Werbung in der Bundesrepublik Deutschland und Grossbritannien". November

- Toy safety. [?] Contains also: List of BEUC reports and studies from 1974 - 2001 established on 20/05/2005.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, German

Access level: Open Document, Open Description



file: BEUC-8 1975

BEUC reports 1975

The file contains the document - After-sales service in the nine EEC countries (October).

Published in 1976 by Graham & Trotman Limited, London.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Open Document, Open Description



file: BEUC-9 1976

BEUC reports 1976

The file contains the study - Consumer education in schools. October.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Open Document, Open Description



file: BEUC-10 1976

BEUC reports 1976

The file contains the document - Citizen participation in mass transport in the European Community. September.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Open Document, Open Description



file: BEUC-11 1978 - 1979

BEUC reports 1978 - 1979

The file contains the following reports: - Consumers and the cost of pharmaceutical products. 1978.

- A Consumer policy for Europe. January 1978.

- BEUC report on European consumers and the common agricultural policy. February 1978.

- BEUC's comments on the 1979/80 farm price proposals and "Commentaires du BEUC sur les propositions des prix agricoles pour la campagne 1979/80". March 1979.

- Trade restrictions and import controls: a consumer approach. Claudine van Lierde, October 1979.

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Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Open Document, Open Description



file: BEUC-21 1983

BEUC reports 1983

The file contains the following reports: - BEUC's programme for 1982 - 1983 (BEUC 13/1982 rev. 1 final).

- BEUC's comments on the 1983/1984 farm price proposals, "Commentaires du BEUC sur les propositions de prix agricoles pour 1983/1984" and "Stellungnahme des BEUC zu den Agrarpreisvorschlägen 1983/1984" (BEUC/16/83), 04/02/1983.

- Comments on the European Broadcasting Union's (EBU) declaration of principles regarding commercial TV advertising broadcast by Direct Broadcast Satellite (DBU) (BEUC/42/83), 16/03.

- Programme of activities for 1983 - 1984 adopted by the BEUC Council on 05/05 (BEUC/751/83).


- "Etude sur les émissions et les programmes de radio et de télévision destinés aux consommateurs dans les Etats membres de la CEE", (BEUC/100/83), Vol. 1 and 2.

- Report on the EEC dairy surplus and options for reform, and "Rapport sur les excédents de produits laitiers de la CEE e propositions de réforme" (BEUC/101/83), January 1984.
- Draft report on heavy metals (BEUC/152/83), 26/10.
- Consumers and the European elections in 1984, and "Les consommateurs et les elections européennes de 1984" (BEUC/165/83), 28/11.
- "Marché Commun et protectionisme" (BEUC/184/83), 14/12.
- "Essai d'interprétation des différences de prix dans cinq pays de la CEE sur base des résultats d'enquête portant sur les réfrigérateurs, machines à laver, radios cassettes stéréo, haut-parleurs, foreuses et appareils photo reflex" (draft), 1983.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French, German

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-36** 1980

BEUC reports 1980


The file contains the following reports: - "Dossier noir des hormones et des antibiotiques".

- The problem of milk surpluses in the EEC and "Das Problem der Milch-Überschüsse in der Europäischen Gemeinschaft". January.
- "Car servicing in Europe". October.
- European air fares: the consumers interest. October.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-37** 1981

BEUC reports 1981


The file contains the following reports: - Towards a community food policy, "Vers une politique communautaire de l'alimentation" and "Auf dem Weg zu einer Ernährungsmittelpolitik der Gemeinschaft". January.

- Comments on the 1981 – 1982 farm price proposals. March.
- Report on car prices and on the private import of cars in the EEC countries and "Rapport sur les prix des voitures et sur l'import privée de voitures dans les pays de la CEE" (BEUC/71/81).
- "L'affaire des pneus Kleber V10 et V12" (BEUC/73/81).
- Portugal law no. 29/81 of 22/08/1981 on consumer defence.
- "Responsabilité du fait des produits: position du BEUC sur les quatre questions soumises au Coreper." (BEUC/87/81)
- The European Community, the consumer and the multi-fibre arrangement (BEUC/91/81 rev 1).
- Report on the use of antibiotics in farming. (BEUC/100/81) Final version January 1983 [sic].

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French, German

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-38** 1982

BEUC reports 1982 (Vol. 1)


The file contains the following reports: - European air transport consumers' grievances (BEUC/2/82), December.

- The Commission's farm price proposals for 1982/1983" (BEUC/7/82) and "Les propositions de prix agricoles de la Commission pour 1982 – 1983" (BEUC/7/82 rév. 1).
- Survey on housing credit systems in member states of the EEC (BEUC/31/82), March.
- Options for the 1982 CAP prices fixing and consequences for the budget, consumers, farmers and the Economy by Stefan Tangermann (BEUC/32/82).
- The European Community directive on food labelling (BEUC/92/82), 20/07, and "La directive de la Communauté européenne concernant l'étiquetage des denrées alimentaires" (05/10).
- Report on car prices and on the private import of cars in the EEC countries and "Rapport sur les prix des voitures et sur l'importation privée de voitures dans les pays de la CEE" (BEUC/105/1982).
- Discussion document on lead in petrol and "Document de discussion sur le problème du plomb dans l'essence" (BEUC/107/1982), 28/10.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French, German

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-40** 1982

BEUC reports 1982 (Vol. 2)


The file contains the following reports: - Discussion document on irradiated food, "Irradiation des denrées alimentaires" and "Lebensmittelkonservierung durch Bestrahlung" (AgV/BEUC/127/82).

- The Ford case (BEUC/136/82).
- Practical consumer guide to the European competition rules, "Guide pratique pour les consommateurs sur les règles européennes de concurrence" and "Praktischer Führer für die Verbraucher über die europäischen Wettbewerbsregeln" (BEUC/166/82).
- The problem of sugar surpluses in the EEC and "Le problème des excédents de sucre dans la CEE" (BEUC/170/82 final), 28/02/1983.
- Discussion document on credit cards and "Document de discussion sur les cartes de credit" (BEUC/188/82).

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French, German

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-46** 1984

BEUC reports 1984 (Vol. 1)


The file contains the following reports: - The impact of satellite and cable television on advertising, and “Les conséquences de la télévision par satellite et par câble sur la publicité télévisée” (BEUC/14/84).

- The consumer and videotext systems (BEUC/22/84).
- Fire safety measures in Hotels, and “Les mesures de sécurité contre les incendies dans les hôtels” (BEUC/119/84).
- Consumer protection and protectionism (BEUC/201/84), 31/10/1984.
- The impact of protectionist measures on consumers, and “Le protectionnisme et les intérêts des consommateurs”. November 1984.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 file: BEUC-47 1984

BEUC reports 1984 (Vol. 2)


The file contains the following reports: - ‘Candy erasers’: a ‘benign’ but typical example of the absence of any Community policy in the field of consumer product safety, and “Le dossier des ‘gommes friandises’: un exemple ‘bénin’ mais typique de l’absence de politique communautaire dans le domaine de la Sécurité des produits de consommation” (BEUC/200/84), 19/11.

- Textile and clothing imports into the European Community: a consumer view, and “Importations de textiles et de vêtements dans la Communauté européenne: le point de vue des consommateurs” (BEUC/228/84), 12/11.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 file: BEUC-48 1984

BEUC reports 1984 (Vol. 3)


The file contains the following reports: - The interpolls of the consumer associations, and “Les interpolls des associations de consommateurs” by Yves Domzalski. (BEUC/113/84).

- The consumer and the pharmaceutical products in the European Economic Community (BEUC/258/84).

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 file: BEUC-49 1984

BEUC reports 1984 (Vol. 4)


The file contains the following reports: - Towards an effective community policy on the safety of consumer products, and “Pour une politique communautaire efficace en matière de sécurité des produits de consommation” (BEUC/243/84).

- Withdrawal and recall of dangerous products in the European community and member states. 1984.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 file: BEUC-52 1985

BEUC reports 1985 (Vol. 1)

The file contains the following reports: - EEC proposal to remove lead from petrol and to introduce stricter exhaust emission limits: views of European consumer organisations, and “Les propositions de la Communauté relatives à la suppression du plomb dans l’essence et à la diminution des émissions de polluants des véhicules à moteur: l’avis des associations de consommateurs” (BEUC/31/85), 03/03/1985.

- “Comparaison interrégionale des prix Aachen – Liège – Maastricht – Mönchengladbach – Venlo”, “Grensoverschrijdende prijsvergelijking Aken – Luik – Maastricht – Mönchengladbach – Venlo”, “Grenzüberschreitender Preisvergleich Aachen – Lieg – Maastricht – Mönchengladbach – Venlo” (BEUC/79/85), April 1985.


- Telephoning in Europe and annexes (3 Vol.s) (BEUC/113/85), 17/06/1985.

- Cleared for export, an examination of the European Community’s chemical and pharmaceutical trade, and “Bon pour exporter, un examen des industries chimiques et pharmaceutiques européennes” by Andrew Chetley (BEUC/148/85), August 1985.

Materials: Textual

Languages: Dutch, English, French, German

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 file: BEUC-53 1985


BEUC reports 1985 (Vol. 2)

The file contains the report ‘Water, electricity and gas undertakings terms of supply and National reports in French and English’, Vol. 1 (BEUC/150/85), October 1985.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 file: BEUC-54 1985


BEUC reports 1985 (Vol. 3)

The file contains the Vol.s 2 and 3 of report on ‘Water, electricity and gas undertakings term of supply and National reports in French and English’ (BEUC/150/85), October 1985.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-55** 1985

BEUC reports 1985 (Vol. 4)


The file contains the following reports: - "Inventaire et description des sources d'information relatives aux produits dangereux existant dans les Etats membres de la CE" (BEUC/151/85), 1985.

- Spain, Portugal, Italy, Greece market research (BEUC/178/85, final), 31/10/1985. Contains also the report 'Exports of dangerous medicinal products from the countries of the European Community to the third world' (YD/34/85), 04/03/1985.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-56** 1985

BEUC reports 1985 (Vol. 5)

The file contains the following reports: - Report on air fares (BEUC/84/85) (11/07/1985).

- Briefing report for members of the European Parliament: Draft report on Memorandum 2 (COM(84)72final) civil aviation (17/06/1985).

- Communications to the press by BEUC on air fares (11/07/1985 and 08/11/1985).

- From a common market to a consumer's market. (BEUC/105/85) (09/10/1985).

- Notes on BEUC's recommendation on air transport liberalization (s.d.) and the note 'BEUC answers IATA' (11/11/1985).

Materials: Textual

Languages: English


Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **1986 - 1995**

Documents from 1986 to 1995

Access conditions: [The files are open for consultation.](#)

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-57** 1987

BEUC reports 1987 (Vol. 1)

The file contains the following reports: - Availability of unleaded petrol (BEUC/34/87 final).

- "Guide [des vacances]" (BEUC/43/87).

- "Les accidents domestiques et de loisirs dont sont victimes les enfants" (BEUC/51/87), June 1987.

- Report on package holiday tours (BEUC/61/87), 10/05/1987.

- EEC agricultural surpluses: the problem and proposed disposal plans (BEUC/67/87), 25/03/1987.

- European air travel liberalisation: a report (BEUC/124/1987), May 1987.


- Consumers and trad policy: action guide. March 1987.

Contains also the report 'The Athens declaration' issued by BEUC on the occasion of the conference on consumer awareness in the South' held on 11 - 13/12/1986 (BEUC/224/86 and BEUC/101/87), 12/01/1987 .

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-58** 1987

BEUC reports 1987 (Vol. 2): BEUC dossier A common market in medicines?

The file contains the following reports: (all BEUC/73/87): - Who pays what? Drug prices and drug reimbursement in the EEC by Guido Adriaenssens and Guy Sermeus.

- A common market in medicines? Recommendations and "Un marché commun des médicaments? Recommandations du BEUC".


- Commentaires sur la proposition de directive du Conseil concernant la transparence des mesures régissant la fixation des prix des médicaments à usage humain et leur couverture dans le cadre des systèmes nationaux d'assurance maladie", and "Bedenkingen bij het voorstel voor een richtlijn van de Raad betreffende de doorzichtigheid van maatregelen ter regeling van de prijsstelling van geneesmiddelen voor menselijk gebruik en hun opnemng in het nationale stelsel van gezondheidszorg (COM(86)765def. PBC17/87) by Luc Joossens. Contains also:

- Drug prices and drug reimbursement in Europe: a comparative analysis in nine European countries. Case study: the Spanish and the Portuguese drug systems by Guido Adriaenssens and Guy Sermeus (BEUC/18/87).

Materials: Textual

Languages: Dutch, English, French

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-59** 1987

BEUC reports 1987 (Vol. 3)

The file is composed of the following reports: - Chemical threat to the ozone layer (BEUC/173/87), 20/11/1987.

- Car report 1987 (BEUC/200/87), 03/02/1988.

- Safety first: the limit to air transport deregulation, and "Sécurité d'abord; la limite d'une déréglementation des transport aériens" (BEUC/212/87), 26/11/1987.


- Consumers and the telephone services in the EEC (BEUC/238/87), 01/07/1988.

- Help, they have changed our television. Television in the EEC member states: history, programmes, products and public, and "On nous change la télé: les télévisions dans les pays de la CEE: histoire, programmes, produits et publics (BEUC/250/87), May 1987.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-60** 1987

BEUC reports 1987 (Vol. 4)

The file is composed of the following reports: - 'Duty free' in the EEC – 1987 (BEUC/76/87), October 1987.

- "4 Städte Preisvergleich in Portugal" (BEUC/84/87), 22/04/1987

- "Surplus alimentaires de la CEE: symbole d'un échec: position du BEUC sur la PAC et propositions de réforme" and extracts of the study in English, French, Spanish and Portuguese (BEUC/104/87), 15/06/1987.


- Nuclear energy: from the protection of the population to the elimination of risk, and "Energie nucléaire: de la protection de la population à l'élimination des risques" (discussion document) (BEUC/136/97), 05/04/1988.

- Cross border price differences for package holidays ("Enquête sur les voyages à forfait") (BEUC/141/87), 12/08/1987.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French, German

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-63** 1988

BEUC reports 1988 (Vol. 1)

The file contains the following reports: - Holiday money (BEUC/1/88), 07/07/1988.

- The impact of EEC law upon creating a French 'Autorité des essais comparatifs (ADEC)', and "Influence de la législation CEE sur la création d'une 'Autorité des essais comparatifs (ADEC)' en France" by Norbert Reich (BEUC/7/88), January.

- Buying when travelling in the EEC (BEUC/12/88) final report, 23/02/1988.

- Cross-border price comparison Germany – Netherlands (BEUC/14/88) final report, 14/01/1988.

- The consumer and videotext systems and "Les consommateurs face aux divers systems de vidéotex (BEUC/22/88), October.

- "Test européen sur la qualité des eaux de baignade" (BEUC/29/1988, rapport bilingue), 14/03/1988.


- Home and personal computers. Price survey and guarantee questions (BEUC/5/88), 23/09/1988.

- Term insurance in Europe, and "Assurance-décès en Europe" (BEUC/51/88), 03/03/1988.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French, German

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-64** 1988

BEUC reports 1988 (Vol. 4)


The file is composed of the following reports: - Fat in the diet: an examination of the characteristics of fatty acids and their role in the diet (BEUC/189/88), 07/10/1988.

- Architectural design and child accidents in homes in the European Community (BEUC/210/88), 31/10/1988.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-66** 1988

BEUC reports 1988 (Vol. 2)

The file is composed of the following reports: - "Grenzüberschreitender Preisvergleich Bundesrepublik - Dänemark" (BEUC/56/88), 21/11/88.

- "Comparaison transfrontalière de prix Grenzüberschreitender Preisvergleich" (BEUC/57/88), 06/12/1988.

- Video recorders and video camcorders price survey (BEUC/63/88), 03/02/1988.

- Transfer of money within the EEC (BEUC/76/88), 11/04/1988.

- "Richtlinien-Zertifizierung - Normen im Europäischen Binnenmarkt" (BEUC/87/88), 20/04/1988.

- BEUC's comments on the EEC Commission's Green paper on the development of the common market for telecommunications services and equipment (BEUC/96/88), 03/05/1988.


- Etude comparée de l'information sur la sécurité des enfants dans la CEE" (BEUC/102/88), 20/11/1988.

- Methods of food preservation in the European Community: analysis of different food preservation techniques (BEUC/103/88), 07/10/1988.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French, German

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-67** 1988

BEUC reports 1988 (Vol. 3)

The file is composed of the following reports: - Survey on the spare parts market with regard to regulation 123/85 (BEUC/107/88), 20/10/1988.

- Fire safety measures in Hotels (BEUC/119/88).

- The changing face of European insurance: a consumer view (BEUC/127/88), 07/06/1988.

- The European consumer in the year 2000: consumer associations change strategy by Bob Schmitz (BEUC/129/88), 14/06/1988.

- Travel shopping basket 1988: price survey (BEUC/146/88), 23/09/1988).


- Price comparison in 4 Greek cities (BEUC/161/88), 29/07/1988.

- A common market in medicines: a consumer response to COM(88)143final (BEUC/165/88), 08/08/1988.
- Microwave ovens and "Les fours à micro-ondes" (BEUC/170/88), 30/10/1988.
- Consumers in the common market and financial services by 1992 (BEUC/174/88), 02/09/1988.
- "Verwirklichung des EG Binnenmarktes - heutiger Stand (September 1988) und offene Fragen" by Bob Schmitz (BEUC/182/88).
- Eating a healthy diet in the European Community: sources of information available to consumers (BEUC/188/88), 30/09/1988.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French, German

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-69** 1989

BEUC reports 1989 (Vol. 1)


The file contains the following reports: - Balance sheet of legislative activities in the area of consumer protection (BEUC/1/1989), 30/07/1992 (sic).

- EEC - study on credit cards (BEUC/8/1989), August 1989.
- EEC study on car prices and progress towards 1992 (BEUC/10/89), 15/10/1989.
- Sport articles and personal Hi-Fi price survey, and "Les prix des articles de sport et des appareils Hi-Fi portatifs dans la CEE" (BEUC/30/89), 15/02/1990.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-70** 1989


Consumer-supplier dialogue

The file contains the reports 'Consumer-supplier dialogue' (BEUC/157/89, June 1989) 'Consumer -supplier dialogue: an american approach' (BEUC/175/89, 04/09/1989) and a collection of working documents created by Tony Venables and Bob Schmitz in preparation of the reports.

Materials: Textual

Languages: Dutch, English, French

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-72** 1986

BEUC reports 1986 (Vol. 1)


The file contains the following reports: - Consumers without frontiers: European campaign organized by the European Consumers Union (BEUC/09/86), 01/07/1986): Open letter to the presidents of the EEC institutions: A common market without frontiers: the consumer case, How can consumers fight against protectionism, Abolish EEC internal frontiers, BEUC comments on the Commission's 'white paper' on the completion of the internal market, A safe common market, A free common market for consumers, A common market in cars, A common market in food, A common market in medicines, A common market in services and Consumers and protectionism with the rest of the world.

- Report on the destruction of fruit and vegetables (BEUC/10/86).
- Market research Italy: comparative price surveys in four cities (BEUC/19/86).
- Report on urea formaldehyde foam (BEUC/27/86), 18/03/1986.
- Car prices and personal import in the EEC (BEUC/35/86), June 1986.
- Statement by BEUC on the Commission's farm price proposals for 1986/1987, and "Déclaration du BEUC à propos des propositions de la Commission concernant la fixation des prix agricoles 1986/1987" (BEUC/38/86), 25/02/1986.
- EEC Council directive 25/07/1985 liability for defective products: a consumer viewpoint by Bob Schmitz (BEUC/39/86), 27/02/1986.
- Price comparison: car tyres in the EEC (BEUC/59/86).
- "La distribution automobile dans le marché commun: point de vue des consommateurs" (BEUC/69/86), 11/04/1986.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French, Italian

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-73** 1986


BEUC reports 1986 (Vol. 2)

- The file contains the following reports: - Duty free report (BEUC/105/86), June 1986.
- Report on compact disc and video recorders survey: results (BEUC/112/86), 1986.
 - Chernobyl: the aftermath, and "Tchernobyl: les retombées (BEUC/118/86 rev.), 31/07/1986.
 - Car price difference in the EEC (June 1986) (BEUC/121/86), 31/07/1986.
 - Black file on silly protectionism in the EEC (BEUC/122/86), 01/07/1986.
 - Imports of second-hand cars (BEUC/135/86), 28/08/1986.
 - Imports by private persons (BEUC/140/86), August 1986.
 - The great IATA baggage gyp by Donald L. Pevsner (BEUC/14486), 17/09/1986.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-74** 1986

BEUC reports 1986 (Vol. 3)


- The file contains the following reports: - "La publicité déloyale et comparative: réflexions d'un point de vue consommateurs" by Bob Schmitz (BEUC/149/86), 18/09/1986.
- Consumers without frontiers: price comparison Dover/Canterbury - Calais - Oostende (BEUC/172/86), 10/12/1986.

- Child safety in the European Community: accidents to children at home and at play (BEUC/173/86), October 1986.
- Children and road safety, and "La sécurité des enfants dans les domaines de la sécurité routière et automobile (BEUC/174/86), October 1986.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-75** 1986

BEUC reports 1986 (Vol. 4)


The file contains the following reports: - Franchising, advantages and disadvantages for consumers, final report (BEUC/178/86), 21/11/1986.

- Development of comparative testing in the Mediterranean countries: joint test on irons (BEUC/185/86).
- "Conférence CEE sur la prévention des brûlures tenue à Bruxelles les 27 - 28/11/1986" (BEUC/197/86), 24/11/1986.
- Guide to buying on holiday in the EEC (BEUC/212/86), 05/02/1986.
- Food additives and consumer interests and "Les additifs alimentaires et l'intérêt des consommateurs" (BEUC/228/86), October 1986.
- Consumers and international trade: a handbook. By Joyce Blow. 1986.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-76** 1989

BEUC reports 1989 (Vol. 2)


The file contains the following reports: - Car rentals - price survey (BEUC/44/1989), 09/02/1989.

- Information kit for the European elections (BEUC/60/89), 03/05/1989.
- The 1989 - 1990 farm price review (BEUC/79/89), 12/04/1989.
- "Révision des prix agricoles 1989/1990" (BEUC/79/89), 12/04/1989.
- Why BEUC is firmly opposed to an EC-wide regime on footwear imports (BEUC/80/89), 12/04/1989.
- Drug prices and drug legislation in Europe: an analysis of the situation in the twelve member states of the European Communities by Guy Sermeus and Guido Adriaenssens (BEUC/112/89), March 1989.
- Comments on the agricultural conclusions of the Mid-term review of the Uruguay round (BEUC/141/89).
- Dossier Package holidays 1989, and "Dossier vacances à forfait - 1989" (BEUC/144/1989).
- BEUC working paper on non-life mass insurance (BEUC/148/89), 17/07/1989.
- The EEC's downpayment paper and the GATT negotiations on agricultural trade reform (BEUC/257/1989), 20/12/1989.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-77** 1990

BEUC reports 1990 (Vol. 1): BEUC dossier Child safety


The file contains the following reports (all BEUC/261/90), October 1990: - Suffocation and strangulation.

- A discussion of possible approaches to European controls on the safety of such products.
- "Education des enfants dans le domaine de la sécurité".
- Outline of an European booklet on Nursery equipment and child safety equipment.
- "Bouchons de sécurité".
- Falls in relation to child care articles.
- "Enquête sur le matériel de puériculture utilisé pour les jeunes enfants".
- Child safety - burns: limited surface temperatures for domestic appliances. An evaluation of a consumer campaign, involving dialogue with industry, to reduce the potential for burns by limiting surface temperatures of domestic appliances, by Anne Ferguson.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-78** 1990

BEUC reports 1990 (Vol. 2)


The file contains the following reports: - A survey of the implementation of the EC-recommendation concerning payment systems (BEUC/105/90), April 1990.

- Liberalization of European Air transport - economic and regulatory challenges (BEUC/135/90).
- "Les service postaux dans la CEE" (BEUC/139/90), 29/06/1990.
- Impact of harmonization of VAT and excise duties on consumers (BEUC/260/90), 30/08/1990.
- Food product hygiene in the European Community (BEUC/218/90), 30/09/1990.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-79** 1990

BEUC reports 1990 (Vol. 3)

The file contains the following reports: - Preparation for negotiations between consumers and producers, and "La préparation de négociations entre consommateurs et producteurs" (BEUC/230/90).


- A survey of the settlements concerning the compensation for immaterial damage in the EC by Consumentenbond and BEUC, (BEUC/284/90), October.

- Handling of cross-border consumer disputes Vol. 1: final report for the Commission of the European Communities (BEUC/285/90), October.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-80** 1992

BEUC reports 1992 (Vol. 1)

The file contains the following reports: - Payment cards in the EEC, and “Les cartes de paiement dans la CEE” (BEUC/114/92), Mai 1992.


- Taxation on savings in the EEC, and “De fiscaliteit van spaargelden in de EG” (BEUC/CB/141/92), September 1992.

- Holiday money, and “L’argent des vacances” by Laura Mosca with assistance of Catherine Maussion (BEUC/UFC/168/92) (UFC Union Fédérale des Consommateurs), June 1992.

Materials: Textual

Languages: Dutch, English, French

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-81** 1992

BEUC reports 1992 (Vol. 2)

The file contains the following reports: - Cost transparency in cross-border financial transfers (BEUC/CA/221/92), August 1992.

- Parallel market for cars in the EC (BEUC/222/92), August 1992.

- Home banking in the EC (BEUC/CA/224/92), August 1992.


- Snapshot of EC environmental legislation (BEUC/251/92), 24/08/1992.

- Eurofamily databases on current accounts, and “Europese databasis voor lopende rekeningen” (BEUC/CB/288/92), September 1992.

Materials: Textual

Languages: Dutch, English

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-82** 1993


BEUC reports 1993 (Vol. 1)

The file contains the report “Expériences de règlement de litiges transfrontaliers de consommation” and annexe “Recensement des cas de publicité transfrontalières trompeuses” (BEUC/UFC/56/93), 20/02/1993 (Union Fédérale des Consommateurs (UFC)).

Materials: Textual

Languages: French

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-83** 1993

BEUC reports 1993 (Vol. 2)

The file contains the following reports: - Cross-border distance selling (BEUC/293/93), October 1993.

- “L’assistance aux touristes dans les pays du Sud (Italie, Espagne et Portugal)” (BEUC/342/93), November 1993.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-84** 1993

BEUC reports 1993 (Vol. 3)

The file contains the following reports: - Use of credit cards abroad (BEUC/CB/55/93), March 1993.


- International trade: the consumer agenda (BEUC/NCC/142), 06/05/1993.

- The costs of consumer credit in the EC (BEUC/FR/292/93), August 1993.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-89** 1993

Position papers by BEUC 1993

The file contains the following documents: - “Avis du BEUC sur le Livre vert de la Commission sur le développement du marché unique des services postaux (COM(91)476 final, 11/06/1992)” (BEUC/07/93), 13/01/1993.

- “Opinion du BEUC sur les propositions de directives de la Commission concernant le marché intérieur de l’électricité et du gaz naturel (COM(91)548 final - SYN 384-385 - 28/02/1992)” (BEUC/85/93), 26/04/1993.

- “Commentaires du BEUC sur la communication de la Commission ‘Renforcer l’efficacité du marché intérieur’ (BEUC/252/93), 07/10/1993 final.

- “Opinion du BEUC sur le livre vert de la Commission sur la responsabilité pour dommage à l’environnement (COM(93)47/4, 15/03/1993)” (BEUC/285/93), 15/10/1993.

- “Arguments en vue de l’inclusion des services financiers dans la directive relative aux contrats négociés à distance” (BEUC/312/93), 20/10/1993.

- BEUC’s position paper on the proposal for a Council regulation (EEC) on measures to monitor certain substances and residue thereof in live animals and animal products - COM(93)441 final) (BEUC/339/93), 01/06/1993.


- “BEUC’s position paper on the proposal for a Council regulation (EEC) concerning the prohibition on the use in stockfarming of certain substances having a hormonal action or thyrostatic action and of beta-agonists (COM(93)441) (BEUC/341/93).

- "L'opinion du BEUC sur la proposition de directive concernant les ouvrages en métaux précieux JO C 318 du 25/11/1993" (BEUC/364/93), 28/02/1994.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-90** 1991

BEUC reports 1991

The file contains 'List of [BEUC] reports available' (17/06/1991) and the following reports: - Car prices in the EC and Sweden (BEUC/63/1991), 20/02/1991.

- Holiday money and "L'argent des vacances" (BEUC/UFC/154/91), April 1991 (Union Fédérale des Consommateurs (UFC)).

- Directory of consumer organisations in Europe (BEUC/287/91), September 1991.

- "Les garanties et les services après-vente des biens durables dans la CEE" (BEUC/33/91), 01/09/1991.

- EC-price survey on spare parts for cars in comparison with the regulation 123/85 (BEUC/334/91), 01/09/1991.

- Term insurance in the EEC (BEUC/335/91), September 1991.

- Telephone services in the EEC and "Telefoondiensten in de EEG" (BEUC/CB/336/91), September 1991.


- Thoughts on advertising issues in new and mature markets - Eastern and Western Europe in perspective, and "Reflexions sur la publicité dans les marchés nouveaux et établis - L'Europe de l'Est et de l'Ouest en perspective" (BEUC/398/91).

- "Rapport sur l'assurance R.C. voiture", October 1991.

Materials: Textual

Languages: Dutch, English, French

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-91** 1994

BEUC reports 1994

The file contains the following reports: - "Dossier des plaintes des consommateurs en matière de garanties et services après-vente" (Union Fédérale des Consommateurs UFC/BEUC/123/94) [sic], May 1994.

- Postal services in the European Union, and "Les services postaux dans l'Union européenne" (BEUC/UFC/139/94), April 1994.


- "Enquête de prix dans les boutiques hors taxes (Duty free)" (BEUC/UFC/205/94), August 1994, and press information on 'Price survey in duty free shops' (08/09/1994). Contains also:

"A consumer manifesto for the 1994 European elections" (BEUC/10/94).

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-92** 1995

BEUC reports 1995


The file contains the following reports: - A European Union for consumers: priority actions for the Commission's 1995 work programme, and "Une Union européenne pour les consommateurs: actions prioritaires pour la programme de travail de la Commission en 1995" (BEUC/07/95), January 1995.

- "Etude relative au contrôle extrajudiciaire de la publicité trompeuse transfrontalière and annexe "Les publicités sélectionnées" (BEUC/106/95), March 1995.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-95** 1994

Position papers by BEUC 1994

The file contains the following documents: - Proposed Council Directive on the use of claims relating to foodstuffs (BEUC/12/94), 14/01/1994.

- "Avis du BEUC sur le Livre vert de la Commission sur les garanties des biens de consommation et les services après-vente (COM(93)509 final, 15/11/1993) (BEUC/21/94), 29/04/1994.

- "Commentaires du BEUC sur les propositions de règlement et de directive sur les dessins et modèles communautaires (COM(93)342 et COM(93)344) (BEUC/26/94), 17/02/1994.

- "Avis du BEUC sur le Livre vert concernant l'accès des consommateurs à la justice et le règlement des litiges de consommation dans le marché unique (COM(93)576 final)" (BEUC/47/94), 30/05/1994.

- BEUC's submission to the hearing on Community energy policy, organised by the section for Energy, nuclear questions and research of the Economic and Social Committee (BEUC/70/94), 14/03/1994.

- "Opinion du BEUC sur la communication de la Commission au Conseil, au Parlement européen et au Comité économique et social 'Développement d'un service universel dans un environnement concurrentiel (COM(93)543 final, 15/11/1993) (BEUC/85/94), 10/05/1994.

- BEUC's comments on the amended proposal of 14/02/1994 for a European Parliament and Council regulation (EC) on novel foods and novel food ingredients (BEUC/99/94), 11/04/1994.

- BEUC's opinion on the proposal for a European Parliament and Council regulation laying down a Community procedure for flavoring substances used in foodstuffs (COM(93)609 final) (BEUC/101/94), 18/05/1994.

- BEUC's comments on the amended proposal for a European Parliament and Council directive amending directive 79/112/EEC on the approximation of the laws of the member States relating to the labelling, presentation and advertising of foodstuffs (COM(94)24 final - COD 380) (BEUC/119/94), 27/04/1994.

- Bovine Somatotropin (B.S.T.) (BEUC/127/94), 09/03/1994.

- "Un marché unique européen des assurances: possibilités et obstacles" (BEUC/176/94), 06/07/1994.

- "Commentaires du BEUC sur le projet de proposition de directive concernant la protection des consommateurs dans le mode d'indication du prix des produits offerts aux consommateurs et abrogeant la directive 79/581/CEE telle que modifiée par la directive 88/315/CEE et la directive 88/314/CEE" (BEUC/213/94), 06/10/1994.
- "Opinion du BEUC sur le Livre vert de la Commission sur une approche commune dans le domaine des communications mobiles et personnelles au sein de l'Union européenne (COM(94)145 du 27/04/94)", (BEUC/230/94), 14/09/1994.
- BEUC's position paper on the draft Commission directive on foods intended for energy restricted diets (BEUC/241/94), 08/12/1994.
- "Choc frontal et latéral: la nécessité de renforcer la protection contre les chocs" (BEUC/254/94), 23/09/1994.
- "Opinion provisoire du BEUC sur la proposition de directive du parlement européen et du Conseil concernant les virements transfrontaliers" (BEUC/266/94), 31/10/1994.
- "Commentaires du BEUC sur l'avant-projet de règlement concernant une exemption pour les accords de distribution automobile" (BEUC/293/94), 18/11/1994.
- BEUC's comments on the proposal for a European Parliament and Council directive amending directive 89/398/EEC on the approximation of the laws of the member states relating to foodstuffs intended for particular nutritional uses (COM(94)97 final - 94/00/76 COD), (BEUC/304/94), 22/11/1994.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French


Access level: Open Document, Open Description

1996 - 2005

Documents from 1996 to 2005

Access conditions: The files are open for consultation.

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-93** 1996


BEUC reports 1996 (Vol. 1)

The file contains the following reports: - "Rapport sur les assurances incendie, tempête et autres périls de la nature" (BEUC/TA/171/96), April 1996.

Materials: Textual

Languages: French

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-94** 1996

BEUC reports 1996 (Vol. 2)

The file contains the following reports: - "Principales directives sur la protection des consommateurs" (BEUC/003/96), 29/03/1996.


- "Rapport sur les tarifs en assurance habitation (test achats)" (BEUC/TA/170/96), April 1996.

- "La libéralisation des services d'utilité publique" (BEUC/323/96), September 1996.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-97** 1997


BEUC reports 1997

The file contains the report "L'assurance automobile" (BEUC/TA/219/97), June 1997.

Materials: Textual

Languages: French

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-98** 1995 - 1998

Positions papers by BEUC 1995 - 1998

The file contains the following documents:

1995: - BEUC's queries on regulation 1475/95 EC forwarded to DG IV in view of the publication of an introductory guide (BEUC/237/95), 16/08/1995. 1996: - BEUC comments on the proposal for an European parliament and Council directive relating to cocoa and chocolate products intended for human consumption COM(95)722 final (BEUC/384/96), 13/11/1996. 1998: - BEUC's comments on the proposed Commission regulation concerning the compulsory indication on the labelling of certain foodstuffs produced from genetically modified organisms of particulars other than those provided for in directive 79/112/EEC (BEUC/002/98), 06/01/1998.


- BEUC comments on the proposal for a European Parliament and Council directive on marking of packaging (COM(96)191 final) (BEUC/032/97), 17/06/1998.

- BEUC's response to the Commission communication 'Update on the practical aspects of the introduction of the Euro' (BEUC/079/98), 05/03/1998.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-99** 1998


BEUC reports 1998

The file contains the following report: - Universal service in telecommunications: European Consumers' rights to telecommunications services (BEUC/341/98), November 1998.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-100** 1999


BEUC reports 1999

The file contains the report 'Functional food: understanding functional foods - the regulatory approach in Japan, US and Europe (part 1) and the approach regarding claims in Japan, US and Europe (part 2)' by Beate Kettlitz (BEUC/188/99), August 1999.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-101** 10/2001


Audit of perception of BEUC

The file contains report BEUC/353/2001 'Audit of perceptions of BEUC' in the English and French version.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-102** 1997

Positions papers by BEUC 1997

The file contains the following documents: - BEUC comments on the Commission communication on the review of the Community strategy for waste management (BEUC/024/97), 28/01/1997.

- Response to the Commission's paper 'The Community interest in anti-dumping proceedings' (BEUC/069/97), 05/03/1997.

- BEUC comments on the proposal for a Council regulation establishing a revised Community eco-label award scheme (COM(96)603) (BEUC/113/97), 02/05/1997.

- BEUC position paper to the proposal for a Parliament and Council directive amending European Parliament and Council directive 95/2/EC on food additives other than colors and sweeteners (COM(96)303 final) (BEUC/134/97), 02/05/1997.

- BEUC comments on the Commission proposal for a Council directive establishing a framework for Community action in the field of water policy (COM(97)49 final) (BEUC/170/97), 25/06/1997.

- Position paper of BEUC on measures in relation to the eradication of Bovine spongiform encephalopathy (BSE) (BEUC/257/97), 20/01/1998.

- BEUC's comments on the Commission's proposal for a Council directive on end of life vehicles (BEUC/292/97), 06/10/1997.

- BEUC comments on the Commission's working document on the revision of directive 90/220/EEC (BEUC/296/97), 28/08/1997.

- Green paper on vertical restraints in EC competition policy (COM(96)721 final (BEUC/305/97), 04/09/1997.

- Comments by BEUC and European Association for the Co-ordination of Consumer Representation in Standardisation (ANEC) on the Commission communication 'Promoting road safety in the EU - The programme for 1997 - 2001' (COM(97)131 final) (BEUC/306/97), 17/10/1997.

- BEUC comments on the Commission Green paper on the General principles of food law in the European Union (COM(97)176), (BEUC/314/97), 18/09/1997.

- BEUC request to the European Commission with a view to facilitating the changeover by consumers to the euro (BEUC/412/97), 28/11/1997.

- BEUC's comments on the proposal for a European Parliament and Council directive amending directive 89/398/EEC on the approximation of the laws of the member States relating to foodstuffs intended for particular nutritional uses COM(94)97 final, March 1997.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-455** 1999 - 2003

Food health: BEUC's position

The file contains the following reports by Beate Kettlitz: - Functional food, understanding functional foods. (08/1999).

- Health claims and functional foods. Speech held in to the Swedish Food Agency on 15/03/2000 in Uppsala.

- Speech held to the workshop on Consumer opportunities in food nutrition and health research organised by the European Commission on 04/05/2000.

- Statement delivered at the European Parliament hearing on Food hygiene on 06/02/2001.

- Sustainable use of biotechnology in Europe's agriculture [2001].

- Statement delivered at the Hearing on functional food [organised by ?] on 21/05/2002 in Paris.

- 'The European Food Safety Authority (EFSA). Responding to the high expectations on risk assessment and communication' held on 29/05/2002 in Maastricht and on 19/11/2002.


- 'Thematic strategy on the sustainable use of pesticides' held at the Stakeholder conference pesticides on 04/11/2002.

- 'Upcoming legislation on food claims and fortified food' held at the conference organised by the Association of the European Self-Medication (AESGP) on 08/10/2003. Contains also: BEUC's comments on SANCO/D/3/GS/D (20011) (10/05/2001).

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-927** 2005

Air fresheners: study by BEUC

The file contains BEUC's 'Study on air fresheners - BEUC hits back' and the french version "Etude sur les parfums d'ambiance - la riposte du BEUC" (23/02/2005).

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French

Access level: Open Document, Open Description



Committees, conferences, working groups and projects

Documents from 1975 *to* 2013

Access level: Open Document, Open Description



Organised by BEUC

Documents from 1980 *to* 2013

Access level: Open Document, Open Description



Organisation of training courses for personnel of consumer organisations (TRACE)

Documents from 2004 *to* 2012

The training courses for personnel of consumer organisations, notably in the new EU member states in the Eastern part of Europe, were financed by the European Commission and designed and organised by BEUC. The issues treated were wide-ranging and included public relations, lobbying, media, presentations skills, consumer law, project management and funding, financial capacity building, consumer redress, team leadership and competition policy.

The series is composed of progress, activity and evaluation reports relating to the various sets of study courses held between 2004 and 2012.

Languages: English

Access conditions: The files composing this series are open for consultation 15 years after their creation.

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Access level: Open Document, Open Description



file: BEUC-461 2004

2004

The file contains the following progress, activity and evaluation reports by BEUC: - Progress activity report for 01 - 03/2004.

- Second interim activity progress for report 04 - 06/2004.

- Evaluation of modules A (management) - B (Public relations and lobbying)
and - C (consumer law) training courses.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Open Document, Open Description



file: BEUC-462 2005

2005

The file contains the following progress, activity and evaluation reports by BEUC: - Progress activity report for 01 - 06/2005.

- Final yearly activity report for 07 - 12/2005.

- Evaluation of modules A (management) - B (Public relations and lobbying)
and - C (consumer law) training courses round IV.

- Evaluation of modules A (management) - B (Public relations and lobbying)
and - C (consumer law) training courses round VI.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Closed until: **2020**



file: BEUC-463 2005 - 2006

2005 - 2006

The file contains the following progress, activity and evaluation reports by BEUC: - Sixth activity progress report 01 - 07/2006.

- Seventh activity progress report 07 - 12/2006.


- Evaluation of modules A (management) - B (Public relations and lobbying)
and - C (consumer law) training courses round VII.

- Evaluation of modules A (management) - B (Public relations and lobbying)
and - C (consumer law) training courses round VIII.

- Evaluation of modules A (management) - B (Public relations and lobbying)
and - C (consumer law) training courses round IX.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Closed until: [2021](#)

 **file: BEUC-464** 2007


2007

The file contains the following progress, activity and evaluation reports by BEUC: - Eighth activity progress report for 01 - 07/2007.

- Ninth activity progress report for 08 - 10/2007.
- Tenth and final activity progress report for 11 - 12/2007.
- Evaluation of modules A (management) - B (Public relations and lobbying) and - C (consumer law) training courses round X.
- Evaluation of modules A (management) - B (Public relations and lobbying) and - C (consumer law) training courses round XI.
- Evaluation of modules A (management) - B (Public relations and lobbying) and - C (consumer law) training courses round XII.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Closed until: [2022](#)


 **file: BEUC-465** 2005

2005

The file contains the 'Mid term report on the impact of the training courses for European consumer associations organised by BEUC, the European Consumers Association 03/2004 - 12/2005'.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Closed until: [2020](#)


 **file: BEUC-466** 2007

2007

The file contains the 'Final report on the impact of the 'TRACE' training courses for European consumer organisations in Europe 03/2004 - 01/2007'.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Closed until: [2022](#)

 **file: BEUC-468** 2008


2008

The file contains the following progress, activity and evaluation reports by BEUC: - Evaluation of course 1: training course on consumer law.

- Evaluation of course 2: training course on project management and funding.
- Evaluation of course 3: training course on public relations and lobbying.
- Evaluation of course 4: training course on consumer law.
- Evaluation of course 5: training course on team leadership.
- Evaluation of course 6: training course on lobbying for consumer organisations.
- Evaluation of course 7: training course on team leadership.
- Evaluation of course 8: training course on media and presentations skills.
- Evaluation of course 9: training course on consumer redress.
- Evaluation of course 10: training course on financial capacity building.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Closed until: [2023](#)

 **file: BEUC-469** 2008


2008

The file contains the following progress, activity and evaluation reports by BEUC: - Progress report 01 - 07/2008.

- Progress report 08 - 12/2008.
- 12 month report on the results of the training courses impact 02 - 12/2008.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Closed until: [2023](#)

 **file: BEUC-470** 2009

2009

The file contains the following progress, activity and evaluation reports by BEUC: - Evaluation of course 11. training course on European consumer law.

- Evaluation of course 12: training course on on lobbying for consumer organisations.
- Evaluation of course 13: training course on project management and funding.
- Evaluation of course 14: training course on training course on media and presentations skills.


- Evaluation of course 15: training course on resources form courses.
- Evaluation of course 16: training course on public relations and lobbying.
- Evaluation of course 17: training course on consumer redress.
- Evaluation of course 18: training course on financial capacity building.
- Evaluation of course 19: training course on team leadership.
- Evaluation of course 20: training course on consumer acquis I - proposal for the consumer rights directive.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Closed until: **2024**

 **file: BEUC-471** 2009

2009

The file contains the following progress, activity and evaluation reports by BEUC: - Progress report for 01 - 06/2009.


- Progress report for 07 - 12/2009.
- 12 month report on the results of the training courses impact 02 - 12/2009.
- Results from the TRACE courses (29/10/2009).

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Closed until: **2024**

 **file: BEUC-472** 2010

2010

The file contains the following progress, activity and evaluation reports by BEUC: - Evaluation of course 21: training course on public relations and lobbying.


- Evaluation of course 22: training course on media and presentations skills.
- Evaluation of course 23: training course on consumer law.
- Evaluation of course 24: training course on how to write project proposals.
- Evaluation of course 25: training course on project management and funding.
- Evaluation of course 26: training course on financial capacity building.
- Evaluation of course 27: training course on consumer redress.
- team leadership.
- Evaluation of course 28: training course on competition policy.
- Evaluation of course 29: training course on retail financial services.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Closed Document, Open Description

Closed until: **2025**

 **file: BEUC-473** 2009

2009

The file contains the following progress, activity and evaluation reports by BEUC: - Progress report for 01 - 06/2010.


- Progress report for 07 - 12/2010.
- 12 month report on the results of the training courses 01 - 12/2010.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Closed until: **2024**

 **file: BEUC-474** 2011

2011

The file contains the following progress, activity and evaluation reports by BEUC: - Evaluation of course 30: training course on consumer law.


- Evaluation of course 31: training course on retail financial services.
- Evaluation of course 32: training course on consumer redress.
- Evaluation of course 33: training course on public relations and lobbying.
- Evaluation of course 34: training course on how to write project proposals.
- Evaluation of course 35: training course on investment products.
- Evaluation of course 36: training course on advocacy.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Closed Document, Open Description

Closed until: **2026**

 **file: BEUC-475** 2011

2011

The file contains the following progress, activity and evaluation reports by BEUC: - Progress report for 18/11/2010 - 18/02/2011.


- Progress report for 02 - 05/2011.
- 12 month report on the results of the training courses 01 - 12/2011.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Closed Document, Open Description

Closed until: **2026**

 file: **BEUC-476** 2011

2011

The file contains the following progress, activity and evaluation reports by BEUC: - Evaluation of course 37: training course on financial capacity building.


- Evaluation of course 38: training course on media and presentation skills.
- Evaluation of course 39: training course on project management and funding.
- Evaluation of course 40: training course on consumer acquis - consumer rights directive.
- Evaluation of course 41: training course on consumer law.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Closed Document, Open Description

Closed until: **2026**

 file: **BEUC-477** 2012

2012

The file contains the following progress, activity and evaluation reports by BEUC: - Evaluation of course 42: training course on financial capacity building.

- Evaluation of course 43: training course on competition policy.
- Evaluation of course 44: training course on communicating via new media.
- Evaluation of course 45: training course on the strategic and financial elements leading to a business plan.
- Evaluation of course 46: training course on leadership skills for senior managers.
- Evaluation of course 47: training course on developing and promoting price comparisons.
- Evaluation of course 48: training course on the strategic and financial elements leading to a business plan.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Closed Document, Open Description

Closed until: **2027**

Project 'Capacity Building in Consumer Testing and Magazines in New Member States'

Documents from 2004 *to* 2012

The project running from 2003 to 2006 and funded by the European Commission, was managed by International Consumer Research & Testing (ICRT) and BEUC. Its purpose was training consumer associations in six new member countries (Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland, Romania and Slovenia) independent comparative product testing.


The series comprises some files relating to management and organisation of the training courses and the implementation reports. It includes also a collection of consumer magazines from the new member countries.

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Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 file: **BEUC-332** 2005 - 2006


Preparatory stage of the project

The file contains correspondence and working documents (calls for proposals, project summary, work programme ..).

Materials: Textual

Languages: Czech, English, Hungarian, Lithuanian, Polish, Romanian, Slovene

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 file: **BEUC-334** 10/2007

First interim report


The file contains the 'The First Interim Technical Implementation Report 15/09/2006 - 14/09/2007' with annexes.

Materials: Textual

Languages: Czech, English, Hungarian, Lithuanian, Polish, Romanian, Slovene

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Closed until: **2023**

 file: **BEUC-335** 2008


Collection of magazines (1)

The box contains magazines from partner organisations in the new member States.

Materials: Textual

Languages: Czech, English, Hungarian, Lithuanian, Polish, Romanian, Slovene

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 file: **BEUC-338** 10/2008

Second interim report

The file contains the 'The Second Interim Technical Implementation Report 15/09/2007 - 14/09/2008' with annexes.

Related unit of description: See also file BEUC 335


Size: Approx. 1000 pages

Materials: Textual

Languages: Czech, English, Hungarian, Lithuanian, Polish, Romanian, Slovene

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Closed until: **2023**

 **file: BEUC-374** 01/2010

Final implementation report


The file contains the 'The Final Implementation Report 15/09/2006 - 15/12/2009' and the following annexes: kick-off meeting held on 10/10/2006, Initial International Consumer Research & Testing (ICRT) training to partners (11 - 13/10/2006) and panel test seminar (15 - 16/03/2007).

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Closed Document, Open Description

Closed until: **2025**

 **file: BEUC-375** 01/2010

Final implementation report: annexes


The file contains the following annexes to the Final implementation report: 1st marketing training seminar (16 - 18/04/2007), business plans year 1, Guido [Adriaenssens] visits to member organisations, introductory meeting Euro NCAP (09/11/2007), directors training (20 - 21/11/2007), 2nd marketing training seminar (27 - 28/08/2008) and business and marketing plans year 2.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Closed Document, Open Description

Closed until: **2025**

 **file: BEUC-376** 01/2010

Final implementation report: annexes


The file contains the following annexes to the Final Implementation Report: 3rd marketing training seminar (10 - 11/06/2009), directors letters confirming revised data, letters to Estonia, Latvia, Slovakia, Lithuania and Hungary, market research template and guidelines and year 1 digital cameras, mobile phones, vacuum cleaners and washing machines.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, Hungarian, Romanian

Access level: Closed Document, Open Description

Closed until: **2025**

 **file: BEUC-377** 01/2010

Final implementation report: annexes


The file contains the following annexes to the Final implementation report:
year 2 digital cameras, portable audio, sun creams, vacuum cleaners and washing machines.

Materials: Textual

Languages: Czech, English, Polish, Romanian, Slovene

Access level: Closed Document, Open Description

Closed until: **2025**

 **file: BEUC-378** 01/2010

Final implementation report: annexes


The file contains the following annexes to the Final implementation report:
Year 3 child restraints, digital cameras, mobile phones, portable audio, televisions and vacuum cleaners.

Materials: Textual

Languages: Czech, English, Polish, Romanian, Slovene

Access level: Closed Document, Open Description

Closed until: **2025**

 **file: BEUC-379** 01/2010

Final implementation report: annexes


The file contains the following annexes to the Final implementation report:
Year 3 washing machines, European new car assessment programme (Euro NCAP), review meeting (15/06/2009), quotes of the media monitoring and final project meeting (02/09/2009).

Materials: Textual

Languages: Czech, English, Hungarian, Polish, Romanian, Slovene

Access level: Closed Document, Open Description

Closed until: **2025**

 **file: BEUC-380** 01/2010

Final implementation report: annexes


The file contains the following annexes to the Final implementation report:
Final country reports (Cyprus, Czech Republic, Hungary, Romania, Slovenia and Poland) and updated reports with additional marketing activities.

Materials: Textual

Languages: Czech, English, Hungarian, Polish, Romanian, Slovene

Access level: Closed Document, Open Description

Closed until: [2025](#)

 **file: BEUC-381** 01/2010

Final implementation report: annexes


The file contains annex 'Financial Statements' to the Final implementation report.

Materials: Textual

Languages: Czech, English, Hungarian, Polish, Romanian, Slovene

Access level: Closed Document, Open Description

Closed until: [2040](#)

 **file: BEUC-382** 2008 - 2009


Collection of magazines (2)

The box contains magazines from partner organisations in the new member States.

Materials: Textual

Languages: Czech, English, Hungarian, Lithuanian, Polish, Romanian, Slovene

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-388** 2012

Project management team members: profiles

The file contains curricula vitae and annexed documents.

Materials: Textual

Languages: Czech, English, Hungarian, Polish, Romanian, Slovene

Access level: Closed Document, Open Description

Closed until: [2072](#)

 **file: BEUC-875** 2007 - 2009

Project administration and implementation (Vol. 1)


The file contains correspondence, handwritten notes and other documents.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Closed Document, Open Description

Closed until: [2039](#)

 **file: BEUC-876** 2009

Project administration and implementation (Vol. 2)

The file contains correspondence, summaries, reports and handwritten notes. It includes the charts presented at the project's final meeting held on 02/09/2009.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Open Document, Open Description


Closed until: [2024](#)

 **Other initiatives**

Documents from 1980 to 2013

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Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-31** 12/05/1980 - 13/05/1980


European consumer organisations' study days on 'An energy policy for the consumer organisations' held on 12 – 13/05/1980 in Paris

The file contains the programme, the general and specific notes and reports produced by BEUC secretariat and by the three working groups (Group 1 'Energy prices', group 2 'Efficient energy use' and group 3 'Information, education and representation of Consumers').

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-39** 1981


6th European Consumer Forum on the European Economic Community (EEC) common agricultural and food policy held on 21 to 22/01/1981 in Berlin

The file contains documents pertaining to the Forum organised by BEUC and Arbeitsgemeinschaft der Verbraucherverbände e.V. (A.g.V.) and sponsored by the Commission of the European Community; notably the programme and the text of the speeches held by Otto Blume, Tony Venables, Anwar Fazal, Thomas Roseingrave, Jeremiah P. Sheeman, A. Simantov, Hans Otto Bauer, Ken Collins, the summary of the panel discussion and the conclusions by BEUC.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French, German

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-44** 1983


Conference on 'Lead in Petrol' organised by BEUC and European Environmental Bureau (EEB) on 10 – 11/05/1983 in Brussels

The file contains the text of the speeches by Philippe Granjean, Sergio Facchetti, Anne Steenhout, Serge Vandenbreede, Maria Vermiglio, Anne Mouchette, Lucas Reijnders, Lesley Yeomans, R. Kashnitz, M. Shizume, Michael P. Walsh, C. M. Heinen, Felix O'Regan, Ken Collins, H. Kleinhorst and the conclusions by Peter Goldman.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-356** 2008

Consensus Multi Stakeholder Platform for Sustainable Aquaculture in Europe (Vol. 3)


The file contains answers to BEUC's questionnaire on the Consensus consumer brochure circulated to its members.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Closed until: **2023**

 **file: BEUC-361** 21/11/2005 - 23/11/2005

Consensus Multi Stakeholder Platform for Sustainable Aquaculture in Europe: multi-stakeholder workshop held from 21 - 23/11/2005 in Oostende


The file contains the list of participants, texts of reports and papers presented and photographs taken during the workshop 'Defining indicators for sustainable aquaculture development in Europe' held from 21 - 23/11/2005 in Oostende.

Notes/remarks: Only electronic file

Materials: Electronic File

Languages: English

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-482** 01/2004

Consensus Multi Stakeholder Platform for Sustainable Aquaculture in Europe: final reports on workshops organised by BEUC

The file contains the final reports in paper and electronic version.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-594** 2001 - 2006

Consumer associations' workshops on chemicals (Vol.1)

The file contains working documents relating to various workshops on chemical safety and EU chemical strategy review.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-595** 2002 - 2006

Consumer associations' workshops on chemicals (Vol. 2)


The file contains working documents relating to the workshops on chemical safety and EU chemical strategy review produced by the European Commission.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Closed Document, Open Description

Closed until: **2036**

 **file: BEUC-621** 2000 - 2004

Workshop 'Sustainable Consumption and 2004 Eco-label Consumer Campaign' held on 02 - 03/03/2004 in Brussels

The file contains documents relating to the workshop organised by BEUC: agenda, summaries of presentations and background material (studies, reports, surveys, notes) notably by BEUC.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-622** 2010 - 2011

BEUC Safety and Environment expert meetings

The file contains agenda, minutes, reports, background material relating to the meetings of BEUC's member association's safety and environment experts.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-698** 2004 - 2013

Health safety: chemicals


The file contains presentations, reports and position papers relating to various workshops and seminars.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access conditions: Possible copyright restrictions have to be respected.

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-739** 2012

Consumer Financial Advices (ConFinAd) (Vol. 1)

The file contains the inception report, the first interim report, evaluation reports of courses held from 25 - 26/04 in London and from 17 - 18/05 in Dublin, the handbook for National trainers and training modules.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Closed Document, Open Description

Closed until: **2027**

 **file: BEUC-740** 2011 - 2012

Consumer Financial Advices (ConFinAd) (Vol. 2)


The file contains documents on courses held in 2012 in various member States: preparation, lists of participants, summaries and evaluation forms by participants.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Closed Document, Open Description

Closed until: **2042**

 **file: BEUC-836** 2002

Consensus Multi Stakeholder Platform for Sustainable Aquaculture in Europe: first workshop organised by BEUC on Food safety held from 10 - 12/07/2002 in Brussels


The file contains agenda, abstracts and slides of presentations.

Size: 399 pages

Materials: Electronic File

Languages: English

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-837** 2003

Consensus Multi Stakeholder Platform for Sustainable Aquaculture in Europe: second workshop organised by BEUC on Novel Food held from 05 - 07/02/2003 in Brussels


The file contains agenda, abstracts and slides of presentations.

Size: 343 pages

Materials: Electronic File

Languages: English

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-838** 2003

Consensus Multi Stakeholder Platform for Sustainable Aquaculture in Europe: third workshop organised by BEUC on Nutrition held from 09 - 11/07/2003 in Budapest

The file contains agenda, list of participants, abstracts and slides of presentations. Includes a group photograph of participants.

Size: 597 pages

Materials: Electronic File

Languages: English

Access level: Open Document, Open Description



Organised by the European Commission

Documents from 1982 to 2012

Access level: Open Document, Open Description



Consumers' Consultative Committee (CCC) of the Commission of the European Communities and successors

Documents from 1982 to 2005

BEUC participated in all successively existing consumer representation bodies at Community and later EU level. This series contains the documents relating to the meetings of the various committees, councils and groups.


The consumer representation at Community level begun in 1962 on initiative of the Commission of the European Economic Community with the creation of the "Comité de contact des consommateurs de la Communauté européenne" (CCCC). This Committee was replaced in 1973 by the Consumers' Consultative Committee which existed until December 1989. In 1990 this Committee became a Council (Consumers' Consultative Council) and in 2003 the European Consumer Consultative Group (ECCG) and the Consumer Forum were created.

This series assembles the files created by BEUC in the context of its participation in the activities of the boards. Other documents relating to this Community bodies are in the series <https://archives.eui.eu/en/fonds/476424?item=BEUC-A> and <https://archives.eui.eu/en/fonds/531470?item=BEUC.01.03-01.02>

Access conditions: The documents created by BEUC and other consumer associations and organisations are open for consultation 15 years after their creation; the documents created by the European Commission are open 30 years after their creation according to the rules governing access to EU archival material.

For access requests to documents created by the European Commission, please refer to the European Commission's <https://ec.europa.eu/transparency/regdoc/index.cfm?fuseaction=how> access procedure.

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-141** 1982 - 1989

1982 - 1989

The file contains reports and some correspondence relating to the dialogue of consumers and producers and consumer information organised by the Consumers' Consultative Committee (CCC), notably the following notes: - Results of the meeting of a small dialogue group of representatives of Union of Industrial and Employers' Confederations of Europe (UNICE) and CCC held on 02/12/1982.

- CCC analysis and proposals for a consumer policy in times of crises (05/07/1983).

- "Evaluation du dialogue" [with Confederation of Family Organisations in the European Community (COFACE)] (07/12/1983).

- "La mise en oeuvre des procédures de dialogue entre producteurs et consommateurs envisagées par le deuxième programme" (26/02/1982).

- "Contribution de M. Salvarani au groupe de travail sur l'information" [1987].


- Draft opinion of the CCC (17/11/1987 and 1988).

- Draft CCC opinion on the dialogue between manufacturers and consumers (12/07/1989). Contains also the list of founding members, the Code of conduct and the statutes of the 'European Community of cooks' (13/02/1987).

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 file: BEUC-158 2010

2010


The file is composed of agenda, minutes, reports and studies pertaining to the works and meetings of the 'European Consumer Consultative Sub-group on Indicators for monitoring the Consumer Movements' created by the European Commission (12/2009 - 12/2010). It includes the template indicators for national consumer actors, the interim reports on field visits to Slovenia, Portugal, the United Kingdom and Norway, the minutes of the meeting held on 06/10/2010 and the final report.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French

Access level: Closed Document, Open Description

Closed until: 2040

 file: BEUC-159 2009 - 2010

2009 - 2010


The file is composed of agenda, minutes, reports and studies pertaining to the works and meetings of the 'European Consumer Consultative Sub-group on Indicators for monitoring the Consumer Movements' created by the European Commission (12/2009 - 12/2010). It includes the working plan, the interim reports on field visits to France and Denmark and documents relating to the meeting held on 14/12/2009.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French

Access level: Closed Document, Open Description

Closed until: 2040

 file: BEUC-339 1992

1992

The file contains documents relating to the activities of the Consumers' Consultative Council (CCC); amongst others the following reports: - Draft Council resolution proposed by the Presidency on the future priorities for the development of consumer protection policy' (SN/2661/92), 08/05/1992 (document by General secretariat of the Council).

- Resolution of the CCC on the consequences of the treaty on European Union for the Community's consumer policy' (CCC/R/10/92) (16/06/1992).

- "Projet d'avis d'initiative du CCC sur les axes prioritaires de la future politique communautaire à l'égard des consommateurs" by Pierre Dejemeppe and Monique Goyens (22/10/1992).


- Resolution of the CCC on the future priorities for Community consumer policy by Monique Goyens (CCC/299/92), 04/11/1992.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Closed until: 2022

 file: BEUC-340 1993

1993


The file contains the following report: - Opinion of the steering committee of the Consumers' Consultative Council (CCC) on the second three-year action plan by the Commission 1993 - 1995 (CCC/A/43/93), 16/07/1993.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Closed until: 2023

 file: BEUC-341 1999

1999


The file contains the report 'Reforming the Common fisheries policy for beyond 2002' by John Godfrey (06/12), a note on the programme of the EU/Japan consumer association's meeting to be held in Tokyo in November (23/07) and the minutes of meetings held on 22/03, on 14/06, on 20/09 and on 06/12.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French

Access level: Closed Document, Open Description

Closed until: 2029

 **file: BEUC-342** 1999

2000


The file contains minutes of the meeting held on 07/11.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French

Access level: Closed Document, Open Description

Closed until: 2030

 **file: BEUC-343** 2001

2001


The file contains the Report of the European Consumer Consultative group (ECCG) on monitoring indicators of the consumer movement (January 2001) and minutes of meetings held on 23/02, on 08/06, on 21/09 and on 14/12.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French

Access level: Closed Document, Open Description

Closed until: 2031

 **file: BEUC-344** 2005

2002


The file contains, amongst others, the minutes of meetings held on 23/04, on 28/06 and on 27/09, the draft of Frits Bolkestein's speech held to the CCC on 23/04 and the discussion document 'Enforcement cooperation in consumer protection' [s.d.].

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French

Access level: Closed Document, Open Description

Closed until: 2035

 **file: BEUC-345** 2003

2003


The file contains the working document of the European Commission 'Made in the EU origin marking' (12/12) minutes of meetings held on 13/12 and on 02/10.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French

Access level: Closed Document, Open Description

Closed until: 2033

 **file: BEUC-346** 2004

2004


The file contains the report 'Opinion of the European Consumer Consultative Group (ECCG) Made in the EU origin Marking' and minutes of the meeting held on 18/03.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French

Access level: Closed Document, Open Description

Closed until: 2034

 **file: BEUC-347** 2005

2005


The file contains minutes of meetings held on 22/09 and on 14 - 15/06.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French

Access level: Closed Document, Open Description

Closed until: 2035

 **file: BEUC-349** 1999

1999

The file contains the following documents: - Letter by Jim Murray relating to the agenda of Consumers' Consultative Council's (CCC) meeting to be held on 22/03/1999 (04/03/1999).


- Circular on CCC meeting to be held on 14/06/1999 (10/06/1999).

- "Réflexions sur le comité des consommateurs" (18/08/1999).

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-373** 2009

2009


The file contains notes, correspondence, tender submission by BEUC and draft service contract relating to the constitution and activities of the European Consumer Consultative Group (ECCG) subgroup 'Finding indicators for consumer movement'.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Closed Document, Open Description

Closed until: 2039

 **file: BEUC-764** 1997 - 1998

Consumer Committee's Euro Working Group (Vol. 1)

The file contains notes and correspondence regarding the meetings of the Working Group tasked to define rules for a consumer friendly Euro introduction in the retail sector (dual pricing).


The documents are produced by the secretariat of the Group provided by the Directorate General XV Internal Market and Financial Services.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French

Access level: Closed Document, Open Description

Closed until: **2028**

 **file: BEUC-921** 1997 - 1998

Consumer Committee's Euro Working Group (Vol. 2)

The file contains notes and correspondence regarding the meetings of the Working Group tasked to define rules for a consumer friendly Euro introduction in the retail sector (dual pricing).

It includes the draft of BEUC's letter to Emma Bonino (26/01/1998) with comments by member associations, and handwritten notes taken during the meeting held on 29/01/1998.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French, German, Italian

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

European Eco-label and Eco-design

Documents from 1989 *to* 2013

The series contains the files pertaining to BEUC's position and expertise in the elaboration of criteria and requirements of the European ecological scheme and in its revision processes. The European Eco-label is a voluntary scheme, established in 1992; products and services awarded the Eco-label carry the flower logo. BEUC's position is elaborated in collaboration with its members, often also with the European Association for the Co-ordination of Consumer Representation in Standardisation (ANEC).

From 2002 onwards BEUC is coordinating the consumer input in the European Union Eco-labelling Board and Consultation Forum (EUEB) which had been established by the European Commission in 2000.

The series is structured in two sub-groups where the first is relating to the Eco-label criteria and management in general ('Framework'), whereas the files of the second group ('Product groups ('lots')') pertain to single products or product groups.

Associated material: European Union Ecolabel

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The same goes for the less numerous documents created by the European Parliament and the European Council. Published documents by European Institutions or other bodies with handwritten annotations by BEUC members are part of the BEUC archival sources and kept inside the file to its full extent.

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Framework

Documents from 1989 *to* 2012


The files of this sub-series relate to the Eco-label criteria and management in general including the documents pertaining to the European Union Eco-labelling Board and Consultation Forum (EUEB).

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Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-144** 1993 - 1996


Consultation Forum for the European Eco-label ASBL

The file contains correspondence, working documents, minutes of meetings, reports and budgetary documents relating to the activities of the Forum.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-319** 2003 - 2005

Eco-label: progress reports by BEUC

The file contains the progress reports by BEUC in the framework of the contracts with the European Commission 'Representation of consumers within the Community Eco-label award scheme and the EU Eco-labelling Board and Consultation Forum'.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-320** 2003 - 2004

Eco-label: contracts with the European Commission


The file contains the service contracts with the European Commission 'Representation of consumers within the Community eco-label award scheme and the EU Eco-labelling board and consultation form'.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Closed Document, Open Description

Closed until: **2034**

 **file: BEUC-323** 2002 - 2003


European Union Eco-labelling board (EUEB): Cooperation and Coordination Management Group

The file contains list of participants, minutes and working documents pertaining to meetings of the EUEB Cooperation and Coordination Management group.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-324** 2002 - 2003

European Union Eco-labelling board (EUEB): Policy Management Group (Vol.1)

The file contains list of participants, minutes, reports and background material pertaining to meetings of the Policy Management group.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-337** 1990 - 2004

Food labelling: general principles

The file contains a collection of studies, notes, press cuttings and leaflets.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French, German, Italian, Slovene, Spanish

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-499** 1992 - 1996


European Eco-label Consultation Forum A.S.B.L.

The file contains correspondence, minutes of meetings and working documents relating to the activities of the forum. It includes the statutes of the association (14/12/1994).

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-501** 1989 - 1992


Eco-label: European Community award scheme (Vol. 1)

The file contains the replies by BEUC's member associations to the questionnaire concerning the draft Council regulation on a Community award scheme for an Eco-label (COM(91)37final).

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French, German, Spanish

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-502** 1995 - 1999


Eco-label: European Community award scheme (Vol. 2)

The file contains comments and position papers by BEUC and other consumer organisations on Council regulation 880/92 and COM(96)603 final.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-503** 2003 - 2010

Eco-label: European Union award scheme (Vol. 3)

The file contains a collection of reports, notes and comments by various provenances.

Materials: Textual

Languages: Dutch, English

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-586** 2002 - 2008


European Flower weeks campaign: EU Eco-label (Vol. 1)

The file contains various brochures, booklets and other published information material.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-598** 2008

Revision of EU Eco-design directive 2005/32/EC

The file contains document relating to the elaboration of COM 2008/399: positions by BEUC's member associations, European Parliament members and other stakeholders.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Closed until: **2023**

 **file: BEUC-599** 2005 - 2006

Eco-design voluntary agreements (Vol. 1)

The file contains surveys, studies and position papers relating to efficiency and effectiveness of self regulation initiatives with particular regards to environmental policies.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access conditions: Possible copyright restrictions have to be respected.

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-600** 2001 - 2002


European Union Eco-labelling board (EUEB): meetings (Vol. 1)

The file contains correspondence, agenda, reports and background material relating to EUEB board meetings. Includes handwritten notes taken during the meetings.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-601** 2009 - 2011

Eco-design voluntary agreements (Vol. 2)

The file contains surveys, studies, position papers, notably by BEUC, European Association for the Co-ordination of Consumer Representation in Standardisation (ANEC), Öko-Institut e.V. and ERA Technology Ltd relating to the EC draft guidelines measures concluded by industry under Eco-design directive 2009/125/EC.

It contains also handwritten notes, some items of correspondence by BEUC members and drafts of the 'Industry voluntary agreement',


Materials: Textual

Languages: English

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Access level: Closed Document, Open Description

Closed until: **2026**

 **file: BEUC-604** 02/2004


"L'écocartouche européenne - moins de substances chimiques dangereuses dans les produits de consommation courante"

Report BEUC/084/2004, french version.

Materials: Textual

Languages: French

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-618** 2007 - 2008

European Union Eco-labelling board (EUEB): Policy Management Group (Vol. 2)


The file contains correspondence, agenda, reports and background material relating to EUEB Policy Management group meetings.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Closed until: **2023**

 **file: BEUC-619** 2003 - 2004


European Union Eco-labelling board (EUEB): Marketing Management Group

The file contains correspondence, agenda, reports and background material relating to EUEB Marketing Management group meetings.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-620** 2003 - 2004

European Union Eco-labelling board (EUEB): Cooperation and Coordination Group

The file contains correspondence, agenda, reports and background material relating to EUEB Cooperation and Coordination group meetings.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-624** 2002 - 2003

European Union Eco-labelling board (EUEB): meetings (Vol. 2)

The file contains correspondence, agenda, reports and background material relating to EUEB board meetings. Includes handwritten notes taken during the meetings.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-625** 1996 - 2003


European Union Eco-labelling board (EUEB): miscellanea

The file consists in a collection of documents of various provenances with general information on the EUEB and the European eco-label.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-628** 2008 - 2009

Revision of European Union Eco-label regulation (Vol. 1)


The file contains documents relating to the legislative process of the revision of the Eco-label scheme: Legislative texts, European Parliament's committee draft reports, BEUC and other stakeholders positions and press releases. Numerous documents have handwritten annotations and the file includes handwritten notes.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French, German

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Closed until: **2024**

 **file: BEUC-629** 2009

Revision of European Union Eco-label regulation (Vol. 2)


The file contains correspondence related to file BEUC 628.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Closed until: **2024**

 **file: BEUC-630** 2002

European Union Eco-labelling board (EUEB): transfer of coordination of consumer interests to BEUC

The file contains correspondence, internal notes and working documents relating to the planning, functioning and organisation of the mandate.


It includes some documents produced by the Confederation of Family Organisations in the European Community (COFACE) and the European Environmental Bureau (EEB) in 1997 and 1999.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Closed until: **2024**

 **file: BEUC-631** 1994 - 2007

Tools for Eco-label

The file contains working documents and studies on tools for the selection and the management of Eco-label. It contains, amongst others, the following reports: - Guidelines for the application of life-cycle assessment (LCA) in the EU Eco-labelling programme. Final report of first phase, Groupe des sages, Leiden, September 1994, final draft report of second phase, Leiden May 1995 and final report of second phase, Leiden July 1995.

- The possibility of making Corporate social responsibility (CSR) part of the Eco-label standards. Presentation by Grit Munk, 02/03/2004.

- Possible synergies between the EU Eco-label and other product-related instruments and tools. Draft of background paper for the consideration of the policy management group of the European Union Eco-label Board (EUEB) by Environmental Resources Management (ERM), September 2004.


- Benchmarking and additional environmental information in the context of Type III environmental declarations. Study commissioned by European Association for the Coordination of Consumer Representation in Standardisation (ANEC) and prepared by FORCE Technology Sustainability Management, December 2007.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, German

Access conditions: Possible copyright descriptions have to be respected.

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-632** 2008 - 2012

Revision of Eco-design working plan and methodology

The file a collection of studies, reports and handwritten notes relating to the implementation of Eco-design directive 2009/125/EC, notably to the extension to energy related products. It contains, amongst others, the following reports: - Evaluation of the Eco-design Directive (2009/125/EC). First finding report, Centre for Strategy and Evaluation Services (CSES), August - December 2011.

- Integration of resource efficiency and waste management criteria in the implementing measures under the Eco-design directive. Final executive summary by Institute for Environment and Sustainability, September 2011.

- Evaluation of the Eco-design directive. ANEC (European Association for the Coordination of Consumer Representation in Standardisation)/BEUC responses to the questionnaire. 05/05/2011.

- Consumer interests in Eco-design (of energy-using products). ANEC/BEUC paper, 2008.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access conditions: [Possible copyright restrictions have to be respected.](#)

Access level: Closed Document, Open Description

Closed until: [2025](#)



file: BEUC-681 1997 - 2001

Eco-label: campaigns in member States

The file contains reports on experiences with eco-labels in various European countries. Amongst others: - Nordic eco-labeling: Steps. 2001.

- Environmental labeling, innovation and the toolbox of environmental policy. Lessons learned from the German Blu Angel Program by Edda Müller of Federation of German Consumer Organisations (August 2002).

- "Que pensent les consommateurs du label écologique européen?" by Marc Vandercammen of Centre de Recherche et d'information des consommateurs de consommateurs (CRIOC) (2004).

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French, Spanish

Access conditions: [Possible copyright restrictions have to be respected.](#)

Access level: Open Document, Open Description



file: BEUC-686 1994 - 2005

Eco-label: perception by consumers

The file contains a collection of studies, surveys and reports on the influence of eco-labelling on consumer behavior collated in occasion of the 10th anniversary of the European eco-label.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French

Access conditions: [Possible copyright restrictions have to be respected.](#)

Access level: Open Document, Open Description



file: BEUC-687 1995 - 2007

European Union Eco-label working group

The file contains a collection of various documents created by the European Commission relating to the meetings of the working group held on 13/02/1995, 01/02/1999, 03/02/1999, 01 - 02/12/1999, 01/02/2000, 04/06/2003 and 18/12/2007.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Closed Document, Open Description

Closed until: [2037](#)



file: BEUC-783 2004

European Union Eco-labelling board (EUEB): meetings (Vol. 3)

The file contains correspondence, agenda, reports and background material relating to EUEB board meetings. Includes handwritten notes taken during the meetings.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Open Document, Open Description



file: BEUC-785 2002

European Flower weeks campaign: EU Eco-label (Vol. 2)

Final press release and results of BEUC's online survey on consumer's information on the EU Eco-label.

Materials: Textual

Languages: Dutch, English, French

Access level: Open Document, Open Description



file: BEUC-786 2002 - 2004

European Flower weeks campaign: EU Eco-label (Vol. 3)

The file contains correspondence, handwritten notes, accounting sheets, tenders, agreements and contracts relating to the organisation of the European flower weeks campaign 2004 including documents relating to the meetings to the 'EU Flower week campaign organisation' and the Danish Environmental Protection Agency.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Closed Document, Open Description

Closed until: [2034](#)



file: BEUC-816 2002 - 2004

European Flower weeks campaign: EU Eco-label (Vol. 4)

The file contains correspondence, handwritten notes, accounting sheets, tenders, agreements and contracts relating to the organisation of the European flower weeks campaign 2004 including documents relating to the meetings to the 'EU Flower week campaign organisation' and the Danish Environmental Protection Agency. Includes the progress reports no.s 1 covering Activities from 01/12/2003 - 01/02/2004 (01/02/2004) and the Technical interim report (19/09/2004) both by the Danish Environmental Protection Agency.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Closed Document, Open Description

Closed until: [2034](#)



file: BEUC-817 1998 - 1999


Eco-label: European Community award scheme: revision (Vol. 1)

The file contains reports, handwritten notes, papers and non-papers BY BEUC and by the European Environmental Bureau (EEB) relating to the elaboration of the procedural guidelines of the European Union Eco-labelling board (EUEB) and of the Consultation forum (CF).

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-819** 1998 - 1999

Eco-label: European Community award scheme: revision (Vol. 2)

The file contains agenda and working documents created by the European Commission relating to the meetings of the administrative working group of the Eco-label competent bodies. Contains also the following documents by Directorate General Environment, Nuclear Safety and Civil Protection: - Procedural guidelines for the establishment of product groups and ecological criteria by (March 1994).


- A Framework of policy principles for the establishment of product groups and ecological criteria (May 1994).

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Closed Document, Open Description

Closed until: **2029**

 **file: BEUC-820** 1994 - 1997

Eco-label: competent bodies' meetings 1994 - 1997


The files contains documents (agenda, meetings and working documents) created by the Directorate General Environment, Nuclear Safety and Civil Protection relating to the meetings of the Eco-label Competent Bodies.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Closed Document, Open Description

Closed until: **2027**

 **file: BEUC-821** 1998 - 1999

Eco-label: competent bodies' meetings 1998 - 1999

The files contains documents (agenda, meetings and working documents) created by the Directorate General Environment, Nuclear Safety and Civil Protection relating to the meetings of the Eco-label Competent Bodies.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Closed Document, Open Description

Closed until: **2027**

Product groups ('lots')

Documents from 1992 to 2012

The files forming this series contain typically: information material (studies, surveys, press cuttings, technical data, case studies ..), consumer briefs, documents and handwritten notes pertaining to activities of ad-hoc working groups, common consumer position papers by BEUC, ANEC and others. The information material pertaining to the topics is often produced by the relevant stakeholders.

Access conditions: The files composing this series are, in principle, open for consultation 15 years after their creation. Documents created by the European Commission and other European institutions are open for consultation 30 years after their creation. For access requests to documents created by the European Commission, please refer to the European Commission's [access procedure](https://ec.europa.eu/info/about-european-commission/service-standards-and-principles/transparency/freedom-information/access-documents/how-access-commission-documents_en) . For documents by the European Parliament refer [here](https://www.europarl.europa.eu/at-your-service/en/stay-informed/access-to-documents) whereas for the European Council open [this link](https://www.consilium.europa.eu/en/documents-publications/) . The front page of documents created and published by the European Commission or other European institutions has been kept inside the respective file. The same goes for the less numerous documents created by the European Parliament and the European Council. Published documents by European Institutions or other bodies bearing and written annotations by BEUC members are part of this BEUC archival sources.

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-322** 1995 - 2007

Eco-label criteria for textiles


The file contains documents pertaining to the revision of the textile eco-label such as correspondence, studies and reports, drafts of decisions and minutes of meetings of working groups for the revision (held in 1998 and 1999).

Materials: Textual

Languages: Danish, English

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Closed until: **2023**

 **file: BEUC-352** 2002 - 2003

Eco-label criteria for tourist accommodations

The file contains reports of meetings of ad hoc working group, comments on draft criteria for the European Eco-label by various consumer organisations and competent bodies and information material. Includes the report:

Feasibility study on the pilot project on Eco-label criteria development for touristic services to the Committee of competent bodies of the EU member States by the 'Expert Group on Eco-label criteria for Touristic Services' (Athens, 09/1995).

Materials: Textual
Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-429** 1993 - 1999

Eco-label criteria for washing machines (Vol. 1)

The file contains documents on the elaboration and revision of the criteria for the award of the eco-labels: background material, minutes and discussion papers relating to meetings of the Eco-label ad hoc working group for washing machines (AHWG); comments on drafts of criteria and correspondence.

Materials: Textual
Languages: Danish, Dutch, English, French, German, Spanish
Access level: Open Document, Open Description


 **file: BEUC-430** 01/1996 - 05/1996

Eco-label criteria for washing machines (Vol. 2)

The file contains documents on the elaboration and revision of the criteria for the award of the eco-labels produced by the European Commission's Ecolabel working group.

Materials: Textual
Languages: English
Access level: Closed Document, Open Description

Closed until: **2026**


 **file: BEUC-581** 2008 - 2009

Eco-label criteria for copying and graphic paper

The file contains reports by various provenance relating to the elaboration of criteria for the revision of the EU eco-label for copying and graphic paper. Amongst others, it contains reports and documents relating to meetings of the ad hoc working group organised by the Italian Institute for Environmental Protection and Research (ISPRA).

Materials: Textual
Languages: English, French, Italian
Access level: Open Document, Open Description


Closed until: **2024**

 **file: BEUC-587** 1998 - 2004

Eco-label criteria for portable computers (Vol. 1)

The file contains drafts of notes, opinions and decisions, studies, background material and correspondence relating, amongst others, to the consultation forum and working groups for the elaboration of ecological criteria for portable computers.

Materials: Textual
Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description


 **file: BEUC-588** 1999

Eco-label criteria for portable computers (Vol. 2)

The file contains some documents relating to the meetings of the consultation forum for the elaboration of ecological criteria for portable computers organised by the European Commission's Directorate-General XI.

Materials: Textual
Languages: English
Access level: Closed Document, Open Description

Closed until: **2029**


 **file: BEUC-605** 2008 - 2009

Eco-label criteria for imaging equipment

The file contains notes, reports, draft of Industry Voluntary Agreement (version 1.1 from 14/12/2009) and information material. It includes handwritten notes.

Materials: Textual
Languages: English, French, German
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Closed until: **2024**

 **file: BEUC-606** 2008 - 2009

Eco-label criteria for televisions

The file contains notes, reports and information material.

Materials: Textual
Languages: English, French, German
Access level: Open Document, Open Description


 **file: BEUC-607** 2008 - 2009

Eco-label criteria for boilers (Vol. 1)

The file contains notes, reports and information material.

Materials: Textual
Languages: English, French, German
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Closed until: **2024**

 **file: BEUC-608** 2008 - 2012

Eco-label criteria for boilers (Vol. 2)


The file contains notes, reports and information material.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French, German

Access level: Closed Document, Open Description

Closed until: **2027**

 **file: BEUC-609** 1995 - 1997

Eco-label criteria for selected textiles


The file contains notes, reports and information material.

Contains, amongst others, the first and second interim reports 'Establishment of ecological criteria for textile products' by Deutsches Wollforschungsinstitut an der RWTH Aachen e.v (DWI), Institut für Bodensysteme an der RWTH Aachen e.V. (TFI) and PIN.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French, German

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-610** 2008 - 2009

Eco-label criteria for room air conditioning appliances


The file contains notes, reports and information material.

Contains, amongst others, handwritten notes and report by Öko-Institut e.V.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, German

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-611** 2008 - 2009

Eco-label criteria for non professional electronic displays (personal computers)

The file contains notes, reports and information material.


Contains, amongst others, handwritten notes and reports by Öko-Institut e.V. and AEA Energy and Environment.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French, German

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Closed until: **2024**

 **file: BEUC-612** 2007 - 2008

Eco-label criteria for standby and off-modes losses


The file contains notes, reports and information material.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French, German

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Closed until: **2023**

 **file: BEUC-613** 2007 - 2008

Eco-label criteria for domestic refrigerators


The file contains notes, reports and information material.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French, German

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Closed until: **2023**

 **file: BEUC-614** 2008 - 2010

Eco-label criteria for external power supplies


The file contains notes, reports and information material.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French, German

Access level: Closed Document, Open Description

Closed until: **2025**

 **file: BEUC-616** 2007 - 2008

Consumer representation in the definition of Eco-design requirements for energy using products ('EuP process')


The file contains correspondence, reports and other internal documents by BEUC, Öko-Institut e.V., European Association for the Co-ordination of Consumer Representation in Standardisation (ANEC), International Consumer Research & Testing (ICRT) and Copenhagen Business School (CBS) relating to the definition, organisation and planning of cooperation.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Closed Document, Open Description

Closed until: **2038**

 **file: BEUC-633** 2008 - 2009

Eco-label criteria for solid fuel boilers

The file contains notes, reports and information material.


Contains also documents relating to the stakeholder meeting organised on 13/07/2009 by bioIntelligence Service and AEA Energy and Environment. Contains also handwritten notes.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, German

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Closed until: [2024](#)

 **file: BEUC-634** 2007 - 2008

Eco-label criteria for buildings


The file contains the Study for the development of European Eco-label criteria for buildings by Agenzia per la protezione dell'ambiente e per i servizi tecnici (APAT) (August 2008), the position paper by BEUC and others on the APAT proposal on the development of an EU Eco-label for buildings (11/12/2007) and correspondence.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Closed until: [2023](#)

 **file: BEUC-636** 2002 - 2004

Eco-label criteria for hand dishwashing detergents, all-purpose cleaners and cleaners for sanitary facilities (Vol. 1)


The file contains notes, reports and information material.

Amongst others, the report Revision of Eco-label criteria for all-purpose cleaners and cleaners for sanitary facilities by DHI Water & Environment and dk-TEKNIK Energy & Environment, August 2004.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-638** 1994 - 1998

Eco-label criteria for footwear

The file contains notes, reports and information material.

Materials: Textual

Languages: Dutch, English, French, German

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-639** 2011 - 2012

Eco-label criteria for footwear


The file contains notes, reports and information material.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Closed Document, Open Description

Closed until: [2027](#)

 **file: BEUC-640** 2010 - 2013

Eco-label criteria for local room heating products


The file contains notes, reports and information material.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Closed Document, Open Description

Closed until: [2028](#)

 **file: BEUC-641** 2003 - 2004

Eco-label criteria for lubricants

The file contains notes, reports and information material.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Closed Document, Open Description

Closed until: [2025](#)

 **file: BEUC-642** 2008 - 2010

Eco-label criteria for household tumble driers


The file contains notes, reports and information material.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, German

Access level: Closed Document, Open Description

Closed until: [2025](#)

 **file: BEUC-643** 2009 - 2010

Eco-label criteria for domestic ovens, hobs, grills and range hoods


The file contains notes, reports and information material.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Closed Document, Open Description

Closed until: [2025](#)

 **file: BEUC-644** 2011 - 2012

Eco-label criteria for networked standby

The file contains notes, reports and information material.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Closed Document, Open Description

Closed until: [2027](#)

 **file: BEUC-645** 2008 - 2012

Eco-label criteria for domestic coffee machines

The file contains notes, reports and information material.


Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French

Access conditions: Possible copyright restrictions have to be respected.

Access level: Closed Document, Open Description

Closed until: **2027**

 **file: BEUC-647** 1999 - 2008

Eco-label criteria for lightbulbs (Vol. 1)

The file contains notes, reports and information material.


Amongst others, the Report of the Consultation Forum on the Commission decision proposal establishing ecological criteria for the award of the Community eco-label to copying paper by European Eco-label Consultation Forum [April 1999]. Includes also a list of secretariat members of this Forum..

Materials: Textual

Languages: Danish, Dutch, English, French, German

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Closed until: **2023**

 **file: BEUC-648** 1999

Eco-label criteria for lightbulbs (Vol. 2)

The file contains correspondence and working documents produced by the European Commission relating to meetings of the the Eco-consultation Forum and the Ad-hoc working groups.


Contains also the report Revising the Eco-label criteria for light bulbs by AEA Technology (March 1999).

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Closed Document, Open Description

Closed until: **2029**

 **file: BEUC-649** 2010 - 2012

Eco-label criteria for vacuum cleaners (Vol. 1)


The file contains correspondence and working documents produced by the European Commission relating to meetings of the the Eco-consultation Forum

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Closed Document, Open Description

Closed until: **2042**

 **file: BEUC-650** 2008 - 2013

Eco-label criteria for vacuum cleaners (Vol. 2)


The file contains notes, reports and information material.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Closed Document, Open Description

Closed until: **2028**

 **file: BEUC-651** 2008 - 2010

Eco-label criteria for simple set top boxes


The file contains notes, reports and information material.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, German

Access level: Closed Document, Open Description

Closed until: **2025**

 **file: BEUC-652** 2003 - 2004


Eco-label criteria for printed paper products

The file contains notes, reports and information material.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-653** 1997 - 2000


Eco-label criteria for tissue paper products

The file contains notes, reports and information material.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-654** 1997 - 2002

Eco-label criteria for bed mattresses (Vol. 1)

The file contains notes, reports and information material.

Materials: Textual

Languages: Dutch, English, German

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-655** 1998

Eco-label criteria for bed mattresses (Vol. 2)


The file contains notes and reports relating to the ad hoc working group organised by the European Commission.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Closed Document, Open Description

Closed until: **2028**

 **file: BEUC-656** 1998


Eco-label criteria for dishwashers (Vol. 1)

The file contains notes, reports and information material.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-657** 1998

Eco-label criteria for dishwashers (Vol. 2)


The file contains notes and reports relating to the ad hoc working group organised by the European Commission.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French

Access level: Closed Document, Open Description

Closed until: **2028**

 **file: BEUC-658** 2010

Eco-label criteria for sound and imaging equipments


The file contains reports by Öko-Institut e.V.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Closed Document, Open Description

Closed until: **2025**

 **file: BEUC-659** 1995 - 2003


Eco-label criteria for copying and graphic paper

The file contains notes, reports and information material.

Materials: Textual

Languages: Danish, English, French, German

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-660** 1996 - 2002


Eco-label criteria for refrigerators

The file contains notes, reports and information material.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-661** 2007 - 2009

Eco-label criteria for energy using products

The file contains notes, reports and information material relating also to general consumer interests in product policy.


Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access conditions: Possible copyright restrictions have to respected.

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Closed until: **2024**

 **file: BEUC-663** 1998 - 2002

Eco-label criteria for dishwashing detergents


The file contains notes, reports and information material.

Materials: Textual

Languages: Dutch, English, French

Access conditions: Possible copyright restrictions have to respected.

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-664** 1996 - 2005

Eco-label criteria for soaps and shampoos


The file contains notes, reports and information material.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, German

Access conditions: Possible copyright restrictions have to respected.

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-665** 1996 - 1997

Eco-label criteria for batteries for consumer goods

The file contains notes, reports and information material.


Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access conditions: Possible copyright restrictions have to respected.

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Closed until: **2024**

 **file: BEUC-666** 1996 - 1997

Eco-label criteria for rubbish bags

The file contains notes, reports and information material.


Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access conditions: Possible copyright restrictions have to respected.

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Closed until: **2024**

 **file: BEUC-669** 1994 - 1998


Eco-label criteria for indoor paints and varnishes (Vol. 1)

The file contains notes, reports and information material.

Materials: Textual

Languages: Danish, English, German

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-670** 2001 - 2002


Eco-label criteria for indoor paints and varnishes (Vol. 2)

The file contains notes, reports, information material and handwritten notes.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-671** 1994 - 1998

Eco-label criteria for laundry detergents (Vol. 1)


The file contains notes, reports and information material.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French

Access conditions: Possible copyright restrictions have to respected.

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-672** 1995 - 1999

Eco-label criteria for laundry detergents (Vol. 2)


The file contains documents created by the European Commission relating to the meetings of the Eco-label regulatory committee and the Eco-label consultative forum created by the European Commission.

Materials: Electronic File

Languages: English

Access level: Closed Document, Open Description

Closed until: **2029**

 **file: BEUC-673** 2000 - 2002

Eco-label criteria for laundry detergents (Vol. 3)

The file contains notes, reports and information material.

Materials: Textual

Languages: Danish, Dutch, English

Access conditions: Possible copyright restrictions have to respected.

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-674** 2010 - 2012


Eco-label criteria for taps and shower heads

The file contains some notes, reports and information material.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, German, Italian, Slovene, Spanish

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-675** 2008 - 2011

Eco-label criteria for energy using products


The file contains some notes, reports and information material including discussion of the working plan for the Eco-directive 2009 - 2011 and the implementation of the market surveillance.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Closed Document, Open Description

Closed until: **2026**

 **file: BEUC-676** 2007 - 2009

Eco-label criteria for washing machines


The file contains some notes, reports and information material including discussion of the working plan for the Eco-directive 2009 - 2011 and the implementation of the market surveillance.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Closed until: **2024**

 **file: BEUC-677** 2004


Eco-label criteria for hand dishwashing detergents, all-purpose cleaners and cleaners for sanitary facilities (Vol. 2)

The file contains notes, reports and information material, relating, amongst other to the meetings of the consumer association's ad hoc working group.

Materials: Textual

Languages: Dutch, English, German

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-683** 1995 - 2004


Eco-label criteria for personal and portable computers

The file contains some notes, reports and information material.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-691** 2008 - 2009

Eco-label criteria for domestic lighting (Vol. 1)

The file contains notes, reports and information material relating also to the phasing out of incandescent bulbs in the European Union.


Contains also the BEUC/ANEC (European Association for the Co-ordination of Consumer Representation in Standardisation) report by Consumer relevant eco-design requirements for domestic lighting (part 1) (2008).

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, German

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Closed until: **2024**

 **file: BEUC-692** 2008 - 2009

Eco-label criteria for domestic lighting (Vol. 2)


The file contains notes, reports and information material relating also to the phasing out of incandescent bulbs in the European Union.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French, German, Italian

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Closed until: **2024**

 **file: BEUC-693** 2009 - 2011

Eco-label criteria for domestic lighting (Vol. 3)

The file contains notes, reports and information material relating also to the phasing out of incandescent bulbs in the European Union.


Contains also the BEUC/ANEC (European Association for the Co-ordination of Consumer Representation in Standardisation) report Consumer relevant eco-design requirements for domestic lighting (part 2 - Directional light sources and LED lamps) (01/07/2011) and the comments on the draft for directional lamps, LED lamps and related equipment prior to vote of the Regulatory Committee [under the Eco-design Directive] of 13/07/2012 (09/07/2012).

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French, German, Italian

Access level: Closed Document, Open Description

Closed until: **2026**

 **file: BEUC-694** 2005 - 2009

Revision of energy label

The file contains reports, surveys, information material and handwritten notes relating to the elaboration of BEUC's position in the European Commission's public consultation on the evaluation and revision of the action plan for energy efficiency (COM(2006)545) (03/08/2009).


Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access conditions: Possible copyright restrictions to be respected.

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Closed until: **2024**

 **file: BEUC-761** 2002 - 2003


Eco-label criteria for laundry detergents (Vol. 4)

The file contains documents relating to meetings of the ad hoc working group on the revision and harmonisation with other chemical lists used in eco-labelling of the Detergent Ingredient Database (DID).

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-762** 2006 - 2007

Brominated flame retardants (BFR): criteria addressing different product groups

The file contains correspondence, reports and handwritten notes relating to the elaboration of consumer association's, namely BEUC's and ANEC's position.


The file includes brochures by the European Flame Retardants Association (EFRA), the Bromine Science and Environmental Forum (BSEF) and the European Brominated Flame Retardant Industry Panel (EBFRIP).

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Closed until: **2022**

 **file: BEUC-775** 2004

Eco-label criteria for camp site service

The file contains correspondence, handwritten notes and reports relating to the meetings of the ad-ho working group organised by the Italian Agency for the Protection of the Environment and for Technical Services (APAT). Includes versions of draft criteria.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-814** 2001 - 2008


Eco-label criteria for furniture (Vol. 2)

The file contains correspondence, draft criteria and opinion papers by BEUC, reports, surveys and studies relating to the elaboration of the criteria.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-815** 2001 - 2003

Eco-label for furniture (Vol. 1)


The file contains agenda and working documents relating to the meetings of the ad hoc working group on furniture held on 06/03/2001, on 26/06/2002 and on 18/03/2003.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Closed Document, Open Description

Closed until: **2033**

 **file: BEUC-833** 2001 - 2002

Eco-label criteria for vacuum cleaners


The file contains correspondence, handwritten notes and reports relating to the meetings of the eco-label ad hoc working group. It includes also some press cuttings and the Technical study on criteria definition and updating, final report by Jacques Chevalier for "Association française de normalisation" (AFNOR) certification (July 2002).

Materials: Textual

Languages: Dutch, English, German

Access conditions: Possible copyright restrictions have to be respected.

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-834** 1992 - 1999


Eco-label criteria for ceramic tiles, soil improvers, tires and thermal insulation products

The file contains handwritten notes and reports on meetings of eco-label ad hoc working groups and positions by consumer associations and producers. Amongst others: - 'An assessment of nutrient loading rates for EC eco-labelling of soil improvers' by EKM Lennartsson & GD Smith for the United Kingdom Ecolabelling Board (January 1995). - Common position paper of European Plastics Foam Insulation Industry (February 1995). - European Insulation Manufacturers Association's (EURIMA) and European Flame Retardants Association (EFRA) comments on the criteria for eco-labeling thermal insulation products (24/03/1995 and 12/05/1992). - Comments by Standardiseringskommissionen i Sverige (SIS) on thermal insulation products (09/03/1995). - Study for the attribution of a European Eco-label for ceramic tiles by the Italian Environmental Protection Agency (ANPA) and the Research and Experimentation Centre for the Ceramic Industry (Centro Ceramico Bologna) (21/06/1999).

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French, Italian

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-835** 2009 - 2013

Eco-label criteria for product carbon footprint (PCF)


The file contains correspondence, handwritten notes, position papers and reports by BEUC, European consumer voice in standardisation (ANEC), European Environmental Citizens' Organisation for Standardisation (ECOS), European Environmental Bureau (EEB), Öko-Institut e.V., Altroconsumo, Organización de Consumidores y Usuarios (OCU), Verbruikersunie Test Ankoop and Associação Portuguesa para a Defesa do Consumidor (DECO).

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, German

Access level: Closed Document, Open Description

Closed until: **2028**

 **file: BEUC-848** 01/2000

'The feasibility of an Eco-label for tyres'

The file contains the report by AEA Technology Environment for the British Department of the Environment, Transport and the Regions.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Closed Document, Open Description

Closed until: **2030**

Other initiatives


Documents from 1991 to 2010

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Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 file: **BEUC-128** 1997 - 1999

Consumer Committee's Euro Group (Vol. 2)

The file is composed of agenda, summaries, reports and studies pertaining to the meetings of the Consumer Committee's Euro Group created by the European Commission's Directorate General XXIV (Consumer protection and public health) for discussion of consumer issues in the conversion to the Euro process. The meetings were held on 12/01, 24/02, 22/03 and on 20/04.


Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French

Access conditions: Contains documents produced by the European Commission.

Access level: Closed Document, Open Description

Closed until: **2029**

 file: **BEUC-182** 2004

Nutrition and physical activity network (Vol. 1)

The file contains the following documents related to the project of the EU platform on diet, physical activity and health to be launched by the European Commission's Health & Consumer protection directorate-General in March 2005:


- Statement by the representatives of national food safety agencies and institutions involved in nutrition in the European countries and Norway (13/01/2004).
- Letter by the chairman of the World Health Organisation's (WHO) Reference Group for the Global Strategy for Diet, Physical Activity and Health, Kaare R. Norum, to the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services of the United States of America on the American position towards a global strategy on diet, activity and health (16/01/2004).
- BEUC's report 'Nutrition and physical activity from a consumer perspective' (12/02/2004).
- Bulletin on the Brussels negotiations of the Council's working party of 20/02/2004 on Nutrition and health claim proposals (COM(2003)424).
- Report on the food policy consumer panel by Ellen Bjorkum [s.d.].

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Closed Document, Open Description

Closed until: **2034**

 file: **BEUC-183** 2005

Nutrition and physical activity network (Vol. 2)

The file contains the following documents related to the EU platform on diet, physical activity and health launched by the European Commission's Health & Consumer protection directorate-General in March 2005:


- Documents pertaining to meetings of platform members held on 21/01 and 21/09.
- Comments by European Snacks Association (ESA), Confederation of the food and drink industries of the EU (CIAA), European community of consumer cooperatives (Eurocoop), European Fresh Produce Associations (Freshfel Europe) and by the Union of European Beverages Associations (UNESDA).

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Closed Document, Open Description

Closed until: **2035**

 file: **BEUC-184** 2006

Nutrition and physical activity network (Vol. 3)


The file contains documents relating to meetings of the EU platform on diet, physical activity and health held on 25/01, 14/03, 19/09 and 21/11.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Closed Document, Open Description

Closed until: **2036**

 file: **BEUC-185** 2007

Nutrition and physical activity network (Vol. 4)

The file contains documents relating to the Conference 'Diet, physical activity and health @ the workplace' organised by the European Commission's Health & Consumer protection directorate-General on 03/07.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Closed Document, Open Description

Closed until: **2037**

 **file: BEUC-186** 2007 - 2008

Nutrition and physical activity network (Vol. 5)


The file contains documents relating to the meeting of EU platform on diet, physical activity and health members held on 17/09/2008 and the report by National Institute for Public Health and the Environment (RIVM) on 'Experiences of EU members states on public-private partnerships (PPPs) on initiatives to counteract obesity' (21/06/2007).

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Closed until: **2023**

 **file: BEUC-218** 1986 - 1988


The integration of consumer policy in the other common policies (Vol. 1)

The file contains correspondence and documents relating to BEUC's input to the elaboration of the 'Commission communication to the Council'(COM(86)540 final) (24/10/1986) and to the 'First report on the integration of consumer policy in the other common policies' (COM(87)616 final) (14/12/1987). It includes also notes produced by the Consumers' Consultative Committee (CCC).

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-219** 1990 - 1991

The integration of consumer policy in the other common policies (Vol. 2)

The file is composed of the following documents: - Consumer 'integration': making other European Community policies work for consumers by Consumers in the European Community Group (CECG) (September 1990).


- "Document de discussion en vue de l'établissement du deuxième rapport sur l'intégration de la politique des consommateurs dans les autres politiques communautaires" by Commission of the European Communities (11/04/1991). It includes also the non-paper by the National consumer Agency of Denmark 'Strengthening consumer policy in the EU' (29/09/2000).

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Closed until: **2021**

 **file: BEUC-263** 1996 - 1998

'Company and consumer dialogue in Europe'


The file contains documents relating notably to the conference organised by the Union of Industrial and Employers' Confederation of Europe (UNICE) and the European Commission on 02/12/1996 and on the meeting of the UNICE's Consumer Policy working group held on 17/03/1997.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French

Access level: Closed Document, Open Description

Closed until: **2028**

 **file: BEUC-317** 2007 - 2008

Advisory group on the food chain, animal health and plant health: meetings


The file contains invitations to meetings, background documents and reports produced by the European Commission's Health & Consumer Protection Directorate General.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Closed Document, Open Description

Closed until: **2038**

 **file: BEUC-330** 1995 - 1997


'Citizens First !' information campaign launched by the Commission of the European Community (Vol. 1)

The file contains correspondence with BEUC members, working papers and documents relating to meetings with Euro Citizen Action Service (ECAS)

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French, German

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-331** 1995 - 1996

'Citizens First !' information campaign launched by the Commission of the European Community (Vol. 2)


The file contains documents produced by the European Commission.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French

Access level: Closed Document, Open Description

Closed until: **2026**

 **file: BEUC-370** 1999

Consumer Committee's Euro Group (Vol. 1)


The file contains correspondence, drafts of papers and handwritten notes relating to meetings and activities of the working group.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French

Access level: Closed Document, Open Description

Closed until: **2029**

 **file: BEUC-384** 08/11/2010 - 09/11/2010

'Liability and share of responsibilities between the different actors'

The file contains the documents relating to the Annual conference on European food law 2010 organised by the Academy of European Law held from 08 - 09/11/2010 in Trier: programme, list of participants, some contributions by speakers, background documentation and handwritten notes taken during the conference.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access conditions: Possible copyright restrictions have to be respected.

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-385** 2004 - 2009

Nanotechnologies (Vol. 1)

The file contains studies, reports and documents relating, amongst others, to the following events: - Workshop on the safety of manufacture nanomaterials organised by the Organisation for economic cooperation and development (OECD) on 07 - 09/12/2005 in Washington.

- Conference organised by the Institute of Nanotechnology (Stirling, Scotland) on 25 - 26/10/2006 in Amsterdam.

- Kick-off meeting of the European Association for the Co-ordination of Consumer Representation in Standardisation's (ANEC) project team 'nanotechnologies' held on 14/12/2006.


- 'Which? Nanotechnologies summit' organised by Which? held on 28/02/2009 in London.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French

Access conditions: Possible copyright restrictions have to be respected.

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-403** 2009

Nanotechnologies (Vol. 2)

The file contains documents relating to the Swedish presidency nanotechnology event 'Nanotechnologies for sustainable development' held on 12/11/2009 in Brussels.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Closed Document, Open Description

Closed until: **2039**

 **file: BEUC-500** 1992 - 1995

European Consultative Forum on the Environment and Sustainable Development


The file contains correspondence and working documents produced by the European Commission relating to the activities of the Forum.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French

Access level: Closed Document, Open Description

Closed until: **2025**

 **file: BEUC-919** 2008 - 2009

Transfer knowledge courses (TKC) on litigation and private enforcement

The file contains documents relating to the transfer knowledge courses (TKC) on litigation and private enforcement organised by BEUC in the framework of the Consumer Law Enforcement Forum (CLEF) in Prague from 03 - 04/07/2008 and in Riga from 02 - 03/07/2009: introductory notes, agenda, list of participants, some slides of presentations and handwritten notes.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Closed until: **2024**



Organised by other actors

Documents from 1975 to 2013

Access level: Open Document, Open Description



European network on Food linked agro-industrial research (FLAIR-FLOW)


Documents from 1991 to 2000

FAIR-Flow was a co-operative project of EU FAIR and INNOVATION programs which comprised a network in 18 European countries with the aim to disseminate food research and development results.

BEUC was active an member and this series includes the files relating to the activities and meetings of the network.

Access conditions: The files composing this series are open for consultation.

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-446** 1991 - 1992


1991 - 1992

The file contains correspondence, notes by BEUC and reports of meetings held in 1991 and 1992. Contains also summaries of 'FLAIR-FLOW' research projects (1992) and the report 'The first year of activities' (1991).

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-447** 1997


1997

The file contains the final report on the AAIR dissemination project (period of report 01/1994 - 12/1996).

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-483** 1995


1995

The file contains the interim progress report for the period 01/1995 - 12/1995.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-484** 1993

1993

The file contains proceedings and reports of the following meetings held in 1993: - First European 'Sous-vide' cooking symposium held on 25 - 26/03 held in Brussels.


- Meeting held on 14 - 15/06 in Porto Carras.

- Meeting held on 11/11 in Barcelona.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-488** 1995

1995


The file contains proceedings and reports of the following meetings held in 1995: - Meeting held on 26 - 27/05/1995 in Udine.

- Meeting held on 17 - 18/11/1995 in Luxembourg. Contains also documents of meeting held on 06 - 07/11/1998 in Porto.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-489** 1999 - 2000

1999 - 2000

The file contains proceedings and reports of the following meetings held in 1999 and 2000. - Meeting held on 07 - 08/05/1999 in Budapest.


- Meeting held on 15 - 16/10/1999 in Graz.

- Meeting held on 01 - 03/06/2000 in Santorini.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-490** 31/03/1992


1990 - 1992

The file contains the final report on phase 1 of the project (10/1990 - 03/1992).

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-491** 19/02/1993


1992

The file contains the period progress report for the period 01/1992 - 12/1992.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-492** 09/1993


1991 - 1992

The file contains the 'Phase 2 publications: Volume 1 (1991 + 1992).

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-493** 09/1993

1992 - 1993

The file contains the 'Phase 2 publications: Volume 2 (1992 + 1993).

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-494** 14/01/1994

1992 - 1993

The file contains the final report for the period 01/1992 - 12/1993.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-495** 30/09/2000

1999

The file contains the consolidated progress report for the period 01/10/1998 - 30/09/1999.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-504** 1995 - 2000

Miscellanea

The file contains a collection of various items, including correspondence.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Transatlantic consumer dialogue (TACD)


Documents from 1998 to 2013

The Transatlantic Consumer Dialogue (TACD) is a forum of EU and US consumer organisations which develops and agrees on joint consumer policy recommendations to the European Union and to the US government to promote the consumer interest in EU and US policy making. It has been created in 1998. This series contains the documents of TACD meetings attended by BEUC delegates held between 1998 and 2013.

Associated material: [TACD website](https://tacd.org/)

Access conditions: The files are open for consultation 15 years after their creation.

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-194** 1998


1998

The file contains documents pertaining to the inaugural meeting of TACD held on 25 - 26/09 in Washington DC: agenda, list of participants, minutes, text of speeches by J. Murray and Stuart E. Eizenstat, action plan, background briefing notes and handwritten notes taken during the meeting [by J. Murray?]. Contains also the text of the statement established the TACD in the framework of the Transatlantic Economic Partnership (TEC) launched by the EU-US leader summit held in London on 18/05/1998.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-195** 1999


1999

The file contains documents pertaining to TACD's meeting held on 22 - 24/04/1999 in Brussels (agenda, list of participants and of members of Electronic Commerce working group, handwritten notes and documents 'TACD procedures'), to the preparation of the activities of the Electronic Commerce working group and the follow-up of the meetings.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-196** 1999


1999

The file contains documents pertaining to TACD's meeting held on 23 - 24/04 in Brussels: discussions papers, resolutions, recommendations by working groups (trade, fair trade, food) and working documents from the activities of the Electronic Commerce working group.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-197** 1999 - 2000


1999 - 2000

The file contains documents pertaining to TACD's meeting held on 17/12/1999 in Washington (working documents, statements and report by Jim Murray and Rhoda Karpatkin on meeting held the 17/12 /1999 with the president of the United States and EU presidents) and to TACD's meeting held on 14 - 15/09/2000 in Brussels (agenda, list of participants, minutes of steering committee meeting, handwritten notes [by ?] and working papers).

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-198** 2000

2000


The file contains documents pertaining to TACD's meeting held on 10 - 12/02/2000 in Washington (agenda, list of participants, handwritten notes, text of speeches by Joan Claybrook, Rhoda Karpatkin and David Byrne and

recommendations of working groups (Electronic Commerce, Trade in Services, Food)) and the TACD's press release on Aids crisis (18/12/2000).

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French

Access level: Open Document, Open Description


 **file: BEUC-199** 12/1999 - 02/2000
1999 - 2000

The file contains documents pertaining to the preparation of TACD's meeting to be held on 10 - 12/02/2000 in Washington: correspondence, working documents and handwritten notes relating to Electronic Commerce (jurisdiction and applicable law on cross border consumer contracts), to the Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN), to Pharmaceutical Registration Data Exclusivity and to International harmonisation of standards).

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-200** 1999 - 2000
1999 - 2000

The file contains a collection of the following print-outs from TACD's web site:


- Recommendation on Electronic Commerce (print out dated 12/06/1999).

- Circulars (04/1999 - 02/2000).

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French

Access level: Open Document, Open Description


 **file: BEUC-201** 2001 - 2002
2001 - 2002

The file contains documents pertaining to the activities of TACD's Leaders meetings held on 04/12/2001 [place?] (agenda of Special Group on Intellectual Property meeting, draft of report on 'The precautionary principle' and handwritten notes) and to the meeting held on 31/10 - 02/11/2002 in Washington DC (agenda, list of participants, minutes of meeting of Steering Committee and Working Group Co-chairs held on 27/10/2002, handwritten notes, working papers and reports by Special Group on Intellectual Property').

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-202** 1999 - 2000
1999 - 2000

The file contains a collection of the following print-outs from TACD's web site:


- Recommendation on Electronic Commerce (print out dated 12/06/1999).

- Circulars (04/1999 - 02/2000).

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-810** 2009 - 2011
2009 - 2011


The file contains documents pertaining to the 10th annual meeting held on 09/06/2009, the 11th annual meeting held on 27/04/2010, the 12th annual meeting held on 20/06/2011 and the 13th annual meeting held from 03 - 06/06/2012: agenda, lists of participants, reports and handwritten notes.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Closed Document, Open Description

Closed until: **2026**

 **file: BEUC-811** 2013
2013

The file contains documents pertaining to the 14th annual meeting held on 28 - 29/10 and the multi-stakeholder dialogue on the Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership (TTIP) held on 29/10: agenda, lists of participants, reports, surveys and handwritten notes.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Closed Document, Open Description

Closed until: **2028**

Other initiatives


Documents from 1975 to 2012

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Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 file: **BEUC-61** 1987

9th European consumer Forum on the Common market for held on 27/01/1987 in Berlin


The file contains the papers and reports prepared by BEUC (all (AgV/BEUC/1/87)) for presentation at the Forum: - Price aspects of pharmaceutical products in the EEC, and "Preisaspekte pharmazeutischer Erzeugnisse in der EG" by Guido Adriaenssens and Guy Sermeus (AgV/BEUC/1/87).

- An EEC internal market in medicines: health aspects, and "Ein EG-Binnenmarkt für Arzneimittel: Gesundheitsaspekte" by Andrew Herxheimer.
- A common market in medicines, and "Ein gemeinsamer Markt für Arzneimittel" (BEUC/84/88), 15/04/1988.
- "Export von 'gefährlichen' Arzneimittel in die dritte Welt" z.Hd. Dr. Hans-W. Micklitz.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, German

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 file: **BEUC-65** 1988

10th European consumer Forum on Consumers and a common market in financial services held on 30 - 31/01/1988 in Berlin

The file contains the papers and reports prepared by BEUC (all (AgV/BEUC/222/88)) for presentation at the Forum:

- "Ein gemeinsamer Markt für Finanzdienstleistungen" by Udo Reifner.
- Introductory report on insurance, and "Einführender Bericht über das Versicherungswesen" by Bob Schmitz.
- Consumers, payments and bank charges in the single European market for financial services, and "Einführender Bericht über Zahlungsverkehr und Bankgebühren" by Helena Wiesner.
- The investor in the Europe of 1992: outline of a problem, and "Einführender Bericht über Sparen und Geldanlage", and "Investisseur dans l'Europe 1992: esquisse du problème" by Roland Counye.
- Payments and bank charges by ? Dusseaux.
- Presentation by Geoffrey Fitchew.
- Introductory BEUC policy paper.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French, German

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 file: **BEUC-96** 1990 - 2002

International Air Transportation Association (IATA) Consumer forum (ICF) and Consumer dialogue group (CDG)

The file contains correspondence exchanged between BEUC members and IATA and reports and documentation relating to the following meetings organised by IATA: - 10th meeting held on 12/01/1990.

- 14th meeting held on 20/06/1991.
- 15th meeting held on 06/02/1992.
- 16th meeting held on 03/07/1992.
- 17th meeting held on 21/01/1993.
- 18th meeting held on 08/06/1993.
- 19th meeting held on 03/02/1994.
- 23rd meeting held on 26/01/1996.
- Meeting held on 06/02/1997.
- 28th meeting held on 09/07/1998.
- 29th meeting held on 17/02/1999.
- 30th meeting held on 06/09/1999.
- 31th meeting held on 17/02/2000.
- Meeting held on 19/04/2002.
- 36th meeting held on 29/11/2002.


Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access conditions: [Open for consultation?](#)

Access level: Closed Document, Open Description

Closed until: **2033**

 file: **BEUC-132** 1981 - 1987


Conference held in Luxembourg from 12 - 12/11/1987 on 'Alcohol' [title of conference, organised by whom ?]

The file contains the presentation by BEUC (François Lamy) on "Alcool, issues techniques et problèmes en Europe" (French version only) and circulars by BEUC 'Amendements by BEUC to the draft opinion on consumers, alcohol advertising and codes of ethics (CCC/71/80rev.3, 11/11/1981)' and "Modifications que le BEUC souhaite apporter au projet d'avis concernant les consommateurs, la publicité pour l'alcool et les codes éthiques" (CCC/88/81, 30/11/1981).

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 file: **BEUC-244** 1989 - 1993

International trade and the consumer

The contains the press release 'BEUC calls for overhaul of EC trade policy' (06/05/1993) and the following studies and reports: - Discussion paper by Teresa Perchard 'Consumers, decision making and trade' (1989).

- Discussion paper by Ann Davison 'Growing out of poverty: the international consumer interest in world trade (September 1990).
- Working paper 1: Consumer electronics and the EC's anti-dumping policy by National Consumer Council (NCC) (March 1990).
- Working paper 2: Textiles and clothes by National Consumer Council (NCC) (March 1990).
- Working paper 5: Trade and competition policy: the consumer interest' by National Consumer Council (NCC) (March 1991).
- Working paper 6: Intellectual property - the consumer view of patents, copyright, trade marks and allied rights by National Consumer Council (NCC) (September 1991).
- Proceedings of the European consumer seminar on trade policy sponsored by the Consumer policy service of the European Commission and the National Consumer Council on 15 - 16/06/1993 in Brussels.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-257** 1986 - 2000

Multi Fibre Arrangement (MFA) and Agreement on Textiles and Clothing (ATC)


The file contains a collection of articles, studies, statistical and briefing material, press cuttings and releases of various provenances. Includes:

- Documents by 'Group of 18' of 'Foreign Trade Association (FTA) (1986
- "Tissus de coton dits Denim originaires de Turquie, Indonesie, Hong-kong, Macao" by Committee of the Cotton and allied Textile industries of the EEC (Eurocoton) (12/12/1988).
- 'Textiles in the Uruguay round: alternative modalities for integration into GATT' by Sanjoy Bagchi (30/03/1989).
- Communication from Indonesia to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) Negotiating group on textiles and clothing [MTN.GNG/NG4/W/49/Corr.1], (12/06/1990).
- 'Impacts of Multi-fiber arrangement in Bangladesh: a case study of third world consumers' by Chowdhury Saleh Ahmed and A Atiq Rahman [1990].
- Report 'EU's textile and clothing import restrictions consumer const's' by Micael Kallin (1999).
- 'Notes on textiles and apparel in the next trade round' by John Whalley (October 1999).

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French, German

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-278** 1997 - 2000

European air transport: conditions of carriage

The file contains documents relating to BEUC's participation in the works of the International Air Transportation Association (IATA) and the Federation of Air Transport User Representatives in Europe (FATURE).

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-286** 1991 - 2001

Codex Alimentarius (Vol. 1)

The file contains a collections of documents relating to the activities of the Codex Alimentarius Commission (CAC) on general principles created by the Food and Agriculture Organisation of the United Nations (FAO) and the World Health Organisation (WHO) to set up food standards.


The session reports on CAC's meetings, the notes, brochures, comments and papers included in this file are mostly produced by Consumers International (CI), by other consumer organisations and by the CAC secretariat.

The file includes also BEUC's paper 'Codex Alimentarius' (BEUC/103/95) from 13/04/1994 and a note [s.a., s.d.] on the position taken by the European Communities during CAC's 14th session on general principles (April/1999). Contains also the survey by CI 'Participation is not enough' (September 2004).

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-288** 2004


Codex Alimentarius (Vol. 2)

The file contains documents relating to the one day international Codex Alimentarius seminar organised by the Dutch Ministry of Agriculture, Nature and Food Quality and the Food Research Institute of the Slovak Republic held on 19/09/2004 and to the 24th session of the joint Food and Agriculture Organisation of the United Nations (FAO) and the World Health Organisation (WHO)'s 'Regional Coordinating Committee for Europe' held from 20 - 23/09/2004 (both in Bratislava): agenda, reports, working documents, position papers and print-outs of presentations held on 19/09.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-289** 2001 - 2006

Codex Alimentarius (Vol. 3)

The file contains a note and a letter by BEUC on the European Communities' accession to the Codex Alimentarius Commission (CAC) (15/10/2001 and 11/04/2002) and an exchange of correspondence between BEUC and the CAC secretariat on BEUC's application for observer status (2005 - 2006).

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-290** 1994 - 2000

Codex Alimentarius: sub-committees (Vol. 1)

The file contains reports, background and position papers produced by the Codex Alimentarius Commission (CAC) and by the Consumers International (CI) relating to sessions of the CAC.


It includes the following documents: 21st session of the Codex Committee on fish and fishery products held in Bergen from 02 – 06/05/1994:

- Proposed draft code of hygienic practice for the products of aquaculture (CX/FFP 94/8) [s.d.].
- Revision of codes of practice for fish and fishery products (CX/FFP 94/12) [s.d.]. Sessions of the Codex Committee on food import and export inspection and certification systems and position papers by CI:
- 3rd session held in Canberra from 27 - 03/03/1995
- 5th session held in Sydney from 17 - 21/02/1997.
- Report by Bruce Silverglade' (Perth, 11 - 15/12/2000). 1st session of the Codex ad hoc intergovernmental task force on foods derived from biotechnology held in Chiba from 14 - 17/03/2000:
- (ALINORM 01/34). Contains also:
- Report by Jane Smith on 'Trends in labelling legislation' [s.d.] .
- Report by John H. Verrall to J. Santer on the manipulation of Codex Alimentarius with special reference to bovine somatotropin (10/03/1999).

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-291** 1990 - 1997

Codex Alimentarius: sub-committees (Vol. 2)

The file contains reports, background and position papers produced by the Codex Alimentarius Commission (CAC) and by the Consumers International (CI) relating to sessions of the CAC.


It includes the following documents: Sessions of the Codex committee on food additives and contaminants: - Meeting held in The Hague from 19 - 24/03/1990.

- 23rd session held in The Hague from 04 - 09/03/1991.
- 24th session held in The Hague from 23 - 28/03/1992: (ALINORM 93/12), Proposed draft Codex general standards for food additives (GSFA) (CL1992/18-FAC) July 1992.
- 28th session held in Manila from 18 - 22/03/1997.
- 29th session held in The Hague from 17 - 21/03/1997.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-292** 1991 - 1997

Codex Alimentarius: sub-committees (Vol. 3)

The file contains reports, background and position papers produced by the Codex Alimentarius Commission (CAC) and by the Consumers International (CI) relating to sessions of the CAC.

It includes the following documents: Sessions of the Codex committee on pesticide residues: -27th session held in The Hague from 24/04 - 01/05/1995 (Consumers International (CI) report).

- 29th session held in The Hague from 07 - 12/04/1997: (Consumers International (CI) report).
- 34th session held in The Hague from 18 - 18/05/2002: (German comments on CL 2001/29 PR: methods of analysis for the determination of pesticide residues, Review of the working procedures of the joint FAO/WHO meeting on pesticides residues, European Community position, Consultant's report).

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-293** 1991 - 1997

Codex Alimentarius: sub-committees ((Vol. 4)

The file contains reports, background and position papers produced by the Codex Alimentarius Commission (CAC) and by the Consumers International (CI) relating to sessions of the CAC.

It includes the following documents: - 17th session of the Codex committee on general principles held from 24/04 - 01/05/1995 in Paris (CX/GP 02/3). - Codex committee on food hygiene held in Washington in 1991, 1994, 1995 and 1997: CI papers and CL 1994/4 - FH (January 1994) and CX/FH 91/16 (July 1991). Contains also the Codex Alimentarius Volume A 'Recommended international code of practice: General principles of food hygiene'. Second revision, 1985 published in Rome 1988 (CAC/Vol.A - Ed 2.).

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-294** 1993 - 1998

Codex Alimentarius: sub-committees (Vol. 5)

The file contains reports, background and position papers produced by the Codex Alimentarius Commission (CAC) and by the Consumers International (CI) relating to sessions of the CAC.

It includes the following documents: - Report by International Organisation of Consumers Unions (IOCU-ROENA) on the Codex committee on food labelling meeting held from 26 - 30 April 1993 in Ottawa [s.d.]. Consideration of


potential allergens in foods (CX/FL93/5). Proposed draft guidelines for the use of health and nutrition claims in food product labelling (CX/FL 93/6-add.6).

- 23rd session of the Codex committee on food labelling held from 24/10 - 28/10/1994 in Ottawa: CL/1994/19-FL, CX/FL 94/1, CX/FL 94/3, CX/FL 94/5, CX/FL 94/6 and CX/FL 94/8. - 17th session of the Codex committee on food labelling held from 15/04 - 18/04/1997 in Ottawa (BEUC comments to draft position from CI (BEUC/067/97, 04/03). - Reports by CI on meetings of Codex alimentarius committee on nutrition and food for special dietary uses held from 27/03/1995 in Bonn Bad Godesberg and from 21 - 25/09/1998 in Berlin.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-306** 2006 - 2007


Pharmaceutical products: information to patients (Vol. 1)

The file contains a collection of documents relating to health related information to patients and meetings of the 'Pharmaceutical Forum'. Includes BEUC's paper for European consumer organisations 'Consumers say No to unethical drug promotion' (24/11/2006).

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-318** 1993

Comparative testing: possible creation of an European standard


The file contains correspondence and a collection of studies, notably the study by Alain Copine "Inventaire des systèmes de tests comparatifs utilisés par les organisations de consommateurs dans les Etats membres" (Septembre 1980).

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French, German

Access conditions: Possible copyrights to be respected.

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-329** 2008 - 2010


European Internet Foundation (EIF)

The file contains documents and minutes relating notably to the EIF launch event held on 13/11/2008.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-364** 2005

'Risk assessment of compounds that are both genotoxic and carcinogenic'


The file contains the documents, including handouts of presentations, of the international conference organised by the European Food Safety Authority (EFSA) and the World Health Organisation (WHO) with the support of the International Life Sciences Institute (ILSI) on 16 - 18/11/2005 in Brussels.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Closed Document, Open Description

Closed until: **2035**

 **file: BEUC-371** 2005 - 2006


Various European consumer interest projects

The file contains information material, correspondence and reports on meeting relating to projects supported or participated by BEUC (Diogenes, Consensus, Heatox, Consumerchoice, International Federation of Organic Agriculture Movements (IFOAM EU Group) and GMO-compass (Genetically Modified (GM) foods)).

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-394** 2007

'Simplified Food Labelling for Healthier Choice'

The file contains BEUC's proposal for the tender of the research project offered by the King Baudoin Foundation.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Closed Document, Open Description

Closed until: **2037**

 **file: BEUC-395** 1999 - 2002


'Association of European Consumers' (AEC)

The file contains internal correspondence by BEUC, statute, list of members and press release by AEC and other information on AEC including "AEC News" (No. 1, 11/2000 (English and French) and AEC's position papers "Responsible consumption" (10/2001) and "AEC comments on the legislation on organic action plan for organic food and farming" (16/05/2002).

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-402** 2008 - 2009

Consumers and energy efficiency (Vol. 1)


The file contains a collections of presentations: - Role and claims of the consumer associations in reducing the environmental impact of residential energy consumption [s.d.,s.a].
- "Séminaire euroconsumers: énergie" [s.d.,s.a].
- 'Consumers of energy - requirements on efficiency' by Stephen Russell (16/06/2009).
- 'Impact of the liberalization in the energy sector' by Stéphane Dochy (19/06/2009).

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French

Access conditions: Possible copyright restrictions to be respected.

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-411** 1975 - 1991

European Research into Consumer Affairs Limited (ERIKA)


The file contains correspondence exchanged between BEUC and ERICA relating to a collaboration and notes on the constitution, aims and members of ERICA.

Contains also the 'Memorandum and articles of association of ERICA' (20/11/1980). Nota bene: no documents from 1980 to 1990

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-413** 15/03/2005

3rd EU-Japan dialogue of consumer organisations

The file contains the programme, the list of participants and the following conference papers:

- Guidelines for Consumer-orientated management system (COMS) (Nippon Association of Consumer specialists (NACS) 2004 version.
- Trend of consumer protection policy and activity of consumer organisations in Japan by Shigehisa Ozawa.
- 'Realization of the consumer collective action system' by Hideo Iida.
- 'Anti-spam activities in Japan' by Miki Nagata.
- Food safety & consumers' by Toshiko Kanda.
- A brief summary on the publication of 'The questionnaire survey on the evaluation of consumer-oriented management in the food industry' by Housewives association (2004).

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-428** 2006 - 2007

Pharmaceutical products: information to patients (Vol. 2)


The file contains a collections of documents and some items of correspondence relating to health related information to patients. It includes - Does the European Patient's Forum represent patient or industry interests? by Health Action International Europe (HAI) (14/07/2005).

- Competitiveness of the European self-medication industry: speech held by Günter Verheugen at the annual meeting of the Association of the European Self-Medication Industry (AESGP) on 14/06/2006.
- First representative survey on health literacy in Switzerland by University of Zürich (September 2006).
- Branding the cure. A consumer perspective on corporate social responsibility, drug promotion and the pharmaceutical industry in Europe. Report by Consumer international (CI), 06/2006.
- Responses of the Europeanpatients'forum, European Medicines Agency (EMA), the European Hart Network, Medicines in Europe Forum, HAI, International Society of Drug Bulletins Association (ISDB), Internationale de la Mutualité (AIM), the Pharmaceutical Group of the European Union (PGEU) on the European Commission's draft report on current practice with regard to provisions of information to patients on medicinal products from 19/04/2007.
- Second progress report by 'Pharmaceutical forum' (draft, 26/06/2007).

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French, German

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-431** 2007 - 2008

Pharmaceutical products: information to patients (Vol. 3)

The file contains comments of various instances to the public consultation by the European Commission on a legal proposal on information to patients on medicinal products. It includes BECU's position paper 'Put Health First' (23/10/2007). It contains also the following surveys: - Direct-to-consumer advertising of prescription medicines: a review of international policy and evidence' by Colin Meek for the Royal Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain (2001).


- Symposium report 'Providing prescription medicine information to consumers: is there a role for direct-to-consumer promotion?' by Health Action International Europe (HAI) (2002).
- Reviews of materials in the World Health Organisation(WHO)/HAI database on drug promotion 'Drug promotion What we now, what we have yet to learn' by Pauline Norris, Andrew Herxheimer, Joel Lexchin and Peter Mansfield (2005).

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French

Access conditions: Possible copyright restrictions have to be respected.

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-437** 24/11/2011 - 25/11/2011

Food labelling: 'Food Labelling to Advance Better Education for Life' (FLABEL)

The file contains the documents relating to the FLABEL final conference and the FLABEL consensus workshop held on 24 - 25/11/2001 in Brussels: press release, programme, list of participants, summary sheet and presentations.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access conditions: Possible copyright restrictions have to be respected.

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-456** 2007 - 2009

Pharmaceutical products: information to patients (Vol. 4)


The file contains comments of various instances to the public consultation by the European Commission on a legal proposal on information to patients on medicinal products and a collection of documents collected in the framework of the activities of the 'Pharmaceutical Forum'. It contains amongst others, the analytical report by GALLUP 'BEUC research on sources of medical and healthcare information, and the related levels of satisfaction and trust of consumers in the Czech Republic, Poland and Romania' (22/10/2008).

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French, Italian

Access conditions: Possible copyright restrictions have to be respected.

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-457** 2007

Pharmaceutical products: information to patients (Vol. 5)


The file contains the documents 'BEUC research on health related issues. Results from Denmark' [2008] and 'The right to be well informed about health problems and treatments'. Extract from 'A four-country survey on patients rights: knowledge, attitudes and related experiences' (2008).

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Closed until: 2023

 **file: BEUC-481** 2002

European network safety assessment of genetically modified food crops (ENTRANSFOOD)

The file contains the 'Second annual progress report of the thematic network ENTRANSFOOD 01/01/2001 - 31/12/2001' and reports of plenary ENTRANSFOOD meeting held on 11 -13/04/2002 in Sophia Antipolis (4th meeting) and of the 5th meeting held on 14 - 16/11/2002 in Potsdam.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-485** 2003 - 2004


Food safety: Heat-generated food toxicants, identification, characterisation and risk minimisation (HEATOX)

The file contains documents relating to workshops and meetings of the heatox project.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-514** 1999 - 2002

Research and Technological Development (RTD) actions: various proposal submission forms

The file contains the following submission forms with annexes for RTD projects involving BEUC: - European Federation of Biotechnology, Task Group on Public Perceptions of Biotechnology - Thematic Network. Submitted by Cambridge Biomedical Consultants. (01/06/1999).

- Dietary caffeine, health and Quality of Life in Europe. Submitted by National University of Ireland, Galway. (10/03/2000).


- European Network for Consumer Understanding of Food Science and Technology (FoCUS). Submitted by European Federation of Food Science and Technology (EFFoST). (10/10/2000).

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Closed Document, Open Description

Closed until: 2032

 **file: BEUC-580** 2009

Climate change: contribution by consumer associations

The file contains reports and notes (also handwritten) by BEUC and other consumer organisations on strategies of participation in governmental actions and policies.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-590** 2004 - 2007


Health safety: indoor air quality (IAQ)

The file contains a collection of studies, surveys, reports and brochures produced by various provenances relating to activities of working groups by institutional and non-governmental actors, groups of interest and other stakeholders. Contains also the notes 'Draft work programme for the indoor air expert group' and 'Background note on IAQ' by BEUC (both January 2007).

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-678** 2008 - 2011

European standardisation process

The file is composed of documents produced by the European Association for the Co-ordination of Consumer Representation in Standardisation (ANEC) relating to the training event for the Child Safety working group organised by ANEC on 10/03/2008 and to the European Commission's horizontal mandate on harmonization standards in the field of eco-design (2010/2001) to European Standards Organisations (ESO).

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-685** 1994 - 2002

Pharmaceutical products: information to patients (Vol. 6)

The file contains a collections of brochures. It includes: - A searching look at advertisements. A content analysis of magazines and newspaper advertisements for OTC [over the counter] medicines and health products in 11 countries. By Hand Kaldeaway, Nicolien Wieringa, Andrew Herxheimer and Rein Vos. London, August 1994.

- Blurring the boundaries New trends in drug promotion by Barbara Mintzes. Health Action International (HAI) Europe, Amsterdam 1998.

- International survey on wellness and consumer reaction to DTC [direct to consumer] advertising of Rx [prescription] drugs. Vol. 2 Summary of results for Finland, France, Germany, Poland, and the United Kingdom. 2000/2001.

- 5th annual survey on consumer reaction to DTC advertising of prescription medicines by Prevention Magazine. 2001/2002.

- Involving consumers in healthcare. Case study for the involving consumers project by National Consumer Council. London, 2002.

- Diffusion of medicines in Europe by Oliver Schöffski. December 2002.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access conditions: Possible copyright restrictions have to be respected.

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-773** 1991 - 1995


'Voice coalition'

The file contains correspondence exchanged between the European Citizen Action Service (ECAS) and BEUC, declarations and working documents for meetings and press conferences relating to BEUC's collaboration with the open coalition of European associations bringing together demands of civil society on the revision of the Maastricht Treaty.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-802** 2010

European Food Sustainable Consumption and Production (SCP) Round Table

The file contains correspondence, papers and notes relating to the meeting held on 14/12.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Open Document, Open Description



Interrelation with the European Commission

Documents from 1975 to 2014

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1975 - 1985

Documents from 1975 to 1990

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Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-103** 1980 - 1983


European air fares

The file contains correspondence, press releases and the judgement of the Court of Justice of the European Communities in case 246/81 (Bethell against the European Commission).

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-104** 1982 - 1990

Merger procedure: British Airways and British Caledonia case

The file contains correspondence, press cuttings and press releases and attached documents.


Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access conditions: Contains documents produced by the Commission of the European Communities.

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Closed until: **2020**

 **file: BEUC-106** 1978


Anti-competition practices: Belgian beer cartel case

The file contains correspondence, press cuttings and attached documents. Contains also some documents from 1983 - 1994.

Materials: Textual

Languages: Dutch, English, French, German

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-107** 1978 - 1985


Single market for books: retail price fixing agreements

The file contains correspondence, press cuttings and attached documents.

Materials: Textual

Languages: Dutch, English, French, German

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-113** 1980 - 1985


European air fares: liberalisation in the European Communities

The file contains correspondence, statements, press releases and annexed documents produced by BEUC calling on liberalization of air and ferry fares in the European Communities under rule of articles 85, 86 and 90 of the Treaty of Rome.

Materials: Textual

Languages: Dutch, English, French, German

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-117** 1982 - 1986

Liberalisation of European air fares: legal action engaged by Nouvelle frontières


The file contains a collection of documents of various provenances and press articles relating to the legal action engaged by Nouvelle frontières and the judgement by the European Court of Justice.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French

Access conditions: _

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-210** 1983 - 1986

Health safety: pharmaceutical products

The file contains correspondence, press releases and various documents relating to BEUC's interventions in single cases of suspected or verified dangerous chemical substances sold in the European Communities (cases of Amygdalin (Vitamins B15 and B17), phenylbutazone, oxyphenbutazone, benoxaprofen, isoxicam, triazolam and phenotiazine) and damage claim against Shield.

Materials: Textual

Languages: Dutch, English, French

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-277** 1984 - 1985

European air transport: liberalisation in the European Communities


The file contains correspondence and notes relating to the 'Memorandum no. 2 - civil aviation: progress towards the development of a Community air transport policy (COM/(84)72)' by the Consumers' Consultative Committee (CCC/111/84/final) (16/11/1984).

Contains also 'BEUC's opinion on 'Frequent flyer programmes in the internal aviation market' (02/08/1993).

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-389** 1982 - 1985

Ford Werke AG against the European Communities


The file contains documents relating to cases 228/82, 229/82, 25/84 and 26/84 96/98 with BEUC acting as intervener in support of the defendant before the Court of Justice of the European Communities.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French

Access level: Closed Document, Open Description

Closed until: **2035**

 **file: BEUC-425** 1975 - 1989


Single market: advisory committee on foodstuffs (CCDA)

The file contains some documents relating to the creation and activities of the CCDA.

Materials: Textual

Languages: Dutch, English, French, German

Access level: Open Document, Open Description


 **1986 - 1995**

Documents from 1986 to 1995

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Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-24** 1992 - 1995

Single market for bananas

The file contains the following reports by the European Commission: - Setting up the internal market in the banana sector: report compiled by a Commission ad hoc 'bananas' interdepartmental working party working to Commission guidelines (SEC(92)940 final), (12/05/1992).

'Report on the operation of the banana regime' (SEC(95)1565 final) (11/10/1995).


Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French

Access conditions: Contains archival documents produced by the European Commission.

Access level: Closed Document, Open Description

Closed until: **2026**

 **file: BEUC-105** 1984 - 1989

Anti-competition practices: prohibition of air tariff competition/reduction by travel agents and operators

The file contains correspondence, press cuttings and attached documents.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-109** 1992 - 2002


Single market for bananas

The file contains correspondence and a collection of documents relating to the institution of a common market for bananas (COM(92)359 final).

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French, German

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-111** 1985 - 2000


Anti-dumping proceedings by the European Community

The file contains correspondence and documents relating to various anti-dumping procedures, notably to complaints concerning the consumer electronics sector (audio compact cassette recorders and tapes, microwaves ovens ..) from Hong-Kong, Japan and South Korea.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-123** 1992

BEUC complaints to the Commission of the European Community

The file contains the list of complaints sent by BEUC to the EC from 30/05/1978 (beer sector Belgium) to 15/07/1996 (Belgacom).

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-124** 1987 - 1991


Cross border trading malpractices: the 'Home Vertrieb' case

The file contains correspondence and documents relating to BEUC's complaint to the Commission of the European Community relating to improper incorporation of Directive 84/450/EEC.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French, German

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-133** 1990

Consumer policy: First Commission three-year action plan

The file contains documents and papers relating to BEUC's comments to the Commission's action plan (COM(90)98/2), 22/03/1990.


Amongst others:

"EC Committee [of the American chamber of commerce in Belgium] statement on the Commission's three year action plan of consumer policy in the EEC (1990 - 1992)".

Materials: Textual

Languages: Dutch, English, French

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-135** 1993


Discrimination of European citizens: Société nationale des chemins de fer français (SCNF) case

The file contains BEUC's complaint to the Commission of the European Communities and annexed documents.

Materials: Textual

Languages: French

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-136** 1994

Anti-competition practices: misleading advertising by French car manufacturers (Vol. 1)

The file contains documents and materials relating to BEUC's complaints IV/35.177 and 35227 against Conseil National des professions de l'automobile (CNPA), Peugeot, Renault and Citroën.


Materials: Textual

Languages: French

Access conditions: Contains documents produced by the Commission of the European Communities.

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Closed until: **2024**

 **file: BEUC-137** 1990 - 1992


Anti-competition practices: car prices

The file contains BEUC's complaint to the Commission of the European Communities and annexed documents.

Materials: Textual

Languages: French

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-138** 1993


Mergers and market concentrations: Nestlé Perrier case

The file contains BEUC's observation to the Commission of the European Communities and annexed documents.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-214** 1982 - 1989

Lead in petrol

The file contains studies and internal notes, circulars, briefing reports and press releases by BEUC, relating, amongst others, to Directive 70/220/EEC. Includes: - Declaration on lead in petrol (28/10/1982).


- Conference 'Lead in petrol' organised by BEUC and European Environmental Bureau (EEB) on 10 - 11/05/1983 in Brussels: conclusion by Peter Goldman.

- BEUC's report 'Examination of possible scenarios for lead-free and 0.15 gr/l leaded petrol: the point of view of consumers' for submission to the ad hoc advisory group to the Commission of the European Communities 'European regulations in global approach - air pollution' (ERGA) on lead in petrol (17/08/1983).

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French, German

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-217** 1992 - 1997

Anti-competitive practices: restriction of United Kingdom market for Japanese cars (Vol. 1)

The file contains documents produced by BEUC and its mandated lawyers, the Commission of the European Community and the European Court of Justice relating to complaint IV/34.099/F-2 by BEUC, the National Consumer Council (NCC) and the Association for Consumer Research (ACR) against the British Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders (SMMT) and Japan Automobile Manufacturers Association (JAMA) and to case T/37/92 BEUC versus Commission of the European Community before the Court of Justice.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French

Access level: Closed Document, Open Description

Closed until: **2047**

 **file: BEUC-223** 1990 - 1991

Anti-competition practices: car prices


The file contains correspondence and annexed documents relating to BEUC's complaint IV/33.442 against car manufacturers.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Closed until: **2021**

 **file: BEUC-224** 1989 - 1995

Anti-competition practices: activity of car intermediaries (Vol. 1)


The file contains correspondence by BEUC exchanged with its mandated lawyers and documents relating to complaint 31.537 (ECOSYSTEM/Peugeot) and case C-322/93 Automobiles Peugeot SA versus Commission of the European Community.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French, German

Access level: Closed Document, Open Description

Closed until: 2045

 **file: BEUC-226** 1984 - 1987


Anti-competition practices: restrictions of cross-border car selling

The file contains correspondence, reports and press releases relating to complaint IV/31.486 Kuipers v. BMW Denmark.

Materials: Textual

Languages: Danish, English, French

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-228** 1980 - 1993

Anti-competition practices: selective distribution by perfume manufacturers

The file contains press cuttings, studies, reports and correspondence by BEUC, amongst others with legal consultants, relating to case IV/31.428 to 31.432 (Yves Rocher, Givency and others).

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Closed until: 2023

 **file: BEUC-229** 1981 - 1990

Consumer protection: single substances and cases (Vol. 1)

The file contains a collection of correspondence, press cuttings, press releases and studies relating to single products or substances interesting consumer's safety and health (lampoil and ignition fluids, leather care sprays, diethanolamine, ethylene dibromide, daminozide (ALAR), sun lamps and sun beds, cigarette lighters, baby walker, furniture flammability, non-food products imitating foodstuffs, cognac pricing in France and dibromopropyl orthophosphate (TRIS)).

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-230** 1991 - 1997

Consumer protection: single substances and cases (Vol. 2)


The file contains a collection of correspondence, press cuttings, press releases and studies relating to single products or substances interesting consumer's safety and health (qualitative certification of petrol in France, shampoo and wood preservative toxicity study, synthetic nitro-musk and pentachlorophenol).

Materials: Textual

Languages: Danish, English, French

Access level: Closed Document, Open Description

Closed until: 2027

 **file: BEUC-231** 1986 - 1990

Child safety: public awareness campaign

The file contains some items of correspondence, notes and reports produced by BEUC.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-234** 1992 - 1997

Anti-competition practices: restriction of United Kingdom market for Japanese cars (Vol. 2)

The file contains correspondence by BEUC exchanged with the Commission of the European Community and its mandated lawyers relating to the legal cost in case T/37/92 BEUC versus Commission of the European Community before the Court of Justice.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Closed Document, Open Description

Closed until: 2047

 **file: BEUC-237** 1992 - 1997

Anti-competition practices: restriction of United Kingdom market for Japanese cars (Vol. 3)


The file contains documents produced by BEUC relating to case T/37/92 BEUC versus Commission of the European Community before the Court of Justice: press releases, statistical material, documentation, handwritten notes taken by BEUC members during meetings and correspondence exchanged notably with the National Consumer Council (NCC) and the Consumer Association (CA).

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French, Spanish

Access level: Closed Document, Open Description

Closed until: 2047

 **file: BEUC-238** 1991 - 1993

Anti-competition practices: British car industry


The file contains a copy of file IV/34099 [disclosed for BEUC by European Commission?].

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Closed until: **2023**

 **file: BEUC-239** 1980 - 1990

Single market for books: prices

The file contains a collection of documents created by the European Commission, by the Parliament, the Court of Justice of the European Community (judgments) and BEUC. Includes: - BEUC's opinion on a Community framework system for book prices (25/10/1985).

- Commission communication to the Council on the European dimension with regard to books (COM(85)681 final (27/11/1985)).

- Opinion on the introduction of a Community system for monitoring book prices by Consumers' Consultative Committee (CCC/217/85 final (26/11/1985)).

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-250** 1989 - 1994

Anti-competition practices: activity of car intermediaries (Vol. 2)


The file contains documents produced notably by the Commission of the European Community relating to complaint 31.537 (ECOSYSTEM/Peugeot) and case C-322/93 Automobiles Peugeot SA versus Commission of the European Community.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French, German

Access level: Closed Document, Open Description

Closed until: **2044**

 **file: BEUC-251** 1991 - 1994


Consumer protection: liability of providers of services

The file contains documents (press releases, draft of circulars and press file) created by BEUC relating to actions taken in the context of the Commission of the European Communities' directive on liability of providers of services (amongst others, directive (COM(90)482) (18/01/1991)).

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-258** 1992 - 1995

Consumer policy: principle of subsidiarity

The file contains correspondence by BEUC, including BEUC's reaction to the European Commission's 'Molitor Group' report, and annexed documents. Nota bene: no documents for 1993

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-259** 1990 - 2000

Furniture and textile safety: brominated flame retardants (Vol. 2)

The file contains studies, press releases and correspondence by BEUC relating, amongst others, to the project of a directive by the Commission of the European Community and the need for a Europe-wide legislation. Includes: Speech 'Furniture flammability - an issue of life and death' held by Deborah Brown at the conference on Fire and furnishing in buildings and transports held in Luxembourg from 06 - 08/11/1990.

Speech held by Jim Murray 'European furniture safety' held on 24 - 25/11/1992 in Brussels.

Summary report of the third consultation meeting on the draft directive concerning upholstered furniture with representatives of member States and industry attended by Jim Murray on 18/07/1999.

- Minutes of European Parliament Intergroup on consumer affairs meeting held on 11/10/1995 and on 12/04/2000.

Materials: Textual

Languages: Danish, English, French

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-260** 1988 - 1999


Furniture and textile safety: brominated flame retardants (Vol. 1)

The file contains a collection of press cuttings, articles, studies, press releases, statistical and other background material from various provenances relating to upholstered furniture fires and the use of flame retardants, including its use in electronics.

Materials: Textual

Languages: Danish, English, French

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-266** 1993 - 1996

Liabilities and guarantees in the construction sector

The file contains correspondence, notes, also handwritten, and working documents produced by BEUC and the Commission of the European Communities relating to the elaboration of the Commission's strategy of a possible action to liabilities in the construction sector. Includes BEUC's opinion on the Commission's 'Staff discussion paper'


(III/4225/92) (29/03/1993) and reports and notes for the workshop session on 'Strategic study on the construction sectors' organised on 14/04/1993 by the Commission in Brussels.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French

Access level: Closed Document, Open Description

Closed until: **2026**

 **file: BEUC-275** 1991 - 1998

Broadcasting and audio-visual policy: consumers interests

The file contains various documents relating to the elaboration of BEUC's opinion in various issues of broadcasting and audio-visual policy. It includes BEUC's opinion on conditional access systems for television signals (BEUC/108/95) (04/04/1995) and BEUC's preliminary observations on the Commission's Green Paper Legal protection for encrypted services in the internal market (01/07/1996).

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-298** 1994 - 1995


Anti-competition practices: activity of car intermediaries (Vol. 3)

The file contains documents relating to the complaint by N.V. EXPO - BVBA EXPO against Mercedes-Benz Belgium N.V.

Materials: Textual

Languages: Dutch, English, French, German

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-697** 1993

European Commission's papers 1993


The file contains correspondence between the Consumer Policy Service and the Ecolabel Forum relating to financial questions (08/10).

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Closed until: **2023**

 **file: BEUC-700** 1994

European Commission's papers 1994


The file contains the first draft communication to the Parliament and Council setting out a preliminary picture of the implications for consumer policy of the Maastricht treaty changes by the Consumer Policy Service (CPS) (14/04).

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Closed until: **2024**

 **file: BEUC-701** 1995

European Commission's papers 1995

The file contains: - Draft Commission decision on eco-label criteria for indoor paints and varnishes (15/02).

- 'Annotation concerning the establishing of criteria for insulation products' by Directorate General Environment, Nuclear Safety and Civil Protection (15/03).

- Letter by Directorate-General X Environment, Nuclear Safety and Civil Protection to the chairman of the Eco-label consultation forum on proposed criteria for the award of the eco-label to textiles (10/04).

- Working document by the Consumer Policy Service (CPS) on Modification and extension of the legal basis for community consumer policy: negotiations in the context of the 1996 intergovernmental conference (07/06).

- Letter by Directorate-General III Industry to Caroline Jackson on the voluntary agreement between producers and OECD member countries on brominated flameretardants (12/09).

- Working document "Améliorer la communication avec les consommateurs" presented by CPS to the European Forum of Consumers in Madrid (21/11).


- Letter by CPS to the International Organisation of Consumers Unions' (IOCU) on the reorganisation of the Phare Regional Quality Assurance Programme (PRAQ) [1995]. Contains also: - "Proposition modifiée de directive du Parlement européen et du Conseil concernant la publicité comparative et modifiant la directive 84/450/CEE sur la publicité trompeuse". Note by Secretary General of Council of the European Union to Coreper (10185/95; 28/09/1995).

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French

Access level: Closed Document, Open Description

Closed until: **2025**

 **file: BEUC-895** 1993

Developing universal service for telecommunication in a competitive environment

The file contains BEUC's opinion on the Communication from the Commission to the Council, the European Parliament and the Economic and Social COM/93/543final (15/11/1993) and documents related.

Materials: Electronic File

Languages: English, French

Access level: Open Document, Open Description


1996 - 2005

Documents from 1996 to 2005

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Documents created and published by the European Commission, notably in Euro-Lex or in other European Commission's sites, can be consulted there; to facilitate association of such documents in the file contents, their front page has been kept inside the respective file. Published documents by European Institutions or other bodies with handwritten annotations by BEUC members are part of the BEUC archival sources and kept inside their file to its full extent.

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 file: **BEUC-112** 1997 - 2002

Anti-dumping proceedings by the European Community

The file contains correspondence and documents produced by the European Commission relating to anti-dumping procedures.


Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access conditions: Contains also confidential archival documents.

Access level: Closed Document, Open Description

Closed until: **2033**

 file: **BEUC-122** 1996 - 1998

Anti-dumping complaint: cottoncase (Vol. 1)

The file contains correspondence and documents relating to BEUC's complaint (1996) and applications to the court of justice of the European Communities (case T-256/97 and case T-96/98) with regards to the European Commission's refusal of recognition BEUC as an interested party.


Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access conditions: Contains documents produced by the Commission of the European Communities and the European Court of Justice.

Access level: Closed Document, Open Description

Closed until: **2029**

 file: **BEUC-125** 1996 - 1997

Anti-competition practices: abuse of dominant position and competition rules: Belgacom case

The file contains correspondence and documents relating to BEUC's investigation of tariff increases by Belgacom in the voice telephone sector.


Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French

Access conditions: Contains documents produced by the European Commission.

Access level: Closed Document, Open Description

Closed until: **2028**

 file: **BEUC-143** 1997

Anti-dumping proceedings: imports of unbleached cotton from People's Republic of China, Egypt, India, Indonesia, Pakistan and Turkey

The file contains a certified copy of BEUC's application to the European Court of Justice to be recognized an interested party in the anti-dumping proceeding and any other proceeding and to have access to all non-confidential documents.


Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access conditions: Contains documents produced by the Commission of the European Communities and the European Court of Justice.

Access level: Closed Document, Open Description

Closed until: **2047**

 file: **BEUC-212** 2004

European Commission's statement of objections to "Groupement des cartes bancaires CB" (case COMP/D1/38.606)


The file contains documents pertaining to BEUC's comments on the non-confidential version of the statement of objection (10/12/2004) and list of participants of hearing held on 16 and 17/12/2004.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French

Access level: Closed Document, Open Description

Closed until: **2034**

 file: **BEUC-216** 2002 - 2006

Child safety: child resistance standard for lighters (EN13869)

The file contains correspondence, studies, statistical material and reports, partly produced by the European Association for the Coordination of Consumer Representation in Standardisation (ANEC).

Contains also the report by Sambrook Research International Department of Trade and Industry (CSU) on 'European research: accidents caused by children under 5 playing with cigarette lighters & matches' (07/02/1997).


Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French

Access conditions: Contains documents produced by the Commission of the European Community

Access level: Closed Document, Open Description

Closed until: **2036**

 file: **BEUC-221** 1994 - 1996

Crash test legislation


The file contains documents pertaining to the draft directives for automobile crash test standards produced by the Intergroup for Automobile users of the European Parliament and the draft report 'Car safety: an assessment and prospects' by the European Parliament's Directorate General for research (Scientific and technological options assessment (STOA)) (02/10/1995).

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Closed Document, Open Description

Closed until: **2026**

 file: **BEUC-225** 1994 - 1998

Anti-competition practices: misleading advertising by French car manufacturers (Vol. 2)

The file contains correspondence, annexed documents and materials relating to BEUC's complaints IV/35.177 and 35227 against Conseil National des professions de l'automobile (CNPA), Peugeot, Renault and Citroën.


Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access conditions: Contains documents produced by the Commission of the European Community.

Access level: Closed Document, Open Description

Closed until: **2048**

 file: **BEUC-243** 1994 - 1998

Anti-competition practices: misleading advertising by French car manufacturers (Vol. 3)

The file correspondence, annexed documents and materials relating to BEUC's complaints IV/35.177 and 35227 against Conseil National des professions de l'automobile (CNPA), Peugeot, Renault and Citroën.


Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French

Access conditions: Contains documents produced by the Commission of the European Community.

Access level: Closed Document, Open Description

Closed until: **2048**

 file: **BEUC-248** 1996 - 2000


Anti-competition practices: selective distribution of cars

The file contains correspondence by BEUC with member associations, press releases, handwritten notes, studies and brochures relating to restrictions of the single market in the car sector, including case T-62/98 Volkswagen AG v Commission of the European Communities before the European Court of Justice.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, German

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 file: **BEUC-253** 2002 - 2003


Consumer policy strategy 2002- 2006

The file contains BEUC's opinion and actions relating to the Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions - Consumer Policy Strategy 2002-2006 (COM(2002)208 final (08/06/2002)).

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 file: **BEUC-254** 2000 - 2001

Merger procedure: America online Inc. (AOL) Time Warner case (Vol. 1)

The file contains documents created by BEUC relating to action taken in the field of data protection and vertical integration issues in the merger procedure case COMP/M.1845 and a collection of press cuttings.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French, Spanish

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 file: **BEUC-255** 2000 - 2001

Merger procedure: America online Inc. (AOL) Time Warner case (Vol. 2)

The file contains documents created by the the Commission of the European and other actors in the merger procedure case COMP/M.1845.


Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access conditions: Contains confidential documents and business secrets.

Access level: Closed Document, Open Description

Closed until: **2051**

 file: **BEUC-269** 1997 - 1999

'Financial services dialogue liaison group'


The file contains correspondence, financial documents and the activity report by BEUC (BEUC/149/99) on the 'mortgage dialogue project' financed by the European Commission.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French

Access level: Closed Document, Open Description

Closed until: **2029**

 **file: BEUC-273** 1995 - 1996


Consumer policy: Commission communication 'Priorities for consumer policy 1996 - 1998' (COM(95)519)

The file contains working documents relating to the elaboration of BEUC's response to (COM(95)519) paper; it includes a copy of the response (BEUC/87/96), 26/03/1996).

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-274** 1995 - 1998

Common fishery policy: reform

The file contains a collection of working documents created by John Godfrey relating to the elaboration of his paper 'The sustainable management of sea fisheries for consumers and for those communities most dependent on fishing' (October 1998).

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, German

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-299** 1988 - 1996

Comparative and misleading advertising: single cases

The file contains a collection of documents relating to complaints by consumers about advertisements.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-300** 1995 - 1999

Anti-competition practices: restriction for toy advertising in Greek law


The file contains relating to the complaint lodged by toy industry against the prohibition of toy advertising in Greek television between 7 and 10 p.m.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Closed Document, Open Description

Closed until: **2029**

 **file: BEUC-314** 1999


Consumer policy: European Commission's three-year action plan 1999 - 2001

The file contains documents and papers relating to BEUC's comments to the Commission's action plan (COM(98)696 final).

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French, German

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-315** 2003 - 2004

Anti-dumping proceedings by the European Communities

The file contains correspondence exchanged between BEUC and the European Commission relating to the Communities's imposing of anti-dumping duty on imports of large rainbow trout originating in Norway and the Faeroe Islands.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Closed Document, Open Description

Closed until: **2034**

 **file: BEUC-350** 1992 - 2000

Food safety: novel foods and novel food ingredients

The file contains comments by BEUC on the proposal for a Council regulation COM(92) 0295 (1992 - 1996) and a small collection of studies (1996 - 2000).

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, German

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-362** 2003 - 2004

Food safety: addition of vitamins and minerals to food

The file contains BEUC's position paper and comments on the proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and the Council on nutrition and health claims (COM(2003)424(01)).

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-363** 1997 - 1999


Food safety: EU ban on hormone-treated meat

The file contains a collection of studies and reports and the position papers by BEUC relating also to the 13/05/1999 deadline.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 file: **BEUC-372** 1998 - 2002

Common agricultural policy: agricultural committees


The file contains minutes of meetings and annexed documents relating to the activities of the following working groups and standing groups:

apiculture, oenological practices, pig-meat, eggs and poultry, beef and veal, forestry and cork, rural development, processed fruit and vegetables, women in rural areas, fresh fruit and vegetables, oilseeds, wine producing, olives and olive oil, tobacco. The documents are produced by, amongst others, the European Community of Consumer Cooperatives (Euro Coop), the Committee of Professional Agricultural Organisations-General/Confederation of Agricultural Cooperatives) (COPA/COGECA) and Quechoisir.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French, German, Italian, Spanish

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 file: **BEUC-415** 2002 - 2005

Organic food and farming: legislation


The file contains reports and position papers by BEUC relating amongst others, to the guidelines and the 'European Action Plan for Organic Food and Farming' (COM(2004)415 final). Contains also the summary report 'Analysis of the European market for organic food' by Ulrich Hamm, Friedericke Gronefeld and Darren Halpin (2002) and the 'Provocative statements' by Per Baummann (24/01/2004).

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access conditions: Possible copyright restrictions are to be respected.

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 file: **BEUC-419** 1998 - 2008

Common agricultural policy: agricultural committees


The file contains correspondence relating to general organisation matters (nominations, venues of meetings ...). Includes curricula vitae of candidates for memberships and committee's presidencies.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French, German, Italian, Spanish

Access level: Closed Document, Open Description

Closed until: **2068**

 file: **BEUC-421** 1999 - 2002

Food health: food safety

The file contains the following reports by BEUC: - Safe food - a basic consumer right, lessons to be learned from the Belgian Dioxin scandal (26/07/1999).


- BEUC comments on John Bowis' draft report on the Commission White Paper on Food Safety (COM(1999)719 -C5-0136/2000 - 2000/2082(COS) (23/08/2000).

- BEUC's comments on the Commission White Paper on Food Safety (COM(1999)719 final) (05/05/2000). Contains also the note 'Meeting with Ruud Huibers and colleagues (Dutch Ministry of Agriculture, Nature and Food Quality) [s.d.]

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 file: **BEUC-422** 2002 - 2003

Food health: creation of the European Food Safety Authority (EFSA)

The file contains the following reports and documents by BEUC: - The EFSA - Responding to the high expectations on risk assessments and communication. Presentation by Beate Kettlitz on 29/05/2002 in Maastricht.

- EFSA. Speech by Beate Kettlitz (19/11/2002).

- Position paper: the EFSA - ensuring a transparent and consumer-focused approach. (03/02/2003).

- Analysis of the organisation of the national Food Safety Authorities (14/08/2003).

- Two speaking notes for the EFSA colloque 'Involving our stakeholders' held on 23 - 25/10/2003.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 file: **BEUC-427** 2003 - 2006


Food health: trans fatty acids

The file contains press release and letter by BEUC to the European Commission on her opinion on the Danish regulation no. 161 of 11/03/2003) introducing protection measures for trans fatty acids in food. The file includes also information material.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 file: **BEUC-449** 2001 - 2005

Food safety: pesticide residues and food


The files contains a collection of surveys and reports from various provenances and positions papers by BEUC relating amongst others, to the European Commission's strategy towards a sustainable use of pesticides (COM(2002)349final). The reports are notably produced by the 'Pesticides Action Network Europe' (PAN Europe).

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access conditions: Possible copyright restrictions have to be respected.

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-497** 1998

Consumer policy in the European Community (Vol. 3)


The file consists in a collection of documents by the European Commission relating to consumer policy in certain members States and by the Commission itself (past achievements, establishment of a general framework).

Materials: Textual

Languages: French

Access level: Closed Document, Open Description

Closed until: **2028**

 **file: BEUC-512** 2005 - 2007

Health safety: sun protection products and their labelling

The file contains the following documents produced by the European Commission's Scientific Committee on Consumer Safety (SCCP): - Opinion on biological effects of ultraviolet radiation relevant to health with particular reference to sunbeds for cosmetic purposes adopted by the SCCP during the 8th plenary session of 20/06/2006.

- Minutes of sub-working group 'UV protection campaign 2007' 30/01/2007 conclusions and actions points and annexes(30/01/2007).

- Working document for meeting of the working -group 'Cosmetic products' on 05/03/2007.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-559** 2005 - 2006


Eurobarometer workshops and studies

The files contains information material on the 3rd consumer association workshop on chemicals held on 12 - 13/01/2005 in Brussels, summary of the surveys 'The attitudes of European citizens towards environment' (April 2005, also French version) and "Attitudes au sujet de l'énergie" (January 2006).

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-582** 2005

Health safety: tooth whitening (Vol. 1)

The file contains reports, notes and BEUC's position paper on tooth whitening products containing hydrogen peroxide. It includes the reports 'Safety of mass market whiteners', part 1, by Monica Carlile and part 2 by D. Mc Millan [2005] and note by European Cosmetic and Perfumery Association (Colipa) to the European Commission (10/01/2005).

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access conditions: Possible copyright restrictions have to be respected.

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-583** 2002 - 2006

Health safety: tooth whitening (Vol. 2)

The file contains reports, notes and papers relating to the meetings of the Scientific Committee on Consumer Products (SCCP) on tooth whitening products containing hydrogen peroxide.


It contains also minutes of meetings of the 'Sub-group tooth whitening products' organised by the European Commission's directorate-general Enterprise and Industry held on 11/05/2005, 13/06/2005 and 26/07/2005.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Closed Document, Open Description

Closed until: **2036**

 **file: BEUC-702** 1996

European Commission's papers 1996


The file contains minutes of meetings of ad hoc working group 'eco-label criteria for detergents for dishwashers' held on 12/11 and of ad hoc working group 'eco-label criteria for rubbish bags' held on 13/11 by Directorate-General XI Environment, Nuclear Safety and Civil Protection.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Closed Document, Open Description

Closed until: **2026**

 **file: BEUC-703** 1997

European Commission's papers 1997

The file contains: - "Compte-rendu de la réunion informelle du Comité consultatif des denrées alimentaires du 25/02" by Directorate-General III Industry (21/03).

- Minutes by Directorate-General XI Environment, Nuclear Safety and Civil Protection of meeting of ad hoc working group 'eco-label criteria for rubbish bags' held on 08/04.

- Explanatory note by Directorate-General XI on the modification of the Commission decision on ecological criteria for T-shirts and bed-linen (96/304/EC) (18/04).


- Selected projects under 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th calls of the FAIR programme agriculture and fisheries including agro-industry, food-technologies, forestry, aquaculture and rural development: report by Directorate-General XII Science, Research and Development (August).
- Summary of meetings by Directorate-General XI of ad hoc working groups 'eco-label criteria for textiles' and 'personal computers' held both on 28/10.
- Letter by Directorate-General XI to Eurobit relating to their comments on the market study for personal computers (04/12).
- Draft report by Directorate-general VII Transport on the 2nd consultation meeting on the study on the legal position of air transport users under the contractual terms applying to carriage by air of passenger and baggage held on 18/12.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Closed Document, Open Description

Closed until: **2027**

 **file: BEUC-704** 1998

European Commission's papers 1998


- The file contains:
- Draft Commission decisions, project overview and note for the product group 'dishwashing detergents' (19/01, 11/02, 17/04 and 27/07) and minutes of ad hoc working group 'dishwashing detergents' meeting held on 12/02; all by Directorate-General XI Environment, Nuclear Safety and Civil Protection.
 - Selected projects under 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th calls of the FAIR programme agriculture and fisheries including agro-industry, food-technologies, forestry, aquaculture and rural development: report by Directorate-General XII Science, Research and Development (Februray).
 - Commission staff working paper on Consumer Policy: Past Achievements (SEC(1998)564) (26/03).
 - Minutes by Directorate-General XI of ad hoc working group 'eco-label criteria for personal computers' meeting held on 31/03.
 - Terms of reference for a study on information requirements for passengers in air transport by Directorate-General VII Transport [27/04].
 - Draft discussion paper by DWI/PIN/TFI [?] on possible eco-label criteria for textiles (15/05).
 - Draft Commission decisions on eco-label criteria for personal computers with annexes (18/05 and 17/06).
 - Letter from Directorate-general XXIV to BEUC requesting comments on Commission's study on 'green' product claims (02/09).
 - Slides by Directorate-General XI on eco-label criteria for dishwashing detergents presented to the competent bodies meeting held on 07/10.
 - Guidelines on the application of the precautionary principle by Directorate General Consumer Policy and Consumer Health Protection ((17/10/1998).
 - Conclusions by Directorate-General VII from meeting with Member States of 09/10 on International Air Transport Association's (IATA) recommended practices 1724 (general conclusions of carriage (passenger and baggage)) [s.d.].
 - Draft textile criteria by Directorate-General XI for discussion at the next meeting of the competent bodies on 07 - 08/10 [s.d.].
 - Annual assembly of consumer associations workshop on three action plan: suggested questions to guide discussion. Note by Directorate General XXIV Consumer Policy and Consumer Health Protection (26/10).

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Closed Document, Open Description

Closed until: **2028**

 **file: BEUC-705** 1999

European Commission's papers 1999


- The file contains:
- Minutes by Directorate-General XI Environment, Nuclear Safety and Civil Protection of ad hoc working group 'eco-label criteria for refrigerators' meeting held on 23/04.
 - "Note de reflexion sur les axes d'une politique communautaire de l'information des consommateurs" by Consumer Policy Service (CPS) (26/04).
 - Notes by Directorate-General XI on 'European Ecolabeling Initiative in Tourism' workshop held on 06/07 (14/06 and 12/08).
 - Background non-paper by Directorate-General XI for the ad hoc working group meeting on flame retardants to be held on 04/11 [s.d.].
 - Minutes by Directorate General XXIV Health and Consumer Protection of Group of experts on environmental claims meetings held on 21/04 and on 18/06 (17/12).

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French

Access level: Closed Document, Open Description

Closed until: **2029**

 **file: BEUC-706** 2000

European Commission's papers 2000


- The file contains:
- Note from Enterprise Directorate-General to Directorate-General Environment, Nuclear Safety and Civil Protection on possible restrictions on the marketing and use of brominated flame retardants (16/02).
 - Notes on Regulatory committee meeting for eco-label criteria for tissue products by Directorate-General XI [March] (22/11).

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Closed Document, Open Description

Closed until: **2030**

 **file: BEUC-707** 2001

European Commission's papers 2001


The file contains: - Discussion paper Options for Community action on green claims (self-declared environmental claims) by Directorate General XXIV Health and Consumer Protection (11/05).
- Note to file by Directorate-General [?] Research on highlights of the joint EU-Japan-Korea-US workshop on electromagnetic fields, mobile telephony and health held in Brussels on 29 - 30/10 (05/11).

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Closed Document, Open Description

Closed until: **2031**

 **file: BEUC-708** 2002

European Commission's papers 2002

The file contains: - Statements by Directorate General [?] Environment to the Regulatory committee on a revised Community eco-label award scheme on particular issues for light bulbs, copying and printing paper and bed mattresses (29/05) with annexed drafts of Commission directives for copying and printing paper and bed mattresses (drafts dated 28/05).

- Letter by Directorate General Health and Consumer Protection to The European Cosmetic and Perfumery Association (COLIPA) on industry reply to Scientific committee on cosmetic products and non-food (SCCNFP) opinion on para-phenylenediamine (PPD) (12/06).

- Minutes by Directorate General [?] Agriculture of ad hoc working group 'egg standards' meeting held on 03/07 (10/07).

- Discussion paper Implementation of regulation (EC) No. 258/97 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27/01/1997 concerning novel foods and novel food ingredients by Directorate General XXIV Health and Consumer Protection (July).

- Statement by Directorate General Environment to the Regulatory committee established under regulation (EC) no. 1980/2000 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 July 2000 on a revised Community Eco-label award scheme (04/12).

- Commission staff working paper Analysis of the possibility of a European action plan for organic food and farming (SEC(2002)1368 (12/12).

- Consumer policy in the Netherlands as compared with the other Member States of the European Union by Directorate General XXIV (December).

- Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions on Consumer policy strategy 2002 - 2006 (draft) [s.a., s.d.].


- Putting consumers at the heart of EU regulation: how to improve Commission decision-making process [s.a., s.d.].

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Closed Document, Open Description

Closed until: **2032**

 **file: BEUC-709** 2003

European Commission's papers 2003

The file contains: - Statements by Directorate General [?] Environment to the Regulatory committee on a revised Community eco-label award scheme on particular issues for tourist accommodation service (04/02) with annexed draft of Commission directive for (draft dated 03/02).

- Letter by Commissioner Erkki Liikanen to BEUC on further action on permanent hair dyes (14/02).

- Proposal by Directorate General Joint Research Center on Investigation about the potential health effects caused by the use of permanent hair dyes (24/10).


- Draft of General plan for food/feed crisis management by Directorate General XXIV Health and Consumer Protection (13/11), with handwritten annotations [by ?].

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Closed Document, Open Description

Closed until: **2033**

 **file: BEUC-710** 2004

European Commission's papers 2004

The file contains: - Letter by Directorate General XXIV Health and Consumer Protection to European organisation and interest groups in the fields of food hygiene on the draft Commission regulation on microbiological criteria for foodstuffs (draft included) (10/03).

- Summary of 2002 report Monitoring of pesticide residues in products of plant origin in the European Union, Norway, Iceland and Liechtenstein by Directorate General XXIV (April).

- European Food Safety Authority note EFSA in house procedures for handling a crisis (27/04).


- Letter of courtesy by President of the European Commission Romani Prodi to BEUC (02/07).

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Closed Document, Open Description

Closed until: **2034**

 **file: BEUC-711** 2005

European Commission's papers 2005

The file contains: - Draft summary report by Directorate General XXIV Health and Consumer Protection on Round table on effective self-regulation in advertising and marketing held on 19/10 [s.d.].


- Letter by Vice-President of the European Commission Günter Verheugen to the European Generic Medicines Association on launch of Commission's Pharmaceutical Forum (19/10).
- Draft minutes by various Directorates-General of meeting of the Consultative group on Environment and Health held on 19/10.
- Letter by Director General XXIV Health and Consumer Protection to BEUC on withdrawal of proposal COM(1997)0020 relating to labelling issues (28/10).
- Draft of Commission regulation laying down transitional arrangements for the implementation of regulations (EC) Nos 853/2004, 854/2004 and 882/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council and amending regulations (EC) Nos. 853/2004 and 854/2004 (November).

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Closed Document, Open Description

Closed until: **2035**

 **file: BEUC-781** 2002 - 2004


European Union Health Policy Forum (Vol. 1)

The file contains documents relating to BEUC's participation in EU Health Forum meetings held in 2002, 2003 and 2004.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-782** 2002 - 2004

European Union Health Policy Forum (Vol. 2)

The file contains documents created by the Directorate-General Health and Consumer Protection relating to EU Health Forum meetings held in 2002, 2003 and 2004.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-853** 1998 - 2000

Application of precautionary principle in environmental and health policies

The file contains surveys, background material and position papers by BEUC and member organisations relating also to the 'Guidelines on the application of the precautionary principle' issued by the Directorate General Consumer Policy and Consumer Health Protection (17/10/1998) (NB: the Guidelines are included in file BEUC 704).

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French

Access conditions: Possible copyright restrictions have to be respected.

Access level: Open Document, Open Description


 **2006 - 2015**

Documents from 2006 to 2015

Access conditions: BEUC documents are, in principle, open for consultation 15 years after their creation. Documents created by the European Commission are open for consultation 30 years after their creation. For access requests to documents created by the European Commission, please refer to the European Commission's access procedure.

Documents created and published by the European Commission, notably in Euro-Lex or in other European Commission's sites, can be consulted there; to facilitate association of such documents in the file contents, their front page has been kept inside the respective file. Published documents by European Institutions or other bodies with handwritten annotations by BEUC members are part of the BEUC archival sources and kept inside their file to its full extent.

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-220** 2008 - 2014

Co2 emission standard in the EU: effectiveness (Vol. 1)

The file contains studies and reports from various provenances, amongst others: - Cars: improve labelling and stop misleading advertising, revision of the car labelling directive by BEUC (23/07/2008).

- ANEC (European Association for the Coordination of Consumer Representation in Standardisation)/BEUC joint position: What do we still expect from the EU action for energy efficiency? (03/08/2009).

- "Verbrauchermonitoring: Perspektiven der Verbraucher zum Klimaschutz: Mobilität & Ernährung" by Prognos AG (12/01/2010).

Invitation of BEUC by Vice-president of the European Commission to be part of high level group 'CARS 21' (26/10/2010).


Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French, German

Access conditions: Contains one document produced by the European Commission.

Access level: Closed Document, Open Description

Closed until: **2036**


 **file: BEUC-246** 2008 - 2010

Health safety: cosmetic products (Vol. 1)

The file contains a collection of studies, reports and position papers produced also by BEUC, relating to, amongst others, common criteria for cosmetic product claim substantiation. Includes also some items of correspondence by BEUC and handwritten notes.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, German
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-247** 2010 - 2011


Health safety: cosmetic products (Vol. 2)

The file contains documents created by the European Commission's Directorate General for Health and Consumers relating to the meetings of the Working group on cosmetics.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, German
Access level: Closed Document, Open Description

Closed until: **2041**


 **file: BEUC-280** 2008 - 2009

Food labelling: provision of food information

The file contains a collection of documents relating to opinions and proposals on the contents of Front of pack (FOP) nutrition labelling for pre-packed foods in the context of the proposal for a European Parliament and Council regulation on the provision of food information to consumers (COM(2008)0040).

Materials: Textual

Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description


 **file: BEUC-281** 2012 - 2013

Co2 emission standard in the EU: revision of regulation 443/2009 (Vol. 1)

The file contains a collection of documents produced by various consumer organisations as well as a fact sheet and various reports by BEUC.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description


 **file: BEUC-282** 2014

Co2 emission standard in the EU: revision of regulation 443/2009 (Vol. 2)

The file contains a collection of documents produced by European institutions.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-303** 2013


Co2 emission standard in the EU: effectiveness (Vol. 2)

The file contains a collection of press cuttings and studies by 'Transport & Environment (T&E)' and 'International Council on Clean Transportation (ICCT)'.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French
Access conditions: Possible copyright restriction have to be respected.
Access level: Closed Document, Open Description

Closed until: **2036**


 **file: BEUC-307** 2004 - 2009

Internet of things: European Commission action plan

The file contains BEUC's statement on COM(2009)278 (14/07/2009), handwritten notes, a collection of studies, articles and some brochures from various provenances.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-316** 2005 - 2006

Anti-dumping proceedings by the European Community

The file contains correspondence addressed to BEUC by the European Commission informing on the anti-dumping proceedings concerning imports of seamless pipers and tubes of iron or steel originating in Croatia, Romania, Russia and Ukraine (2005), side-by-side refrigerators originating in the Republic of Korea (2005) and saddles [for bicycles] originating in the People's Republic of China (2006).

Materials: Textual

Languages: English
Access level: Closed Document, Open Description

Closed until: **2036**

 **file: BEUC-358** 2006 - 2008


Food safety: import ban on poultry from the United States

The file contains documents (reports, studies, press cuttings and BEUC's press releases) relating to the European Commission's proposal to allow import of United States' poultry treated with antimicrobial resistance,

Materials: Textual

Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Closed until: **2023**

 **file: BEUC-359** 2006

PorGrow project: policy options for responding to obesity

The file contains the national reports from Cyprus, Finland, France, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Poland, Spain and the United Kingdom as well as the cross-national report by Science and Technology Policy Research (SPRU) University of Sussex.


Notes/remarks: Only electronic file

Materials: Electronic File

Languages: English

Access conditions: Possible copyright restriction are to be respected.

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-365** 2007

Food safety: food chain, animal and plant health


The file contains reports and papers relating to meetings of the working group of the European Commission's Advisory Group on the Food Chain and Animal and Plant Health.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Closed Document, Open Description

Closed until: 2037

 **file: BEUC-366** 2006

Food safety: common authorisation procedure for additives, enzymes and flavourings

The file contains working documents collected by BEUC from various provenances in view of the elaboration of BEUC's position paper on the proposals by the European Commission. Includes handwritten notes and a draft of the position paper (06/11/2006).

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-398** 2007 - 2008


Health safety: strategy by European Commission

The file contains comments by BEUC and other public interest organisations on the White paper 'A strategy on Nutrition, Overweight and Obesity' and on COM(2008)40 (30/01/2008) on food information

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-438** 2003 - 2005

Food labelling: European legislation

The file contains a collection of surveys, reports, studies, brochures and notes of various provenances. Amongst others, it contains the following items: - 'A systematic review of the research on consumer understanding of nutrition labelling' by European Heart Network (06/2003).

- 'Evaluation of the food labelling legislation final report' by European Evaluation Consortium (TEEC) (18/10/2003).

- 'The introduction of mandatory nutrition labelling in the European Union' by European Advisory Services (EAS) (30/11/2004).

- 'Product-labelling questionnaire' by Consumentenbond (07/2005).


- 'Les attitudes des consommateurs à l'égard de l'étiquetage' by Daniel Debomy for Institut de recherches sur les opinions publiques (OPTEM) (2005).

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French

Access conditions: Possible copyright restrictions have to be respected.

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-439** 2004 - 2006


Food labelling: European survey on the perception of labelling information (Vol. 2)

The file contains documents by BEUC relating to the elaboration of the questionnaire, background material and the final report.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-444** 2006

Implementation of the 7th Framework programme for research and technological development: advisory groups


The file contains correspondence and notes relating to the workprogramme of the advisory groups in general and to the specific programme 'Cooperation', theme 2 'Food, agriculture and biotechnology'.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Closed Document, Open Description

Closed until: 2036

 **file: BEUC-450** 2010 - 2013


Consumer product safety: revision of general directive on market surveillance (Vol. 1)

The file contains documents relating to BEUC's position on consumer product safety (COM(2013)75 final (13/02/2013)).

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, German

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-506** 2005 - 2006

Child safety: hazardous chemicals in toys (Vol. 1)


The file contains relating to the activities of the Expert Group on Toy Safety set up by the European Commission.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Closed Document, Open Description

Closed until: **2036**

 **file: BEUC-591** 2006 - 2009

Health safety: application of nanotechnologies and nanoparticles in consumer products (Vol. 1)

The file contains a collection of position papers, reports, revues and information material from various provenances.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French, German

Access conditions: Possible copyright restrictions have to be respected.

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-592** 2006 - 2007

Health safety: application of nanotechnologies and nanoparticles in consumer products (Vol. 2)


The file contains a collection of studies, reports and surveys from various provenances.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French

Access conditions: Possible copyright restrictions have to be respected.

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-593** 2006 - 2007

Health safety: indoor air quality (IAQ)


The file contains documents (agenda, papers) relating to the meetings of the European Commission's expert group on indoor air quality (IAQ) held in 2006 and 2007. Contains also the reports and discussion texts of the workshop on IAQ priorities organised on 29 - 30/03/2007 by the expert group and the Opinion on risk assessment on indoor air quality by the European Commission's Scientific Committee on Health and Environmental Risks (SCHER) (29/05/2007).

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Closed Document, Open Description

Closed until: **2037**

 **file: BEUC-596** 05/2012

Consumer product safety: revision of general directive on market surveillance (Vol. 2)


The file contains documents produced by informal European Commission expert Group on product tractability and drafts of (COM(2013)75 final (13/02/2013)).

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Closed Document, Open Description

Closed until: **2042**

 **file: BEUC-597** 2012

Health safety: nanomaterials in cosmetics

The file contains background material on the definition and admission of nanomaterials in cosmetics. Contains also the agenda and handwritten notes taken during the International Consumer Research & Testing (ICRT) personal care topic group meeting held on 24/09/2009 in Brussels.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, German

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-602** 2009 - 2012

Nanotechnologies: definition of term 'nanomaterial' (Vol. 1)

The file contains a collection of studies, reports and surveys from various provenances and the replies to the Public consultation on 'Proposals for a Commission definition of the term 'nanomaterial'.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French, German

Access conditions: Possible copyright restrictions have to be respected.

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-603** 2009 - 2012

Nanotechnologies: definition of term 'nanomaterial' (Vol. 2)

The file contains document pertaining to the elaboration of the position by BEUC and European Association for the Co-ordination of Consumer Representation in Standardisation (ANEC).

It includes documents relating to workshops, seminars and meetings organised by themselves and other stakeholders.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access conditions: Possible copyright restrictions have to be respected.

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-635** 1991 - 2009

Environmental claims: misleading advertising (Vol. 1)

The file contains various reports, positions papers and surveys, partly printed material.

Amongst others it contains the following items: - Too many green claims. Press release by BEUC, 13/06/1991.

- Comments on some of the country reports of the study on the verification and control of environmental product claims. BEUC, [1999].

- Environmental claims. Non regulatory actions to help resolving the problem of misleading/unfounded environmental claims. BEUC, 12/01/1999.

- Greenwash confronted. Misleading advertising regulation in the EU and its member States. Report by Friends of the Earth Europe (2007).

- Preparatory notes for Eco-label interview on 09/11/2009 given by BEUC.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-637** 2009 - 2013

Environmental claims: misleading advertising (Vol. 2)

The file contains various reports, positions papers and surveys, partly printed material.

Amongst others it contains the following items: - Enhancing the Value and Effectiveness of Environmental Claims: Protection and Empowering Consumers by Candice Steves, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) workshop report, June 2010.

- Reference Document for the Development of Environmental Marketing Claim Guides. International Consumer Protection and Enforcement network [s.d.].


- Drafts of Consumer Market Study on Environmental claims for Non-food Products by Executive Agency for Health and Consumers (EAHC) (January and March 2014).

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French, German

Access level: Closed Document, Open Description

Closed until: **2028**

 **file: BEUC-679** 2007 - 2008


Pharmacies: development of sector and quality of services

The file contains an executive summary of the Study of regulatory restrictions in the file of pharmacies by ECORYS Nederland BV and N. Philipson (2007), copy of letter by ALTROCONSUMO to the Italian Minister of Health (15/11/2007), Comments from the association of pharmacists of Valencia on the ECORYS report (20/05/2008), a collections of press cuttings and other documents relating to the performance and status of pharmacies.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French, German, Italian

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-682** 2013

Health safety: endocrine disrupters (EDC)


The file contains various documents, including correspondence, relating to the setting up of a regulatory framework for endocrine disrupters (EDC) by the European Commission. It includes the circular by BEUC to member associations on the ad-hoc meeting organised by the European Commission on 30/05/2013. Contains also the paper by BEUC 'Restricted call for your tender: assessing the adequateness of addressing the chemical cocktail effect in EU legislation and assessing the progress report of the European Commission on endocrine disrupting chemicals' (25/07/2011) and some items relating to the seminar hosted by member of European Parliament Christel Schaldemose 'Endocrine Disrupters: the clock is ticking' held on 29/03/2011.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Closed Document, Open Description

Closed until: **2028**

 **file: BEUC-688** 2006 - 2007

Health services: cross-border patients mobility


The file contains studies, reports, press releases and information material relating to the European Commission's launch of discussion about an European framework for health services.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Closed until: **2022**

 **file: BEUC-689** 2006 - 2008

Generic pharmaceuticals

The file contains a collection of brochures and other information material by European Association of Euro Pharmaceutical Companies (EAEP).

Amongst others - 'The economic impact of parallel import of pharmaceuticals' by Ulrika Enemark, Kjeld Moller Pedersen, and Jan Sorensen for the Centre for Applied Health Services Research and Technology Assessment (CAST), June 2006.


- Briefing paper on bio similar medicines by Nick Hicks for International Alliance of Patients' Organizations (IAPO), August 2006.

- EAEP response to DG Enterprise consultation on counterfeits, 09/05/2008.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-690** 2004 - 2008

European Commission's inquiry into the pharmaceutical sector

The file contains the consolidated reply by BEUC to the European Commission's questionnaire and a collection of information material.


Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French, Spanish

Access conditions: Possible copyright restrictions have to be respected.

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Closed until: **2023**

 **file: BEUC-699** 2004 - 2008

Child safety: hazardous chemicals in toys (Vol. 2)


The file contains documents collected by BEUC relating to the elaboration of its position in the revision process of the toy safety directive 1998/378/EEC.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Closed until: **2023**

 **file: BEUC-712** 2006

European Commission's papers 2006

The file contains: - Letter by Director General Enterprise and Industry to BEUC on BEUC's concern of shortness of public consultation period on CARS 21 [report] (11/05).

- Letter by Directorate-General XXIV Health and Consumer Protection to BEUC relating to the Danish regulation on trans-fatty acids in food (19/07).

- Study on certain chemicals in toys (Directive 88/378/EEC on the safety of toys) - Comments to the draft final report (contract no. SI2.ICNPROCE003918500) by Directorate General Enterprise and Industry (10/08).

- "Communication de la Commission sur la Consultation concernant une action communautaire dans le domaine des services de santé" (26/09).

- Letter by Directorate General Environment to BEUC on consumer and environmental organisations' concerns on the Integrated Product Policy (IPP) process to date (21/11).


- Summary of results by Directorate XXIV for the consultation document on 'Labelling: competitiveness, consumer information and better regulation for the EU' (December).

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French

Access level: Closed Document, Open Description

Closed until: **2036**

 **file: BEUC-713** 2007

European Commission's papers 2007

The file contains: - Note by Directorate-General Enterprise and Industry on Strategy to better protect public health by strengthening and rationalising EU pharmacovigilance (February).

- Letter by Directorate-General Enterprise and Industry to BEUC on intention to issue a Communication on the future of the Single Market in the pharmaceutical sector (26/03).

- Letter by Directorate-General XXIV Health and Consumer Protection to BEUC on evaluation of financial contributions 2002-2003 to European consumer organisations (03/04).

- Working document for working group 'cosmetic products' of 13/06: hair dye strategy state of play, perfumery materials, labelling of ingredients in cosmetics directive.

- Service contract TREND/D3/390-2006/LotC/S07.75380 between the European Community and Öko-Institut e.V. (19/09).

- Recommendation by Directorate-General XXIV to the High level group on health services and medical care - patient safety working group on health services and medical care on improving patient safety in the European Union, from the patient safety working group (02/10).

- Minutes by various Directorates-General of eco-design consultation Forum meeting held on 19/10.

- Draft report by Directorate-General Enterprise and Industry on current practice with regard to provision of information to patients on medicinal products (19/10).

- Letter by Commissioner for Health and Consumer Protection to the Association of Poultry Processors and Poultry Trade in the EU countries (a.v.e.c.) on introduction of antimicrobial treatment and import of poultry meat (07/12).


- Letter by Directorate-General XXIV to BEUC on the creation of a web platform to show and exchange TV commercials on key public health topics [s.d.].

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Closed Document, Open Description

Closed until: **2037**

 **file: BEUC-714** 2008

European Commission's papers 2008

The file contains: - Draft minutes by Directorate-general for Energy and Transport of eco-design consultation forum meeting held on 22/02.

- Public consultation: key ideas of a legal proposal on information to patients by Directorate-General Enterprise and Industry: explanatory note and responses (11/03 and 22/05).


- Possible eco-design implementing measures on general lighting products under the Directive on the eco-design of energy-using products (2005/32/EC): working plan by Directorate General Energy and Transport (28/03).
- Invitation by Directorate-General for Energy and Transport to Consultation forum meeting for the eco-design of energy using products to be held on 28/05 with annexed working documents (07/05) and draft minutes of the meeting [s.d.].
- Opinion by Impact assessment board on a Commission communication on the future of the pharmaceutical sector in Europe (02/06).
- Letter from cabinet Mariann Fischer Boel to BEUC, Committee of Professional Agricultural Organisations-General Confederation of Agricultural Cooperatives (COPA-COGECA) and European Environmental Bureau (EEB) on EU ban on US poultry meat treated with antimicrobial substances (12/06).
- Draft Commission regulation implementing Directive 2005/32/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council with regard to eco-design requirements for standby and off mode electric power consumption of electrical and electronic household and office equipment (Text with EEA (European Economic Area) relevance) (23/06).
- Summary record by Directorate-general for Energy and Transport of the meeting of the Regulatory Committee on Eco-design and energy labelling of energy-using products, formation eco-design under directive 2005/32/EC, on a draft Commission regulation implementing directive 2005/32/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council with regard to eco-design requirements for standby and off mode electric power consumption of electrical and electronic household equipment (Report to the European Parliament) (07/07).
- Letter by Directorate General Enterprise and Industry to BEUC and to the European Association for the Co-ordination of Consumer Representation in Standardisation (ANEC) on a public consultation on a possible new consumer safety mark (15/07).
- Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending, as regards information to the general public on medicinal products subject to medical prescription, Directive 2001/83/EC on the Community code relating to medicinal products for human use presented by the Commission with modifications proposed by cabinet Androulla Vassiliou in track changes (16/10).
- Letter by Andris Piebalgs to Test Achats on recycling of compact fluorescent lamps (22/10).
- Mandate by Directorate-General Energy and Transport to European Committee for Standardization (CEN), European Committee for Electrotechnical Standardization (CENELEC) and European Telecommunications Standards Institute (ETSI) for standardisation in the field of standby and off modes power consumption measurement for energy using products (EuPs) (17/12).
- Draft minutes by Directorate-general for Energy and Transport of the Consultation forum on two implementing measures with regard to eco-design and labelling for dishwashers (17/12).
- Draft of Commission regulation of implementing regulation (EC) No. 853/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the use of substances to remove surface contamination from poultry carcasses. Memorandum from Androulla Vassiliou [s.d.].
- Draft note by Directorate-General for Energy on the approach on the development of eco-design on ventilation products [s.d.].
- Draft Directive implementing Council directive 92/75/EEC with regard to energy labelling of household washing machines [s.d.].
- Note by Directorate-General Enterprise and Industry to other Directorates-General Interservice consultation on a Commission communication on the pharmaceutical sector [s.d.]. Contains also: - Note by General Secretariat of the Council [MI155, ECO60,SAN86] (30/05) to COREPER/Council with list of issues serving as a basis for the policy debate on information to patients on medicinal products by Employment, Social Policy, Health and Consumer Affairs Council (EPSCO) Council meeting to be held on 10/06.
- Note by General Secretariat of the Council [15655/08 Interinstitutional File 20008/0142(COD)] to the working party on public health relating to the proposal of a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on the application of patient's rights in cross-border healthcare (13/11).

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Closed Document, Open Description

Closed until: **2038**

 **file: BEUC-715** 2009

European Commission's papers 2009

The file contains: - Note on the establishment and draft terms of reference of the Standing Forestry Committee's (SFC) ad hoc working group on climate change and forestry and of the ad hoc working group on public procurement of wood by Directorate General for Agricultural and Rural Development (03/02).


- Letter of courtesy by cabinet of Vivian Reding to BEUC (02/03).
- Code of conduct on energy efficiency of external power supplies (version 4) by Directorate General Joint Research Centre (08/04).
- Letter by ? to members of Consultation forum members on European Lamp Companies' Federation (ELC) position on criteria for white halogen lamps (08/04).
- Letter by Andris Piebalgs to Consultation forum member 'Test achat' on eco-label criteria for electric light bulbs (22/10).
- Commission staff working document accompanying the Communication from the Commission to the Council, the European Parliament and the European Economic and Social Committee on Nanosciences and nanotechnologies: an action plan for Europe 2005 - 2009. Second implementation report 2007 - 2009 (29/10/2009)
- Commission staff working document: guidance on the implementation/application of Directive 2005/29/EC on unfair commercial practices (03/12).

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Closed Document, Open Description

Closed until: 2029

 file: BEUC-716 2010

European Commission's papers 2010

The file contains: - Working document on the eco-design and labelling of household tumble driers presented by the Directorate-general for Energy to the Consultation forum (25/06).


- Minutes by Directorate-General Enterprise and Industry of eco-design directive working group meeting held on 07/09 (07/09).ng held on 07/09 (07/09).

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Closed Document, Open Description

Closed until: 2040

 file: BEUC-717 2011

European Commission's papers 2011

The file contains: - Document by Directorate-General Environment on Update of Commission opinion on substances in articles in view of the 7th meeting of Competent Authorities for Evaluation, Authorisation and restriction of Chemicals (REACH) and Classification, Labelling and Packaging (CLP) (CARACAL) to be held on 07 - 09/02 (CA/26/2011) (04/02).

- Draft by Directorate-General Health and Consumer Protection of safety requirements for laser products (May).

- Letter By Directorate General Environment to BEUC on the Retail Forum mandate (06/12).


It contains also: Key principles of an ideal environmental product policy by European Environmental Citizens' Organisation for Standardisation (ECOS) (February).

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Closed Document, Open Description

Closed until: 2041

 file: BEUC-718 2012

European Commission's papers 2012

The file contains: - Summary minutes by Directorate-General for Energy of Consultation forum meeting on eco-design implementing measures and energy labelling requirements for domestic coffee machines held on 16/12 (20/01).

- Summary [s.a.] of the second EU endocrine disruptors (EDC) expert group meeting held on 19 - 20/04 with handwritten note "confidential".

- Correspondence by members of the Commission with BEUC and European Association for the Co-ordination of Consumer Representation in Standardisation (ANEC) relating to the eco-design working plan 2012 - 2014 and energy savings potential of water taps and showerheads (May).

- Draft of Communication from the Commission to the Council The combination effects of chemicals, chemical mixtures [May].

- Working documents by Directorate-General Health and Consumers for the workshop on cosmetovigilance held on 14 - 15/05 (May).

- Exchange of correspondence between Antonio Tajani, John Dalli, Janez Potočnik and Maire Geoghegan-Quinn and member of European Parliament Carl Schlyter on the second regulatory review of nanomaterials (18/07 and 26/07).

- Commission staff working document Establishment of the working plan 2012 - 2014 under the eco-design directive (07/12)

- Draft minutes by Directorate-General Enterprise and Industry of eco-design Consultation forum on ventilation units meeting held on 06/11 (20/12).


- Working documents by Directorate-General Health and Consumers for the working groups on cosmetics meeting to be held on 14 - 15/02/2013 (December).

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Closed Document, Open Description

Closed until: 2042

 file: BEUC-719 2013

European Commission's papers 2013

The file contains: - Working document on fragrance allergens in cosmetic products by working group on cosmetic products (25/06).

- Commission recommendation defining criteria for endocrine disruptors [s.d.] with handwritten note "confidential leaked May/June 2013".


- Working documents by Directorate-General Environment on the Community strategy for endocrine disruptors in view of the 7th ad hoc joint meeting of Commission services, EU agencies and members States to be held on 30/05 (24/05).

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Closed Document, Open Description

Closed until: 2043

 file: BEUC-735 2003 - 2008

Health safety: patients' rights to information on medicinal products

The file contains opinions and responses to the European consultation on information to patients on medicinal products by consumer associations, European Public Health Alliance (EPHA), European Federation of Pharmaceutical Industries and Associations (EFPIA) and Association internationale de la Mutualité (AIM).

It includes also the BEUC Joint statement on information to patients: the way forward to an EU Health info strategy (31/10/2007), information material from various provenances and some press cuttings.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French

Access conditions: Possible copyright restrictions have to be respected.

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-736** 2009 - 2011

Product safety: General Product Safety Directive (GPSD) (Vol. 1)

The file contains documents relating to the public consultation, the activities of stakeholders' working groups and documents on and by the European Parliament's Internal Market and Consumer Protection Committee's (IMCO).

It includes the Answers from the European Association for the Co-ordination of Consumer Representation in Standardisation (ANEC) and BEUC Draft comments for approval by members of the ad hoc group for the revision of the General Product Safety Directive (GPSD) (2010).

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Closed Document, Open Description

Closed until: 2026

 **file: BEUC-737** 2010 - 2011

Product safety: General Product Safety Directive (GPSD) (Vol. 2)

The file contains documents produced by the European Commission relating to the public consultation on the revision and the activities of stakeholders' working groups.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Closed Document, Open Description

Closed until: 2041

 **file: BEUC-738** 2008 - 2013

Harmonization of chargers for mobile phones


The file contains correspondence, handwritten notes, reports, statements and information material relating to consumer associations and European Association for the Co-ordination of Consumer Representation in Standardisation's (ANEC) proposals and positions.

Materials: Textual

Languages: Danish, English

Access level: Closed Document, Open Description

Closed until: 2028

 **file: BEUC-741** 2011

EU public policy: Corporate social responsibility (CSR)


The file contains position papers and summaries on disclosure of non-financial reporting by companies, including documents relating to meetings of Corporate social responsibility (CSR) coordination working group.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Closed Document, Open Description

Closed until: 2026

 **file: BEUC-742** 2002 - 2007

Product safety: hair dye and bleach products


The file contains reports and opinions by the Scientific Committee on Consumer products (SCCP).

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Closed until: 2023

 **file: BEUC-758** 2004 - 2006

Health policy in Europe: EU health strategy (Vol. 1)

The file contains reactions and opinions on the discussion document for a Health strategy by Directorate-General Health and Consumer Protection Health in Europe: a strategic approach (February 2007), documents relating to workshops and meeting by stakeholders (amongst others, European Public Health alliance (EPHA). It contains also the BEUC paper Health and Consumer protection strategy 2007 - 2013 (13/05/2005).


Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access conditions: Possible copyright restrictions have to be respected.

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Closed until: 2021

 **file: BEUC-759** 2006

Health policy in Europe: EU health strategy (Vol. 2)


The file contains documents by Directorate-General Health and Consumer Protection relating to the European Union Health policy forum.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Closed Document, Open Description

Closed until: 2036

 **file: BEUC-760** 2006 - 2008


Health safety: patients' rights in cross-border health care

The file contains a collections of various provenances relating to the proposal for a Directive including a paper by BEUC [s.d.].

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-774** 2001 - 2008

General Product safety

The file contains correspondence by BEUC with member associations, reports and information materials, including documents on the production of the European product recall guide (2002), a possible new EU consumer safety mark (2007) and the Rapid Exchange of Information System (RAPEX)


Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French

Access conditions: Possible copyright restrictions have to be respected.

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Closed until: **2022**

 **file: BEUC-780** 2009

Health safety: anti-obesity medicine Alli

The file contains the BEUC's letter to the Director of Directorate General Consumers Goods, handwritten notes and information material.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-784** 2010 - 2011

Child safety: European Commission's Toy expert group

The file contains documents (correspondence, reports, internal notes etc) relating to BEUC's and European Association for the Co-ordination of Consumer Representation in Standardisation's (ANEC) participation in the activities of the expert group, including meetings.


It contains also press cuttings.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, German

Access level: Closed Document, Open Description

Closed until: **2026**

 **file: BEUC-801** 2011

Retail Forum for sustainability


The file contains correspondence, papers and handwritten notes relating to the meeting held on 23/02.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Closed Document, Open Description

Closed until: **2026**

 **file: BEUC-803** 2006 - 2010

Classification, labelling and packaging of chemical substances (CLP)


The file contains a collection of legislative texts, surveys and stakeholders reports on the classification, labelling and packaging of chemicals substances and mixtures and Regulation (EC) no. 1272/2008.

Includes BEUC's paper Implementation of the globally harmonised system of classification and labelling of chemicals (GHS) in Community Legislation(08/11/2006).

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, German

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-809** 2012


European Resource Efficiency Platform (EREP)

The file contains documents relating to the meeting held on 10/07. Included is also a print-out of a presentation by the Italian Ministero dell'Ambiente e della Tutela del Territorio e del Mare on 'Current actions on resource efficiency and green economy and plans for the EU presidency' held on 28/02/2014 [s.l.].

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-813** 2006 - 2007


Co2 emission standard in the EU: European Commission's Competitive Automotive Regulatory System (CARS) 21 report (2006)

The file contains working documents on the automotive regulatory framework, comments, opinions and positions papers by BEUC and other consumer organisations, press cuttings and other information material.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-832** 2005 - 2009

Health safety: application of nanotechnologies and nanoparticles in consumer products (Vol. 3)

The file contains position papers by BEUC, European Association for the Co-ordination of Consumer Representation in Standardisation's (ANEC), Which?, France Nature Environment and European Trade Union Confederation (ETUC), documents by the European Commission, surveys and handwritten notes (these latter taken also during the Scientific hearing on risk assessment of nanotechnologies (SCENIHR) held on 10/09/2009).

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access conditions: Possible copyright restrictions have to be respected.

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-855** 2007 - 2009


European collective redress scheme for individual damage claims ('Consumer collective redress')

The file contains BEUC's reflection and position papers.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-863** 2002 - 2006

Corporate accountability

The file contains a collection of documents by various provenances and includes handwritten notes and correspondence.

Materials: Textual

Languages: Dutch, English

Access level: Open Document, Open Description



Interrelation with other European institutions and agencies

Documents from 1989 to 2017

Access conditions: Archival documents of BEUC fonds are, in principle, open for consultation 15 years after their creation.

Documents created by European institutions are open for consultation 30 years after their creation. For access request to European Parliament documents, please refer to the Parliament's site, whereas for the European Council documents open this link.

The front page of documents created and published by the European institutions has been kept inside the respective file. Published documents by European Institutions or other bodies with written annotations by BEUC members are part of the BEUC archival sources.

BEUC's memoranda for the presidencies of the EU are open for consultation.

Access level: Open Document, Open Description



BEUC's memoranda for the presidencies of the EU

Documents from 1991 to 2017

This series is composed of the memoranda prepared by BEUC for the presidencies of the EU containing briefing on past and present ongoing actions in consumer policy and on desiderata. Some files include also annexes relating to BEUC's activities (position papers, comments etc.). The reports published BEUC are not included in the annexes.

Access conditions: The files are open for consultation.


Access level: Open Document, Open Description



1991 - 2004

Documents from 1991 to 2004

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-86** 06/12/1995 - 07/12/1995

Italian presidency 01 - 06/1996

The file contains BEUC's 'Memorandum to the Italian presidency. Meeting in Rome December 1995' (also French and German versions) and annexes.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French, German

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-390** 05/2003 - 08/2003

Italian presidency 07 - 12/2003

The file contains some items of correspondence, press releases and the brochure 'Memorandum for the Italian Presidency' (also in French).

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-391** 09/2003 - 12/2003

Irish presidency 01 - 06/2004

The file contains some items of correspondence, a press releases by BEUC and the 'Memorandum for the Irish presidency' (also French version).

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-405** 01/2000 - 06/2000

Portuguese presidency 01 - 06/2000

The file contains a collection of reports on European Council meetings and priorities for the presidency, press releases, various notes and the brochure 'Memorandum for the Portuguese Presidency' (also French version).

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French, Portuguese

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-406** 07/2000 - 12/2000

French presidency 07 - 12/2000 (Vol. 1)

The file contains a collection of reports on European Council meetings and priorities for the presidency, press releases, various notes and the brochure 'Memorandum for the French Presidency' by BEUC (also French version).

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-407** 01/2001 - 06/2001

Swedish presidency 01 - 06/2001

The file contains a collection of documents from various provenances relating to the Swedish presidency, including the European Council meetings held in Stockholm from 23 - 24/03 and in Göteborg from 15 - 16/06. It includes the statement of consumer organisations to the informal meeting of ministers of consumer policy and internal market held on 27/04 in Lund.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-408** 07/2001 - 12/2001

Belgian presidency 07 - 12/2001 (Vol. 1)

The file contains a collection of reports on European Council meetings and priorities for the presidency, press releases, notes, the brochure 'Memorandum aan het Belgische Voorzitterschap' by BEUC and the European Environmental Bureau's (EEB) 'Memorandum to the Belgian presidency and the EU Member States' (06/2001).

Contains also the reports of the conference 'Corporate social responsibility on the European social policy agenda' organised by the Belgian Presidency from 27 - 28/11/2001 in Brussels.

Related unit of description: BEUC 516

Notes/remarks: The file is composed of paper material and electronic files.

Materials: Electronic File, Textual

Languages: Dutch, English, French

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-409** 01/2002 - 06/2002


Spanish presidency 01 - 06/2002

The file contains a collection of reports on European Council meetings and priorities for the presidency, press releases, notes and BEUC's 'Memorandum for the Spanish Presidency' (also French version).

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French, Spanish

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-435** 05/2004


Dutch presidency 07 - 12/2004

The file contains the brochure 'Memorandum for the Dutch Presidency' (also in French).

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-516** 07/2001

Belgian presidency 07 - 12/2001 (Vol. 2)

The file contains the "Annexes au mémorandum à la présidence belge".

Related unit of description: BEUC 408

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-517** 11/2000 - 01/2001


Swedish presidency 01 - 06/2001

The file contains the brochure 'Memorandum for the Swedish Presidency' by BEUC (also French version) and the 'Annexes to the memorandum for the Swedish presidency'.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-518** 06/1992


United Kingdom presidency 07 - 12/1992

The file contains 'BEUC's memorandum to the British presidency. Meeting in London - 06/1992'.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-519** 15/12/1993


Greek presidency 01 - 06/1994

The file contains 'BEUC's memorandum to the Greek presidency. Meeting in Athens December 1993' with annexes.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-520** 16/06/1993


Belgian presidency 07 - 12/1993

The file contains "Memorandum du BEUC à la présidence belge" with annexes (also Dutch version, without annexes).

Materials: Textual

Languages: Dutch, French

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-521** 14/12/1994

French presidency 01 - 06/1995 (Vol. 1)

The file contains "Memorandum du BEUC à la présidence française. Réunion à Paris décembre 1994" (also English and German versions).

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French, German

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-522** 14/11/1994

French presidency 01 - 06/1995 (Vol. 2)

The file contains 'Annexes to the memorandum to the French presidency. Meeting in Paris 12/1994'.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-523** 09/12/1992


Danish presidency 01 - 06/1993

The file contains 'BEUC's memorandum to the Danish presidency. Meeting in Copenhagen December 1992'.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-524** 25/07/1995


Spanish presidency 07 - 12/1995 (Vol. 1)

The file contains 'BEUC's memorandum to the Spanish presidency. Meeting in Madrid July 1995' (also French and German versions).

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French, German

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-525** 25/07/1995


Spanish presidency 07 - 12/1995 (Vol. 2)

The file contains 'Annexes to the memorandum to the Spanish presidency'.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-526** 06/06/1994


German presidency 07 - 12/1994

The file contains 'BEUC's memorandum to the German presidency. Meeting in Bonn Juni 1994' with annexes.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French, German

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-527** 07/06/1996


Irish presidency 07 - 12/1996

The file contains BEUC's 'Memorandum to the Irish presidency. Meeting in Dublin June 1996' (also French and German versions) and annexes.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French, German

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-528** 12/05/1996


Dutch presidency 01 - 06/1997

The file contains BEUC's 'Memorandum for the Dutch presidency. Meeting in The Hague December 1996' (also French and German versions).

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-529** 24/06/1997


Luxembourg presidency 07 - 12/1997

The file contains 'BEUC's memorandum prepared for the Luxembourg presidency. Meeting in Luxembourg June 1997' (also French and German versions).

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-530** 10/12/1997


United Kingdom presidency 01 - 06/1998 (Vol. 1)

The file contains 'BEUC's memorandum prepared for the UK presidency. Meeting in London December 1997' (also French and German versions).

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French, German

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-531** 10/12/1997

United Kingdom presidency 01 - 06/1998 (Vol. 2)

The file contains 'Annexes to the memorandum to the UK presidency. Meeting in London December 1997'.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-551** 11/2002 - 01/2003


Greek presidency 01 - 06/2003

The file contains some items of correspondence, press releases and the brochure 'Memorandum for the Greek Presidency' (also French and Greek versions). Includes also documents from various provenances.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French, Greek

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-552** 01/07/1998


Austrian presidency 07 - 12/1998 (Vol. 1)

The file contains the memorandum 'Consumer priorities for the Austrian presidency' (also French and German versions).

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French, German

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-553** 01/07/1998

Austrian presidency 07 - 12/1998 (Vol. 2)

The file contains the annexes to the memorandum 'Consumer priorities for the Austrian presidency'.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-554** 01/02/1999


German presidency 01 - 06/1999

The file contains the 'Memorandum for the German presidency' (also French and German versions) and annexes.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French, German

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-555** 01/02/1999


Finnish presidency 07 - 12/1999

The file contains the 'Memorandum for the Finnish presidency' (also French version) and the annexes.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-556** 07/2000


French presidency 07 - 12/2000 (Vol. 2)

The file contains the 'Mémorandum à la présidence française' and annexes.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-557** 31/05/2001


Belgian presidency 07 - 12/2001 (Vol. 3)

The file contains the 'Memorandum for the Belgian Presidency' (also French and Dutch version).

Materials: Textual

Languages: Dutch, English, French

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-558** 07/2001

Belgian presidency 07 - 12/2001 (Vol. 4)


The file contains the "Annexes to the memorandum for the Belgian presidency".

Related unit of description: BEUC 408

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-560** 06/2002


Danish presidency 07 - 12/2002

The file contains the 'Memorandum for the Danish Presidency' (also French version).

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-799** 1991

Portuguese presidency 01 - 06/1992

The file contains BEUC's memorandum to the Portuguese presidency - Meeting in Lisbon November 1991.

Materials: Textual


Languages: English

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **2005 - 2017**

Documents from 2004 *to* 2017

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-400** 12/2005

Austrian presidency: 01 - 06/ 2006

The file contains a press release and the 'Memorandum for the Austrian Presidency' (also French and German versions).

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French, German

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-401** 05/2006 - 06/2006

Finnish presidency 07 - 12/2006

The file contains notes and the brochure 'Memorandum for the Finnish Presidency' by BEUC (also French version).

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-410** 05/2005 - 07/2005

United Kingdom presidency 07 - 12/2005

The file contains press release by BEUC, the brochure 'Memorandum for the UK Presidency' by BEUC (also French version) and, amongst others, Contains also 'Proposals from Consumers' Association for priorities during the UK presidency of the EU 01/07 - 31/12/2005'.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-433** 19/06/2008


French presidency 07 - 12/2008

The file contains the document 'BEUC's 8 priorities for the French Presidency'.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-434** 2008


Czech presidency 01 - 06/2009

The file contains the document 'BEUC's 8 priorities for the Czech Presidency'.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-486** 12/2004


Luxembourg presidency 01 - 06/2005

The file contains a press release by BEUC and the brochure 'Memorandum for the Luxembourg Presidency' (also French version).

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-487** 11/2006


German presidency 01 - 06/2007

The file contains the 'Memorandum for the German presidency' (also French and German versions).

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French, German

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-561** 06/2007


Portuguese presidency 07 - 12/2007

The file contains the 'Memorandum for the German presidency' (also French version).

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-562** 2007


Slovenian presidency 01 - 06/2008

The file contains the 'Memorandum for the Slovenian presidency' (also French version).

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-563** 2009


Swedish presidency 07 - 12/2009

The file contains the document 'BEUC's 8 priorities for the Swedish Presidency'.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-564** 2009


Spanish presidency 01 - 06/2010

The file contains the document 'BEUC's 8 priorities for the Spanish Presidency'.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-565** 2010


Belgian presidency 07 - 12/2011

The file contains the document 'BEUC's 8 priorities for the Hungarian Presidency'.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-566** 2010


Hungarian presidency 01 - 06/2011

The file contains the document 'BEUC's 8 priorities for the Hungarian Presidency'.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-567** 2011


Polish presidency 07 - 12/2011

The file contains the document 'BEUC's 8 priorities for the Polish Presidency'.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-568** 2011


Danish presidency 01 - 06/2012

The file contains 'BEUC's memorandum for the Danish presidency' (also French and German versions).

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French, German

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-569** 2012


Cypriot presidency 07 - 12/2012

The file contains the 'Memorandum for the Cypriot presidency. Consumer priorities 2012' (also French version).

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-570** 2012


Irish presidency 01 - 06/2013

The file contains the brochure 'Memorandum for the Irish presidency. Consumer priorities 2013'.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-571** 2013


Lithuanian presidency 07 - 12/2013

The file contains the brochure 'Memorandum for Lithuania's presidency. Consumer priorities 2013'.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-572** 2013


Greek presidency 01 - 06/2014

The file contains the brochure 'Memorandum for the Greek presidency. Consumer priorities 2014'.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-573** 2014


Italian presidency 07 - 12/2014

The file contains the brochure 'Memorandum for the Italian presidency. Consumer priorities 2014'.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-574** 2014


Latvian presidency 01 - 06/2015

The file contains the brochure 'Latvian presidency of the European Union. BEUC priorities 2015'.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-575** 2015


Luxembourg presidency 07 - 12/2015

The file contains the brochure 'Luxembourg presidency of the European Union. BEUC priorities 2015'.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-576** 2015


Dutch presidency 01 - 06/2016

The file contains the brochure 'Dutch presidency of the European Union. BEUC priorities 2016'.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-577** 2016


Slovak presidency 07 - 12/2016

The file contains the brochure 'Slovak presidency of the European Union. BEUC priorities 2016'.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-578** 2016


Maltese presidency 01 - 06/2017

The file contains the brochure 'Maltese presidency of the European Union. BEUC priorities 2017'.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-579** 2017

Estonian presidency 07 - 12/2017

The file contains the brochure 'Estonian presidency of the European Union. BEUC priorities 2017'.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-925** 2005 - 2006

Revision of the 'Television without frontiers' directive: BEUC's position

The file contains reports, texts of interventions at public hearings and information documents produced by BEUC's member associations.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French, German, Italian

Access level: Open Document, Open Description




European Parliament and others

Documents from 1989 *to* 2011

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Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-192** 1989 - 1991

BEUC versus Commission of the European Communities: Case 170/89 (Court of Justice of the European Communities)

The file contains documents relating to case 170/89 on BEUC's right to inspect non-confidential documents supplied to the Commission in the anti-dumping proceeding on imports of audio cassettes and tapes from Japan, the Republic of Korea and Hong Kong.


Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French

Access conditions: Contains documents produced by the Commission of the European Communities and the European Court of Justice.

Access level: Closed Document, Open Description

Closed until: **2041**

 **file: BEUC-193** 1998

BEUC versus Commission of the European Communities: Case 96/98 (Court of Justice of the European Communities)

The file contains documents relating to case 96/98 on BEUC seeking annulment of Commission regulation no. 773/98 (07/04/1998) imposing a provisional anti-dumping duty on imports of certain unbleached cotton fabrics originating in the People's Republic of China, Egypt, India, Indonesia, Pakistan and Turkey.


Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access conditions: Contains documents produced by the Commission of the European Communities and the European Court of Justice.

Access level: Closed Document, Open Description

Closed until: **2048**

 **file: BEUC-325** 2005 - 2008

European Food Safety Authority (EFSA): stakeholder consultative platform


The file contains correspondence and documents relating to BEUC's membership in the Stakeholder Consultative Platform.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Closed Document, Open Description

Closed until: **2038**

 **file: BEUC-392** 2001 - 2004


Appointing of EFSA management board: complaint by BEUC to the European Ombudsman

The file contains correspondence with attached documents, position papers and background briefing documents.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-393** 2004

Appointing of EFSA management board: complaint by BEUC to the European Ombudsman


The file contains correspondence by the European ombudsman to BEUC dated 17/03, 19/07 and 15/09.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Closed Document, Open Description

Closed until: **2034**

 **file: BEUC-662** 2010 - 2011

Health safety: safe use of chemicals in Europe

The file contains surveys, studies, reports, press cuttings and other information material.

It includes documents relating amongst others, to the first registration period of 'Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals' (REACH) and to the organic synthetic compound bisphenol A.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French, German

Access conditions: Possible copyright restrictions have to be respected.

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-720** 2007 - 2008

European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) management board: non-governmental organisations representation


The file contains correspondence (some items only), minutes, working documents and handwritten notes relating to the meetings of ECHA's management board.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Closed Document, Open Description

Closed until: **2038**


 **file: BEUC-721** 2007 - 2009

Registration, evaluation, authorisation and restriction of chemicals (REACH): non-governmental organisation's input

The file contains correspondence (some items only), working documents and presentations relating to various workshops and working groups on international chemicals strategies.

Contains, amongst others, the REACH handbook by various non-governmental organisations (19/04/2007) and the draft of the open letter to European Commissioners Stavros Dimas and Günter Verheugen (01/06/2007).


Materials: Textual
Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Closed until: **2024**

 **file: BEUC-726** 2007

European Medicines Agency (EMA): consumer organisations input (Vol. 1)

The file contains the working documents and handwritten notes relating to the joint Patients' and Consumers' Organisations/Healthcare professionals' organisations (PCWP/HCP) meeting held on 01/06 and documents relating to other meetings organised by EMEA involving BEUC.

Materials: Textual
Languages: English
Access level: Closed Document, Open Description
Closed until: **2038**

 **file: BEUC-727** 2007

European Medicines Agency (EMA): consumer organisations input (Vol. 2)

The file contains the working documents and handwritten notes relating to the joint Patients' and Consumers' Organisations/Healthcare professionals' organisations (PCWP/HCP) meeting held on 07/12.


Materials: Textual
Languages: English
Access level: Closed Document, Open Description
Closed until: **2038**

 **file: BEUC-728** 15/02/2007

European Medicines Agency (EMA): consumer organisations input (Vol. 3)

The file contains the working documents relating to EMA's review of documents training held on 15/02.


Materials: Electronic File
Languages: English
Access level: Closed Document, Open Description
Closed until: **2037**

 **file: BEUC-729** 08/12/2006

European Medicines Agency (EMA): consumer organisations input (Vol. 4)

The file contains the working documents relating to EMA Scientific Committees' working party with Patient's and consumers' organisations PCWP) held on 08/12.


Materials: Electronic File
Languages: English
Access level: Closed Document, Open Description
Closed until: **2036**

 **file: BEUC-730** 2006 - 2008

European Medicines Agency (EMA): consumer organisations input (Vol. 5)

The file contains correspondence (some items), the work plan for the EMEA Human scientific committees working party with Patients and Consumers Organisations (PCWP), the working documents and minutes of the EMEA/CHMP working group with PCWP held on 15/09/2006, on 16/02/2007 and on 27/11/2008.

Materials: Electronic File
Languages: English
Access level: Closed Document, Open Description
Closed until: **2038**

 **file: BEUC-765** 2006

'Consumers and payment services'

The file contains the documentation prepared for the information event on payment services held on 05/04 for members of the European Parliament.

Materials: Textual
Languages: English, French
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-789** 11/1989 - 02/1992

'Work in progress in the European Parliament (EP) Committees'

The file consists of the following issues of BEUC's periodic reports 'Work in progress in the EP Committees': - no. 00, 20/11/1989 and 05/01/1990 [sic] (BEUC/227/89).

- no. 0, 26/09/1990 (BEUC/210/90).
- no. 1, 18/10/1990 (BEUC/68/91).
- no. 2, 03/12/1990 (BEUC/210/90).
- no. 3, 15/02/1991 (BEUC/210/90) [sic].
- no. 4, 22/04/1991 (BEUC/137/91).
- no. 5, 25/07/1991 (BEUC/137/91) [sic], also French version.
- no. 6, 20/11/1991 (BEUC/137/91) [sic].
- no. 7, 27/02/1992 (137/91), also French version.

Materials: Textual
Languages: English, French
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-790** 07/1992 - 08/1995

'Work in progress in the European Parliament (EP) Committees'


The file consists of the following issues of BEUC's periodic reports 'Work in progress in the EP Committees': - no. 08, 28/07/1992 (239/92). [sic].

- no. 09, 18/05/1993 (BEUC/161/93), also French version.
- no. 10, October 1992 [no document number], also French version.
- no. 11, 01/07/1994 (BEUC/174/94), also French version.
- no. 12, March 1995 (BEUC/112/95), also French version (05/04/1995).
- no. 13, 21/08/1995 [no document number], also French version (15/08/1995).

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-791** 08/1996 - 01/1999

'Work in progress in the European Parliament (EP) Committees'


The file consists of the following issues of BEUC's periodic reports 'Work in progress in the EP Committees': - no. 15, 22/08/1996 [no document number], only French version.

- no. 16, December 1996 (BEUC/452/96), also French version (20/12/1996).
- no. 17, 23/06/1997 (BEUC/453/97), also French version (18/06/1996).
- no. ?, April 1998 [no document number], also French version.
- no. ?, January 1999 [no document number], also French version.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-792** 1993 - 1999

Consumer Forum Intergroup in the European Parliament: Six-monthly publication 'Review' and activity reports

The file contains the following issues of the 'Review' publication in English and French: - no. 1 (01/07/1993),

- no. 2 (02/01/1994),
- no. 3 (Summer 1994),
- no. 6 (October 1998).


and these activity reports: - Report of activities during 1995 (IG/246/96).

- Report of activities during 1996 (IG/65/97).
- Report of activities during 1997 (IG/39/98).
- Report of activities during 1998 (IG/25/99).

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-793** 1995 - 1996

Consumer Forum Intergroup in the European Parliament: survey on problems of holiday-makers in Europe

The file contains correspondence, the completed survey questionnaires and the final summary.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-795** 1997 - 1998

Consumer Forum Intergroup in the European Parliament: meetings 1998

The file contains correspondence, agenda, minutes and annexed documents relating to the following meetings: -

- The Euro and the Consumer (13/01),
- Endocrine disrupting chemicals (EDC) (19/02),
- Tobacco advertising in Europe (11/03),
- Cross boarder car buying (02/04),
- Protecting consumers shopping in the Internet ('The Internet: shoppers' paradise or hell?') (13/05),
- Copyright in the information society ('Whose right? whose obligation?') (16/07),
- Europe's consumers on the line: 1999 consumer protection budget debate (17/09),
- Amsterdam, the budget, the legal base: what's new for Europe's consumer? (breakfast with Commissioner Emma Bonino) (22/09),
- Sustainable agriculture in a global market: what does it mean for consumers? (21/10),
- Antibiotics in animal feed: what risk's for consumers? (19/11).

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-796** 2002 - 2004

Consumer Forum Intergroup in the European Parliament: re-institution and meetings 2002 - 2004

The file contains correspondence relating to the re-institution of the group in 2002 and presentations and reports by BEUC relating to the following meetings: - Discussion on codes of conduct in the area of timeshare (18/12/2002),

- The legal base for EU funding of consumer organisations (15/01/2003),
- 'Holiday' Consumer Intergroup: Denied boarding, bathing water, hotel fire safety (04/06/2003),
- Consumer credit: a fair deal for consumers? (09/04/2003),
- Food claims: what do consumers expect? (02/07/2003),
- Fortified foods: markets hype or more? (31/03/2004)

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-797** 2006 - 2007


Consumer Forum Intergroup in the European Parliament: Health and Consumer Intergroup meetings 2006 - 2007

The file contains presentations and reports by BEUC relating to the following meetings: - Mobile phone roaming charges and health effects of mobile phones (13/12/2006),
- The revision of the consumer acquis (20/06/2007),
- Toy safety (24/10/2007).

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French, Italian

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-818** 2007

'Reduction of Co2 emission standard in the EU'

The file contains presentations, reports and handwritten notes relating to the public hearings held at the European Parliament on 31/01, on 04/07 (both organised by Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe (ALDE)) and on 11/07 (organised by the European Commission).

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-825** 2004 - 2005

Consumer Forum Intergroup in the European Parliament: re-institution

The file contains copies of signed declarations by members of European Parliament (EP) on application to establish an intergroup.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-856** 1997 - 1998


Consumer Forum Intergroup in the European Parliament

The file contains correspondence by member of the European Parliament Philip Whitehead as President of the Consumer Forum Intergroup. Includes minutes of the public hearing in the European Parliament on the working of the Intergroups (15/04/1997) and the 'Note on the situation of the Consumer Forum Intergroup' by Philip Whitehead (13/03/1997).

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-857** 2006

'Audiovisual media directive': event organised by BEUC

The file contains the information and working folder for the lunch event organised by BEUC on 26/09/2006 in Brussels [for members of the European Parliament?] in English, French and German.


Size: 3 folders

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French, German

Access conditions: Possible copyright restrictions have to be respected.

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-907** 1992

Consumer protection and information

The file contains the note on the 1594th Council of the European Communities' meeting held on 29/06/1992 (in French).

Materials: Textual

Languages: French

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Closed until: **2022**

 **file: BEUC-908** 04/1993 - 09/1994


European Parliament's Consumer Affairs Intergroup

Contains notes, correspondence and minutes of meetings.

Materials: Electronic File

Languages: English, French

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-917** 2007

'Group actions'

The file contains the participants' conference folders of the following events: - BEUC high level dinner on Group action held on 22/04 in Strasbourg.
- Conference 'Group action' organised by BEUC on 11/10 in Brussels.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-918** 2010 - 2011

Conferences organised in collaboration with the European Economic and Social Committee

The file contains the participants' conference folders of the following events: - Conference 'Group action. A necessity for consumers' organised by the European Economic and Social Committee, BEUC, Test-achats and eu trio.be on 15/11/2010 in Brussels.

- Conference 'How to eliminate hazardous chemicals from consumer products' organised by the European Economic and Social Committee, BEUC, the European consumer voice in standardisation (ANEC) and Consumer Council-Verbrauerrat (CONCO).

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Open Document, Open Description



Campaigns by BEUC and member associations

Documents from 1966 to 2013

Access level: Open Document, Open Description



1966 - 1985

Documents from 1966 to 1985

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Access level: Open Document, Open Description



file: BEUC-110 1982 - 1987

European air fares: liberalisation in the European Communities

The file contains a collection of studies, reports and comments on the European air transport policy and on the effects of deregulation on airline industry in the United States of America.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French, German

Access level: Open Document, Open Description



file: BEUC-119 1981 - 1985

European air fares: intra European air transport policy

The file contains a collection of confidential documents produced by BEUC and the 'European Civil Aviation Conference (ECAC)'.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Closed Document, Open Description

Closed until: 2026



file: BEUC-129 1980 - 1985

Food safety: use of hormones in domestic animals (Vol. 1)

The file contains working documents for the elaboration of BEUC's opinions and statements to directives of the Commission of the European Communities.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French

Access level: Open Document, Open Description



file: BEUC-130 1980 - 1988

Food safety: use of hormones in domestic animals (Vol. 2)

The file contains press releases by BEUC and extracts of BEUC's newsletters.

Contains also the document 'BEUC position on the EU ban on hormone-treated meat' (BEUC/X/017/2000), 21/04/1999.

Materials: Textual

Languages: Dutch, English, French

Access level: Open Document, Open Description



file: BEUC-131 1978 - 1991

Anti-competition practices: misleading and unfair advertising

The file contains BEUC's press release relating to draft directive (COM(79)353 final) (1979), an exchange of correspondence with the Consumer's Association (1990) and draft of a complaint concerning the improper incorporation of directive 84/450/EEC into the national legislation by the Federal Republic of Germany (1991). Note bene: No documents for 1980 - 1989.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French

Access level: Open Document, Open Description



file: BEUC-204 1985 - 1986


Food safety: publication of list of adulterated Austrian wine

The file contains correspondence with the Commission of the European Communities, press releases and copy of the list.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-215** 1966 - 1987


Comparative testing methods in Europe

The file contains a collection of studies, reports, press releases from various provenances and some items of correspondence by BEUC.

Materials: Textual

Languages: Dutch, English, French, German

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **1986 - 1995**

Documents from 1986 to 1995

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Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-27** 1984 - 1988

Setting-up of fund for developing small consumer organisations (Peter Goldman Fund)

The file contains correspondence and annexed documents relating to the creation of the fund (statutes, financial setting, guidelines etc), the patrons of the fund and requests for grant (amongst others, Associação Portuguesa para a Defesa do Consumidor (DECO)). Includes the text of the Declaration of Madrid (1987) and accounting documents.

Materials: Textual

Languages: Dutch, English, French, German, Portuguese

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-87** 1992 - 1995

Consumer policy: Second Commission three-year action plan

The file contains documents and papers relating to BEUC's comments to the Commission's action plan (COM(93)378 final).

Amongst others:

'Opinion of the steering committee of the Consumers' Consultative Council (CCC) on the second three-year action plan by the Commission 1993 - 1995' (19/07/1993).

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-88** 06/1995 - 11/1995

Application of the subsidiarity principle: directive of guarantees on consumer goods: German position


The file contains correspondence and other documents by BEUC with European Commission and German ministries relating to the German position.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French, German

Access level: Closed Document, Open Description

Closed until: **2025**

 **file: BEUC-114** 1986


European air fares: liberalisation in the European Communities

The file contains correspondence, reports, press releases and annexed documents, including replies to BEUC's 'Appeal for European freedom in the skies'.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-115** 1980 - 1995

European air fares: consumers' representations (Vol. 1)

The file contains a collection of documents and correspondence between BEUC and various air transport consumer associations and committees: amongst others, the 'Air Transport Users Committee AUC', the 'European Association of Air Travelers' (includes minutes of meetings held on 21/11/1992 and 27/01/1992) and the 'Airline Consumer Forum' (includes minutes of 22th meeting held on 22/07/1995)

The file includes also the minutes of meetings of the 'Air Transport Users and Commission Services' held on 15/05/1981 and 16/10/1981 and a note by Tony Venables on the 'Setting-up of airline users committees in EEC member states' (27/05/1982).

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-116** 1986 - 1994

European air fares: consumers' representations (Vol. 2)

The file contains correspondence between BEUC and the 'Federation of Air Transport User Representatives in the European Community' (FATUREC) including minutes of meeting held on 11/04/1994 and documents produced by the


European Commission relating to guidelines for fares regulation (28/03/1994), for state aids in the aviation sector (08/06/1994) and the Commission's response to the report of the Comité des sages [1994].

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Closed until: **2024**

 **file: BEUC-118** 1987 - 1994

European air fares: consumers' representations (Vol. 3)


The file contains correspondence between BEUC and notably the European Commission relating to consumer representation and consultation in the process of completion of the Internal market for air transport.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Closed until: **2024**

 **file: BEUC-120** 1991 - 1995

Consumer complaints to consumer organisation in European Community member States (Vol. 1)

The file contains a collection of documents (including statistics) sent to BEUC in the framework of a fact finding study relating to cross-border consumer complaints to national consumer organisations.

Materials: Textual

Languages: Dutch, English, French, German, Portuguese, Spanish

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-126** 1991 - 1994

Merger procedure: Proctor & Gamble and Finaf joint venture case

The file contains correspondence sent and received by BEUC and annexed documents relating to the complaint by Mölnycke/Peaudouce to the Commission of the European Communities in 1992 and the Commission's decision of 1994.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-174** 1984 - 1988

Train and air transport: illegal practices and abuses

The file contains correspondence by BEUC with single consumers and member organisations pertaining to complaints.

Materials: Textual

Languages: Dutch, English, French

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-188** 1989 - 1997

Multilateral trade negotiations (MTN) within the framework of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT)

The file contains statements, reports and press releases of BEUC and other consumer associations relating to the Uruguay round.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-232** 1987 - 1989

Creation of French "Autorité des essais comparatifs (ADEC)"

The file contains correspondence and press releases by BEUC and a collection of documentation of various provenances (press cuttings, studies, judgments, speeches ...). Includes study by Norbeit Reich "Das Gemeinschaftsrecht und die Schaffung einer 'Autorité des essais comparatifs (ADEC)' in Frankreich" (26/11/1987).

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French, German, Spanish

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-233** 1989 - 1994

Legal protection for consumers: contingency fees

The file contains the following items: - Letter by BEUC to Karel van Miert on improved legal protection for consumer's group actions and contingency fees (03/05/1989).


- "Contingency fees: rapport présenté au Parlement par le Lord High Cancellor" (January 1989).

- Letter by Consumer association (CA) to the Lord Chancellor's Department on 'Revised drafts of the order and regulations under the provision of section 58 of the Courts and Legal Services act 1990' (09/06/1994).

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-241** 1990 - 1991


Child safety: car seats

The file contains reports and surveys by BEUC and other consumer associations.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-245** 1986 - 1997

Single market: consumer protection

The file contains BEUC's studies, reports, position papers and some items of correspondence relating to the consumer problems and interests in the Single market. Includes: - BEUC's response to the Committee on economic and monetary affairs and industrial policy meeting concerning the Commission's proposals on the abolition of frontiers (BEUC/85/88), 15/04/1988.

- How will the creation of a genuine common market by 31 December 1992 affect consumers (BEUC/118/88), 26/05/1988.

- The effects of the completion of the internal market on consumer protection - an overview. Address by Jim Murray to the public hearing on 'Consumer protection and 1992' by the Committee on the environment, public health and consumer protection of the European Parliament (BEUC/250/90), 06/11/1990.

- Consumer protection in a single European market: what challenge for the EC agenda? by Monique Goyens. In: Common Market Law Review 29, 71 - 92, 1992.


- A single market for consumers? A submission to the high level group on the operation of the single market, from BEUC, the European consumers' organisation (22/06/1992).

- Commission 1996 single market report (BEUC/059/97), 12/03/1997.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French, German, Spanish

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 file: **BEUC-252** 1984 - 1996


Anti-competition practices: selective and exclusive distribution

The file contains a collection of press cuttings and other documents relating to the 'Ice cream war' (Mars/Unilever) and international Business Machines (IBM) case.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 file: **BEUC-256** 1986 - 1988


Food safety: food contamination by radioactive fall-out in Chernobyl

The file contains a collection of press cuttings, articles, press releases, statistical material and studies relating to radioactive contamination following Chernobyl nuclear accident; amongst others on the consensus of limiting values for radioactivity in foods by European governments and the Council of Ministers of the European Community.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French, German

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 file: **BEUC-265** 1983 - 1996

'Consumer protection and protectionism'


The file contains a collection of documents created by BEUC, including the BEUC report 'Consumer protection and protectionism' (BEUC/201/84) 31/10/1984 with handwritten notes by Tony Venables.

It includes also issue no. 6, 1983 of 'BEUC Legal News' publication containing the article 'Consumer redress under European competition law' by Patrick Deboyser (in English and French).

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 file: **BEUC-270** 1986 - 1997

Anti-competition practices: unfair and comparative advertising

The file contains a collection of opinions and statements by BEUC, including a copy of the report "La publicité déloyale et comparative: réflexions d'un point de vue consommateurs" by Bob Schmitz (BEUC/149/86), 18/09/1986 with handwritten annotations.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 file: **BEUC-328** 1985 - 1988

Export of hazardous wastes

The file contains documentation from various provenances and the following reports: - Exports of dangerous medicinal products from the countries of the European Community to the third world: Beuc and International Organization of Consumers Union (IOCU) recommendations for Community legislation (04/03/1985).


- A consumer response to the European Commission proposals on the export of medicines. (BEUC/84/88), 15/04/1988.

- Environment, development and consumer groups call for a ban on the export of hazardous wastes. (BEUC/176/88), 31/08/1988.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 file: **BEUC-360** 1995

Consumer protection: enhancing consumer policy (Vol. 2)

The file contains the following reports: - "Les défis de la conférence de révision des traités et la politique de la consommation". Projet de rapport final. 07/1995.

- The impact of the Treaty of Maastricht on Community consumer law and perspectives in the context of the next intergovernmental conference' by Norbert Reich (08 - 09/1995).


- 'Consumer policy with the IGC'. Opinion by the European Consumer Law Group (ECLG), (29/03/1996).

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French

Access conditions: Possible copyright restrictions are to be respected.

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-913** 1993

Anti-competition practices: selective and exclusive distribution

The file contains the note 'Distribution of ice cream in Europe. Problems faced by manufacturers and retailers and the effect on consumers' by Lovell White Durrant on behalf of Mars (31/03/1993).

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Closed until: **2023**


1996 - 2005

Documents from 1996 to 2005

Access conditions: Archival documents of BEUC fonds are, in principle, open for consultation 15 years after their creation.

Documents created by European institutions are open for consultation 30 years after their creation. The front page of documents created and published by the European institutions has been kept inside the respective file. Published documents by European Institutions or other bodies bearing and written annotations by BEUC members are part of the BEUC archival sources.

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-121** 1996 - 2001

Consumer complaints to consumer organisation in European Community member States (Vol. 2)

The file contains a collection of documents (including statistics) sent to BEUC in the framework of a fact finding study relating to consumer complaints to national consumer organisations notably on financial services.

Materials: Textual

Languages: Dutch, English, French, German, Italian

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-127** 1995 - 1996

Merger procedure: Kimberley-Clark and Scott case


The file contains correspondence sent and received by BEUC, annexed documents and handwritten notes.

Materials: Textual

Languages: Dutch, English, French, German

Access level: Closed Document, Open Description

Closed until: **2026**

 **file: BEUC-171** 2001

Travel agency services: Online travel portal Opodo case


The file contains correspondence, reports and studies and notably a study conducted by Jerry Hausman on the american online venture 'Orbitz'.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French

Access level: Closed Document, Open Description

Closed until: **2031**

 **file: BEUC-172** 2002 - 2003

European Convention: inclusion of consumer policy in the draft of a Constitution for the European Union

The file contains comments by BEUC and correspondence with annexed documents.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-189** 1996 - 1997

World Trade Organization (WTO) dispute settlement proceeding (Vol. 1)

Collection of press cuttings, studies and BEUC's press releases and reports relating to the dispute on hormone-treated meat and meat products between the European Community, the United States of America and Canada. Includes: - 'Comments by Sierra Club Legal Defense Fund on behalf of Cancer Prevention Coalition, Public Citizen and Institute for Trade and Agricultural Policy on the European Communities measures concerning meat and meat products (hormones)' (04/10/1996).


- Report to the E.C. on cancer risks from hormonal meat products by Samuel S. Epstein (05/02/1997).

- Notes by BEUC from EU conference on growth promoters 29/1 - December 1995 (04/01/1996).

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French


Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-190** 1996 - 1998

World Trade Organization (WTO): dispute settlement proceeding (Vol. 2)

The file contains reports and transcripts of consultations with experts produced by the WTO pertaining to the European Community measures concerning hormone-treated meat and meat products, WT/DS26/R/USA (18/07/1997) and WT/DS..R/CAN (17- 18/02/1997), (WT/DS26/AB/R) [s.d.] and WT/DS48/AB/R(16/01/1998).

Materials: Textual
Languages: English
Access level: Closed Document, Open Description
Closed until: **2028**


 **file: BEUC-209** 1998 - 2000

World Trade Organization (WTO) dispute settlement proceeding (Vol. 3)

Collection of press cuttings, studies and BEUC's press release relating to the dispute on hormone-treated meat and meat products between the European Community, the United States of America and Canada. Amongst others: 'Diet, nutrition and the prevention of chronic diseases'. WTO technical report series 916, advance final draft copy (03/03/2000).

"Het SPS [Sanitary and phytosanitary measures]- akkoord". [Belgian] Ministerie van Landbouw en Middenstand DG 2 (January 2000).

Materials: Textual
Languages: Dutch, English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-211** 1999 - 2000


Food safety: volatile nitrosamines in meat products

The file contains the following documents: - 'Report to the European Commission on volatile nitrosamines in foodstuffs in five countries of the European Union' by the Danish National Food Agency (14/12/1999).

- Letter by BEUC to Directorate general SANCO (19/01/2000).

- 'Belgian survey on nitrosamines in meat products' by "Federaal Ministerie van sociale Zaken, Volksgezondheit en Leefmilieu" (25/04/2000).


Materials: Textual
Languages: Dutch, English
Access level: Closed Document, Open Description
Closed until: **2030**

 **file: BEUC-227** 1999 - 2000

Health safety: cellular telephones

The file contains a collections of press cuttings, studies and presentations relating to health risks of mobile telephones. Includes the slides of presentations by Guglielmo d'Inzeo to the Consumer Forum meeting held on 17/02/2000 in Strasbourg' Mobile phones and health state of research and by Maila Hietanen 'Human exposure to public radiofrequency (RF) sources'.


Materials: Textual
Languages: English, French, German, Spanish
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-240** 1998

Anti-dumping complaint: cottoncase (Vol. 2)

The file contains BEUC's correspondence with its mandates lawyers relating to its application to the court of justice of the European Communities (case T-256/97) with regards to the European Commission's refusal of recognition BEUC as an interested party.


Materials: Textual
Languages: English, French
Access level: Closed Document, Open Description
Closed until: **2028**

 **file: BEUC-249** 1995 - 2003

Food safety: genetically modified organisms foods

The file contains a collection of studies, speeches, brochures and press releases collected by BEUC and other member associations. Includes various speeches by Kees de Winter on the consumer perceptions of risk of novel foods (1995 - 1998) and the note by BEUC 'Genetically modified foods campaign for consumer choice new revised policy position' (BEUC/X028/2000, 15/12/1999).

Materials: Textual
Languages: English, French
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-268** 2001

Health safety: chemicals in everyday products

The file contains the 'BEUC information dossier about chemicals in everyday products' created by Charlotte de Roo.

Materials: Textual
Languages: Danish, English, French, Swedish
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-276** 1991 - 1997


Consumer protection: enhancing consumer policy (Vol. 1)

The file contains documents relating to BEUC's actions in view to enhance consumer policy in the European Union in occasion of the revision process of the Treaty on the European Union by the Intergovernmental Conference (IGC) in 1996.

It includes observations, statements and positions by BEUC's member organisations and BEUC's appeals to parliamentarians, statesmen and officials.

Materials: Textual
Languages: English, Finnish, French, German, Swedish

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-283** 1995 - 1996


PHARE: providing of information service to consumer organisations in Central and Eastern Europe

The file contains reports and correspondence by BEUC and other consumer organisations, notably Consumer International (CI) and the 'Centre de droit de la consommation (Université de Louvain-La-Neuve)', relating to the PHARE programme on consumer policy and in particular to the '2nd work programme (10/95 - 03/96) of the PHARE consumer Institution and consumer policy programme' (CICIPP). Contains also the report 'Final report on accomplishment of the project 'Support for Development of Consumers' Organisations' /PHARE PL 9316-02-07-03-0/' by Association of Polish Consumers (October 1998).

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French, German

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-285** 2003 - 2004

Food labelling: consumer expectations


The file contains correspondence, circulars to member organisations, text of intervention of BEUC's representatives in various conferences and appeals to political players relating to the labelling, presentation and advertising of foodstuffs.

Contains amongst others, BEUC's positions paper on the labelling of food (12/10/2001), the report 'Evaluation of the food labelling legislation' by The European Consortium (TEEC) (03/10/2003) and includes some documents on the principle of quantitative ingredient declaration (QUID) in the context of the amending process of directive 79/112/EEC on food labelling.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-301** 1998 - 1999


Child safety: hazardous chemicals in toys (Vol. 1)

The file contains a collection of consumer surveys, press cuttings and releases and correspondence, mostly by BEUC, European Association for the Co-ordination of Consumer Representation in Standardisation (ANEC) and Greenpeace, pertaining to phthalates in flexible baby toys.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-321** 1997

Treaty of Amsterdam: consumer policy

The file contains a collection of material consisting of handwritten notes, studies, working and briefing papers, addresses by consumer representatives and circular letters by BEUC to members.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French, German

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-326** 2004 - 2005

Financial services regulation and supervision and stability ('Lamfalussy process') (Vol. 1)

The file contains documents produced by the European Commission and by the Inter-institutional Monitoring Group.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Closed Document, Open Description

Closed until: **2035**

 **file: BEUC-327** 2004 - 2005

Financial services regulation and supervision and stability ('Lamfalussy process') (Vol. 2)

The file contains documents produced by various provenances, amongst others, the European Parliament, the Committee of European Securities Regulators, the Transatlantic Consumer Dialogue (TACD) and BEUC.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-336** 2002 - 2004

Food labelling: genetically modified food (Vol. 2)

The file contains various documents including the information note by BEUC 'Background information for GMO dinner' (BEUC/130/2002, 14/03/2002), and documents relating to the meeting organised by the British Food Standards Agency (FSA) on 03/04/2003.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-353** 2003 - 2006

Pharmaceutical products: promotion of prescription drugs (Vol. 1)

The file contains press releases, declarations and information material relating notably to the high level meetings of the 'Pharmaceutical forum' including documents on the Global Headline campaign promoted by Consumer International (CI).

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Closed until: [2021](#)

 **file: BEUC-354** 2001 - 2006

Pharmaceutical products: promotion of prescription drugs (Vol. 2)

The file contains a collection of documents by various provenances including the paper 'Chronology of events Direct-consumer-advertising/Direct-to-consumer information 08/1997 - 10/2010' [s.a.].

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Closed until: [2021](#)

 **file: BEUC-355** 2005 - 2006

Pharmaceutical products: promotion of prescription drugs (Vol. 3)

The file contains the following notes and reports relating to meetings of the Pharmaceutical Forum: - Meetings of the Steering Committee held 06/12/2005 and on 30/03/2006.

- Meetings of the working group on Information to Patients on Pharmaceuticals held on 27/01/2006, on 21/03/2006 and on 23/06/2006.

- Meetings of the working group on Relative Effectiveness held on 24/02/2006, on 17/05/2006 and on 11/10/2006.

- First progress report of 29/09/2006 by the Pharmaceutical Forum.

- Draft of scoping paper 'Work Pillar III - Accessibility' by Information to Patients working group [s.d.].


- Note 'Information to patients' [s.d.].

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Closed until: [2021](#)

 **file: BEUC-367** 1995 - 1996

Consumer protection: enhancing consumer policy (Vol. 3)

The file contains documents relating to BEUC's actions in view to enhance consumer policy in the European Union in occasion of the revision process of the Treaty on the European Union by the Intergovernmental Conference (IGC) in 1996.

It includes observations, statements and positions by BEUC's member organisations and other associations and experts, the letter campaign to Statesmen, the elaboration of BEUC's position paper and BEUC's report "Les défis de la conférence de révision des traités et la politique de la consommation" (25/07/1995).

Materials: Textual

Languages: Dutch, English, Finnish, French, German, Italian, Swedish

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-396** 2003 - 2006


Health safety: advertising self regulation

The file contains a collection of studies and reports, amongst others the text of address given at the round table on 'Effective self-regulation in advertising and marketing' by Jim Murray (19/10/2005).

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-414** 2002 - 2006

Food health: phenylalanine (aspartame)


The file contains the presentation "Phenylalanine and Phenylketonuria (PKU): why label?" by B. François and H. Nordmann (06/12/2002), including a collection of scientific studies, and the programme and handwritten notes taken during the First European Roundtable on Aspartame: putting Benefits into Perspective' organised by the International Sweeteners Association held on 30/05/2006 in Paris.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access conditions: Possible copyright restrictions are to be respected.

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-418** 1992 - 2002


Food labelling: indication of ingredients

The file contains a collection of studies, reports and some correspondence by BEUC. Contains also the 'Report of a working group on adverse reactions to ingested additives' by the Commission of the European Communities' Directorate-General for internal market and industrial affairs (27/08/1981).

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French, Spanish

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-424** 2002 - 2008


Health safety: cosmetic products (Vol. 3)

The file contains a collection of reviews, studies, press cuttings and opinions by the Scientific committee on cosmetic products and non-food products intended for consumers. It includes also the following reports by BEUC: - BEUC comments on the simplification of the cosmetics directive 76/768/EEC (16/03/2007).

- Cosmetic products should not harm (29/04/2008).

- BEUC proposal for amendments to the commission proposal for a new cosmetics regulation (10/09/2008).

Materials: Textual
Languages: English, French
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-511** 2003 - 2006

Health safety: sun protection products and their labelling

The file contains amongst others, the following documents: - Report by COLIPA 'Industry Initiatives in The Area of Sun Protection' (14 - 15/02/2005).

- BEUC comments on the Scientific Committee on Consumer Safety (SCCP) opinion on biological effects of ultraviolet radiation relevant to health with particular reference to sun beds for cosmetic purposes (16/03/2006)

- Report 'International Sun Protection Factor (SPF) Test Method' by Cosmetic, Toiletry and Fragrances Association of South Africa (CTFA SA), The European Cosmetic Toiletry and Perfumery Association (COLIPA), Japan Cosmetic Industry (JCIA) and Cosmetic, Toiletry and Fragrances Association (CTFA) (05/2006).

- Minutes and other documents of [SCCP ?] Sub-group Sun Protection Productions meeting held on 21/06/2005.

- Opinions by BEUC members.


- Collection of press cuttings.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French

Access conditions: Possible copyright restrictions have to be respected.

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-734** 2005 - 2007

Pharmaceutical products: national systems and policies

The file contains reports and surveys relating to member State's pharmaceutical systems, amongst others a Comparative analysis and Fact sheets [s.a.] (2006).

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

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Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **2006 - 2016**

Documents from 2006 *to* 2016

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Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-279** 2009 - 2014


Sustainable mobility

The file contains a collection of documents (fact papers, positions ..) of various provenances and a draft of the paper BEUC's vision paper on sustainable mobility (long version) (2014).

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French, German

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-284** 2007 - 2009

Data protection on the Internet: consumer privacy

The file contains a collections of documents from various provenances relating to data protection issues related to search engines. It includes BEUC's memorandum on the proposed Google DoubleClick merger (17/12/2007).

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-302** 2007 - 2009

Data protection: legal framework


The file contains a collection of documents, studies, brochures and various information material relating to the protection of personal data with special regards to the legal framework in the digital era.

It includes material from conferences organised by consumer organisations and by the European Parliament and in particular from the 30th International conference of Data Protection and Privacy Commissioners held from 15 - 17/10/2008 in Strasbourg. The file includes also some stickers.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-308** 2005 - 2008

Radio frequency identification (RFID): data protection issues (Vol. 1)


The file contains reports, position papers, text of speeches and presentations relating to BEUC's and other consumer associations' positions and recommendations for the implementation of privacy and information security principles in applications supported by RFID.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Closed until: **2023**

 file: **BEUC-309** 2007 - 2008

Radio frequency identification (RFID): expert group set up by the European Commission (Vol. 1)

The file contains documents pertaining to the meetings of the expert group (list of participants, minutes, working documents, position papers ...).


Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French

Access conditions: Contains documents created by the European Commission.

Access level: Closed Document, Open Description

Closed until: **2038**

 file: **BEUC-310** 2007 - 2008

Radio frequency identification (RFID): expert group set up by the European Commission (Vol. 2)


The file contains documents produced by organisations and experts pertaining to the meetings of the expert group (presentations, handwritten notes taken during the discussions, studies).

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Closed until: **2023**

 file: **BEUC-311** 2006 - 2009

Radio frequency identification (RFID): informal working group set up by the European Commission

The file contains documents pertaining to the meetings of the working group.


Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access conditions: Contains documents created by the European Commission.

Access level: Closed Document, Open Description

Closed until: **2039**

 file: **BEUC-312** 2009 - 2010

Radio frequency identification (RFID): recommendation implementation informal working group set up by the European Commission

The file contains documents pertaining to the meetings of the working group.


Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access conditions: Contains documents created by the European Commission.

Access level: Closed Document, Open Description

Closed until: **2030**

 file: **BEUC-313** 2005 - 2008

Radio frequency identification (RFID): data protection issues (Vol. 2)


The file contains a collection of reports, position papers and studies by various stakeholders, instances and working groups relating to the implementation of privacy and information security principles in applications supported by RFID.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Closed until: **2023**

 file: **BEUC-357** 2012 - 2013

Biofuels: EU policy

The file contains a collection of handwritten notes, studies, reports, legislative texts and the list of participants on the Biofuels Non-Governmental Organisation (NGO) network meeting held on 03/06/2013.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 file: **BEUC-397** 2005 - 2008

Food health: signpost labelling (Vol. 1)

The file contains a collection of studies and reports from various provenances relating to front of pack nutrition schemes labelling (f.e. Guideline daily amounts (GDA), traffic light labelling ..) including a collection of examples.

Notes/remarks: File is composed of paper material and a video file.

Materials: Electronic File, Textual, Video

Languages: Dutch, English, French, German

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 file: **BEUC-399** 2006 - 2008

Food health: signpost labelling (Vol. 2)


The file contains studies and research reports by Conquest sharp thinking and Which?

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Closed until: **2023**

 file: **BEUC-404** 2006


Health safety: advertising claims for food (Vol. 2)

The file contains an information folder created by BEUC with facts and figures, including the 'Report on European Consumers' Perception of Foodstuffs Labelling' (2005).

Materials: Textual

Languages: Dutch, English, French, German, Italian

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-412** 2011 - 2012

Food health: meat inspection

The file contains some reports relating to modernization of meat inspection protocols including the 'Report on the move in New Zealand from independent government meat inspectors to company meat inspection' (06/2011).

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-416** 2003 - 2006


Health safety: advertising claims for food (Vol. 1)

The file contains the working documents collected and produced by BEUC in implementing the action plan for the preparation of the European Parliament's Committee and plenary votes on adoption of a regulation on nutrition and health claims made on foods (9858/3/2005 - C6 - 0018/2006 - 2003/0165((COS)).

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-417** 2006 - 2007


Food labelling: EU wide simplified labelling scheme

The file contains a collection of studies, press articles and surveys.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-423** 2007

Health safety: cosmetic products (Vol. 4)

The file contains correspondence, summaries and reports relating to international cooperation within the cosmetics industry.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-426** 2004 - 2008


Health safety: advertising claims for food (Vol. 3)

The file contains a collection of reports and studies, including campaigns by member associations and BEUC's brochures 'Tell me what I'm eating' [s.d.].

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-440** 2006

Nutrition labelling for foodstuffs: revision of Council directive 90/496/EEC (Vol. 1)


The file contains the comments by BEUC, Milichindustrie Verband e.V., the European Heart Network, the Dutch Ministry of Health, Welfare and Sport, by EuroCommerce a.i.b.s. and Consumer center Federal association e.V. on the European Commission's Health and Consumer Protection Directorate-General (SANCO) document 'Labeling: competitiveness, consumer information and better regulation for the EU' (02/2006) and the 'Summary of the responses to : Directive 90/496/EEC on Nutrition Labelling for Foodstuffs: discussion paper on revision of technical issues' [s.a., s.d.].

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, Norwegian

Access conditions: Possible copyright restrictions have to be respected.

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-441** 2004 - 2008

Food labelling: nordic recommendations

The file contains the reports 'Nordic recommendations based on consumer opinions' by TemaNord (2004) and 'Recommendation of a health labelling system' by Mattilsynet (02/2008).

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, Norwegian

Access conditions: Possible copyright restrictions have to be respected.

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-442** 04/2006 - 07/2007

Food labelling: EU wide simplified labelling scheme (Vol. 2)

The file contains documents relating to the meetings of the 'Discussion group on simplified labelling' organised by BEUC on 07/03, 22/05 and 03/07 in Brussels.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 file: **BEUC-443** 2005 - 2007

Food labelling: EU wide simplified labelling scheme (Vol. 1)

The file contains drafts and final versions of position papers and notes by BEUC.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 file: **BEUC-445** 2005 - 2008

Health safety: food marketing to children

The file contains a collection of surveys, reports, conference conclusions and brochures produced by various provenances.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French

Access conditions: Copyright restrictions have to be respected.

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 file: **BEUC-584** 2002 - 2006

Child safety: chemicals in toys


The file contains a collection of background material and studies, amongst others the reports 'Chemistry in the Toy Store by David A. Katz (2002), 'Chemicals in Toys: Inspection Report 2005' by the Swedish Chemical Agency and Konsumentverket (2006) and 'Toys and Chemical Safety a Thought Starter' by the Forum Standing Committee Working Group of the Fifth session of the Intergovernmental Forum on Chemical Safety' held from 26 - 29/09/2006 in Budapest.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access conditions: Possible copyright restrictions have to be respected

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 file: **BEUC-585** 2007 - 2008

Child safety: magnets in toys

The file contains a letter by BEUC to the European Commission (21/03/2007) and some background material.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 file: **BEUC-646** 2010 - 2013

Health safety: cosmetovigilance

The file contains a collection of documents created notably by consumer representations.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French, German

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 file: **BEUC-667** 2002 - 2009

Health safety: chemicals (Vol. 1)

The file contains a collection of studies and other information material relating, amongst others, to chlorine and chlorinated derivatives and polyvinyl chloride (PVC).

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French

Access conditions: Possible copyright restrictions have to be respected.

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 file: **BEUC-668** 2002 - 2008

Health safety: chemicals (Vol. 2)

The file contains a collection of studies and other information material relating, amongst others, to bisphenol A, formaldehyde, phthalate and Dichlorodiphenyltrichloroethane (DDT).

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French

Access conditions: Possible copyright restrictions have to be respected.

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 file: **BEUC-725** 1992 - 2008

Health safety: pharmacovigilance

The file contains a collection of documents created notably by consumer representations dealing also with the European Commission's proposals for the revision of the pharmaceutical directives in 2001. It contains, amongst others, the following reports: - Balancing acts. Conflicts of interests in the regulation of medicine. National Consumer Council (NCC) (September 1993).

- Drug's leaflets in 5 European countries. A comparative study by Test-Achats, Organización de Consumidores y Usuarios (OCU), CCA [?], Defesa do consumidor (DECO) and Association nationale de défense des consommateurs et usagers (CLCV), member organisations of BEUC (June 1997).


- BEUC information dossier The revision of the pharmaceutical legislation (09/10/2001).

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French, Italian

Access conditions: Possible copyright restrictions have to be respected.

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-770** 2011

'Consumers' right to know' (Vol. 1)

The file contains documents relating to the project 'Consumers' right to know' conducted by BEUC on information provided by manufacturers and retailers according to article 33 of EU Regulation for Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH) on chemicals of very high concern (SVHC) contained in their products.


The documents provide general information on the project, replies to letters sent to manufacturers and retailers by BEUC members in various countries and the national evaluation guides.

Materials: Textual

Languages: Danish, English, French, German, Greek, Italian, Polish, Spanish, Swedish

Access level: Closed Document, Open Description

Closed until: **2026**

 **file: BEUC-771** 2011

'Consumers' right to know' (Vol. 2)

The file contains documents relating to the project 'Consumers' right to know' conducted by BEUC on information provided by manufacturers and retailers according to article 33 of EU Regulation for Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH) on chemicals of very high concern (SVHC) contained in their products.


The documents provide general information on the project, replies to letters sent to manufacturers and retailers by BEUC members in various countries and the national evaluation guides.

Materials: Textual

Languages: Danish, English, French, German, Greek, Italian, Polish, Spanish, Swedish

Access level: Closed Document, Open Description

Closed until: **2026**

 **file: BEUC-772** 2011

'Consumers' right to know' (Vol. 3)

The file contains documents relating to the project 'Consumers' right to know' conducted by BEUC on information provided by manufacturers and retailers according to article 33 of EU Regulation for Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH) on chemicals of very high concern (SVHC) contained in their products.


The documents provide general information on the project, replies to letters sent to manufacturers and retailers by BEUC members in various countries and the national evaluation guides.

Materials: Textual

Languages: Danish, English, French, German, Greek, Italian, Polish, Spanish, Swedish

Access level: Closed Document, Open Description

Closed until: **2026**

 **file: BEUC-779** 2006


'REACH (Registration, evaluation, authorisation and restriction of chemicals) campaign' (Vol. 1)

The file contains a systematic collection of press cuttings from BEUC's member associations' publications relating to chemistry in daily life ('living room, kitchen, bathroom, bedroom').

Materials: Textual

Languages: Danish, English, French, German, Italian, Portuguese, Spanish

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-788** 2006 - 2008

Child safety: toy safety


The file consists in a working file arranged by BEUC relating to the revision of Directive 88/378/EEC containing documents (correspondence, reports, handwritten notes, surveys, fact sheets and press cuttings from BEUC member organisation's publications) relating, amongst others, to the public hearing organised by members of the European parliament (23/06/2008), BEUC's and other stakeholders positions and the expert group meetings.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Closed until: **2023**

 **file: BEUC-807** 2012


Product information: nano silver

The file contains BEUC's letters sent to producers of various products advertised with silver claims and some replies to it.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, German

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-808** 2006

Integrated Product Policy (IPP): pilot project studies


The file contains documents relating to the pilot project studies on mobile phones and garden teak chairs: correspondence, reports, studies, internal notes pertaining also to workshop and meetings of the European Commission's stakeholders' working group. Contains also 'BEUC's comments on the Green paper on the contribution of product-related environmental policy to sustainable development' (17/05/2001).

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Closed until: **2022**

 **file: BEUC-824** 2006

'REACH (Registration, evaluation, authorisation and restriction of chemicals) campaign' (Vol. 2)


The file contains a systematic collection of press cuttings from BEUC's member associations' publications relating to chemistry in daily life ('bathroom, bedroom, cuisine, salon').

Notes/remarks: Non identical with BEUC 779

Materials: Textual

Languages: Danish, English, French, German, Italian, Portuguese, Spanish

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-862** 2008

'European Tour' of advertising to children "Tour d'Europe de la pub adressée aux enfants"

The file contains the brochure published by BEUC.

Materials: Textual

Languages: Danish, Dutch, English, German, Italian, Portuguese, Spanish, Swedish

Access level: Open Document, Open Description




European Consumer Law Group (ECLG)

Documents from 1977 to 2005

Access conditions: The files of this series, are, with one exception, open for consultation.

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-13** 1977 - 1990

Constitution, membership and activities

The file contains correspondence, notes and reports relating to the constitution, organisation and activities of the ECLG:


Minutes of meetings held on 30/03/1977 in Brussels and on 26 – 27/03/1980 in London.

List of members (1984, 1985, 1989), correspondence with members (1982), financial issues, project of creation of a European Consumer Law Documentation Center (exchange of information on consumer law), evaluation of 0 number of European Consumer Law Bulletin (1980/1982) and a feasibility study for a European Journal of Consumer Law [1985?].

Materials: Textual

Languages: Dutch, English, French

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-15** 1999 - 2001

ECLG meetings on 'EU developments'

The files contain documents pertaining to meetings held on 20 – 21/03/2000, 12 – 13/10/2000, 15 – 16/03/2001 and on 06 – 07/11/2001: summaries of the meetings, national developments reports (Portugal, Norway, Spain, the Netherlands, Slovakia, Austria, and Sweden) (November) and the following reports:


- Response to the communication on European contract law. October 2001.
- Consumer protection in the information society demands of the German consumer associations. 1999.

Materials: Textual

Languages: Dutch, English, French

Access conditions: Possible copyright restrictions have to be respected.

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-16** 1996


'Commercial communications in the international market'

Elaboration of response by the European Consumer Law Group to the European Commission's Green paper (October).
Closed until 2027 ????

Materials: Textual

Languages: Dutch, English, French

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-146** 1999


Meeting held on 14 - 15/10/1999

The file contains agenda, lists of participants and members, texts of the individual, national and outline reports and the minutes of ECLG meeting held on 22 - 23/03/1999.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French, Spanish

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-147** 2000


Meeting held on 12 - 13/10/2000

The file contains agenda, lists of participants and members, texts of the individual, national and outline reports and the minutes of ECLG meeting held on 22 - 23/03/2000.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-148** 2001


Meeting held on 06 - 07/11/2001

The file contains agenda, lists of participants and members, texts of the individual, national and outline reports and the minutes of ECLG meeting held on 15 -16/03/2001.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French, Spanish

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-149** 05/2005


'Opinions and reports: November 2003 - February 2005'

The file contains a collection of reports produced and collected in this volume by the ECLG.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-150** 05/2005

'Compilation of National reports: consumer policy developments 2003 - 2004 in 19 European Countries'


The file contains a collection of reports produced and collected in this volume by the ECLG.

The countries are Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, The Netherlands and the United Kingdom.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-151** 1980


Right of withdrawal ('cooling-off period') in the European Communities' member States

The file contains the replies of national experts and consumer representations in reply to request for opinion sent out by BEUC in 07/1980.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French, Italian

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-152** 2002 - 2005

Grant agreement between BEUC and the European Commission for action entitled European Consumer Law Group (ECLG)

The file contains the grant agreements for 2002 and 2003, minutes of ECLG constitutional meeting held on 04 - 05/03/2004, implementation reports by ECLG for the Commission and applications documents.


Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access conditions: Contains documents produced by the European Commission.

Access level: Closed Document, Open Description

Closed until: 2035

 **file: BEUC-153** 2002

Meeting held on 19 - 20/03/2002

The file contains agenda, lists of participants and members, texts of the individual, national and outline reports and the minutes of ECLG meeting held on 06 - 07/11/2001.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French, Portuguese

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-154** 1980 - 1982

Reports 1980 - 1982

The file contains the following reports produced by the European Consumer Law Group (ECLG): - Report on consumer problems when buying a car (ECLG/81/80), September 1980.

- Report on non-legislative means of consumer protection (ECLG/156/82), 19/11/1982.

- Report on group actions (ECLG/8/82).

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-155** 1986 - 1987

Reports 1986 - 1987

The file contains the following reports produced by the European Consumer Law Group (ECLG): - Consumers in debt (90/86), April 1986.


- Consumer protection in the EEC after ratification of the single act (103/87) [sic], 24/25/04/1987.

- Exports of dangerous medicinal products from the territory of the European Community to third world countries (ECLG/245/87) [sic], April 1987.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-156** 1988

Reports 1988

The file contains the following reports produced by the European Consumer Law Group (ECLG): - Servicing of cars and electrical goods: consumer protection measures in the European Community are insufficient (ECLG/159/88), 01/09/1988.

- New electronic means of payment: arguments in favour of consumer protection with regard to the contractual aspects (ECLG/90/88), 24/10/1988.

- Report on legal aspects of package holidays [1988].

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-157** 1989 - 1991

Reports 1989 - 1991

The file contains the following reports produced by the European Consumer Law Group (ECLG): - Consumers and the internal market for services: shortcomings of the 'new approach' of the Community (258/89) [sic], 22/12/1989.

- Electronic funds transfer at point of sale (EFTPOS) systems consumer protection (ECLG/193/89), 06/10/1989.


- Timesharing (ECLG/368/91), 26/11/1991.

- ECLG opinion on the proposal for a Council directive on unfair terms in consumer contracts (ECLG/126/91).

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-160** 1999


Meeting held on 22 - 23/03/1999

The file contains the Recommendation on transparency and fairness in retail banking (ECLG/066/99), 31/03/1999.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-161** 2000 - 2001

Reports 2000 - 2001

The file contains the following reports: - Consumer transactions on the internet (ECLG/194/2000).

- Soft law and the consumer interest (ECLG/071/2001), March 2001.


- Pyramid systems and multi-level-marketing (ECLG/292/2001), September 2001.

- Response to the communication on European contract law (ECLG/343/2001), October 2001.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-162** 2002 - 2004

Reports 2002 - 2004

The file contains the following reports: - Position paper on the Green Paper on consumer protection under due consideration of the Commission's communication on sales promotion in the internal market (ECLG/011/2002).


- Unfair practices and unfair contract terms in mobile telephone services: a case study on the supply of services (ECLG/006/2003), January 2003.

- 'Rome I - law applicable to consumer transactions. Following the Commission Green Paper on the conversion of the Rome convention of 1980 on the law applicable to contractual obligations into a Community instrument and its modernisation (COM(2002)654 final) and recent case law of the Court of Justice (ECLG/096/2004), October 2004.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-849** 1996 - 1999

Reports 1996 - 1997

The file contains the following reports: - Access to baking services (ECLG/388/96), October 1996.

- Commercial communications in the internal market: response to the European Commission Green paper (ECLG/379/96), October 1996.

- The regulation of public utilities: ECLG report (ECLG/330/96), October 1996.

- Commission action plan on consumer access to justice (COM(96)13 final ECLG report (ECLG/382/96), October 1996.

- Collective actions in the law systems of Central and Eastern Europe (ECLG/050/97), 18/02/1997.

- ECLG opinion for a directive on the sale of consumer goods and associated guarantees (ECLG/102/97), March 1997, (includes preliminary versions).

- Defamation in cyberspace (12/05/1997).

- Consumer interests & intellectual property rights in a digital era (ECLG/085/97), October 1997, (includes preliminary versions).

- Pyramid games (01/10/1997) (draft). Contains also the paper


- The demands of the German consumer associations on core issues of consumer protection in the information society (28/05/1997), and the list 'ECLG reports 1997 - 2004'.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access conditions: Possible copyright restrictions have to be respected.

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-850** 1998

Reports 1998

The file contains correspondence with member of the Law group and the following reports: - Terms in banking contracts (March 1998).

- Summary of Nordic report on the distance selling directive (April 1998).

- Jurisdiction and applicable law in cross-border consumer complaints - socio - legal remarks on an ongoing dilemma concerning effective legal protection for consumer- citizens in the European Union (ECLG/157/98), 29/04/1998.

- Consumer policy and the Amsterdam treaty (abstract), (September 1998).

- Pyramid sales in the CEEC countries, Consumer transaction on the internet, Alternative dispute resolution (ADR) schemes, terms in banking contracts and Recent legislative developments in Belgium (All November 1998). Contains also the note


Briefing paper for ECLG members on General Director Reichenbach's intervention on the consumer priorities [s.d.].

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access conditions: Possible copyright restrictions have to be respected.

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-910** 1992 - 1994


BEUC documents 1992 - 1994

The file contains secretarial documents relating notably to meetings and activities of the European Consumer Law Group (ECLG). Also included a note on "Les différents rôle du Consumentenbond (CB)" (1993).

Materials: Electronic File

Languages: English, French

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-920** 1980 - 1995

Miscellanea 1980 - 1995

Contains documents relating to meetings of the ECLG, circulars and reports.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Open Document, Open Description




Documentation and other printed materials

Documents from 1971 to 2012

Access conditions: Files are open for consultation.

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-68** 10/1988

"La protection du touriste dans les pays de la Communauté européenne"


The file contains the report by Françoise Maniet from the "Centre de droit de la consommation de l'Université catholique de Louvain".

Materials: Textual

Languages: French

Access conditions: Copyright to be respected

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-71** 1977 - 1986


Price of certain goods in EEC member countries

The file contains a collection of documents relating to prices of coffee, mineral waters, spectacles, newspapers, soft drinks and music records.

Materials: Textual

Languages: Dutch, English, French, German

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-85** 07/1994

"La mise en œuvre de la clause minimale prévue dans le droit communautaire en faveur des consommateurs"

The file contains the study by Monique Goyens from the 'Centre de droit de la consommation de l'Université catholique de Louvain'.

Materials: Textual

Languages: French

Access conditions: Copyright to be respected

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-134** 1979 - 1980

Consumer policy by the Commission of the European Communities (Vol. 1)

The file contains a collection of extracts of the 'Official Journal of the European Communities', COM papers and the following reports: - "Deuxième programme communautaire à l'égard des consommateurs". Bulletin des Communautés européennes, supplément 4/79.


- "Politique de protection et d'information des consommateurs". Deuxième rapport, Commission des Communautés européennes, 1979.

- "Politique de protection et d'information des consommateurs". Troisième rapport, Commission des Communautés européennes, 1980.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-187** 1996


'Consumerism in the Southern countries of the European Union'

Report "Le consumerisme dans les pays du Sud de l'Union européenne" by Anna Bartolini in French and summary in English version.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-191** 1993 - 1995

Consumer policy in the European Community (Vol. 4)

The file contains a collection of studies, articles and papers from various provenances, mostly academic.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French, German

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-207** 1971 - 1992

Consumer protection charter and policy


The file contains a collection of resolutions and recommendations, mostly by the Consultative Assembly of the Council of Europe.

Contains also the text of the charta adopted by the Parliamentary Assembly on 17/05/1973.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-213** 1993 - 2000


Anti-competition practices: control of concentration between undertakings (mergers)

The file contains a collection of studies, papers, reports, press cuttings and legal acts. Includes also the report 'BEUC's comments on the Green Papers concerning the revision of Council regulation no. 4064/89 on the control of concentration between undertakings' (29/06/1996).

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-261** 1976 - 1988

Food labelling: consumers needs (Vol. 1)

The file contains the following studies: - 'Food label study' by the Consumers' association for the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, June 1976.


- "L'étiquetage des denrées alimentaires, l'appréciation des consommateurs et aspect nutritionnels (Dir. 79/112/CEE)". Rapport principal and "Questionnaire d'enquête" by Sequal agro-alimentaire for the Commission of the European Communities. October 1988.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French

Access conditions: Copyrights are to be respected.

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-271** 1998

Food labelling: consumers needs (Vol. 2)


The file contains the report "Enquête sur les besoins actuels des consommateurs en matière d'étiquetage des denrées alimentaires". Centre de droit de la consommation, Faculté de droit, Université catholique de Louvain. Rapport final, vol.s 1 et 2., 1998.

Materials: Textual

Languages: French

Access conditions: Copyrights are to be respected.

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-272** 1988

Food labelling: consumers needs (Vol. 3)

The file contains the following studies: - "L'étiquetage et la qualité des produits alimentaires à caractéristiques qualitatives particulières du point de vue des consommateurs perceptions, attentes et limites". "Rapport principal" and "Questionnaire d'enquête" by Sequal agro-alimentaire for the Commission of the European Communities. October 1988.

- "Les systèmes qui visent à garantir aux consommateurs des caractéristiques qualitatives particulières annoncées par l'étiquetage des produits alimentaires: questionnai d'enquête" by Sequal agro-alimentaire for the Commission of the European Communities. [s.d.]

Materials: Textual

Languages: French

Access conditions: Copyrights are to be respected.

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-297** 1986 - 1992

Consumer policy by the Commission of the European Communities (Vol. 2)

The file contains a collection of documents from various provenances, partly academic and partly from consumers' organisations. Includes:

- Draft outline of BEUC's contribution to CEPS policy seminar on consumer policy on the agenda of the Community (BEUC/218/91), 02/07/1991.

- "La politique communautaire en faveur des consommateurs". By Mercedes de Solà. In: Revue du marché unique européen, 1, 1992.


- "Les enjeux socio-économiques de Maastricht". Exposé de André Cornerotte à la 'Confédération syndicale des familles' held in Paris on 23/05/1992.

- European integration: a consumer perspective. By Timo Ranta and Liisa Uusitalo, Helsinki School of Economics [s.d.].

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-304** 05/1991 - 07/2000

Food safety: European network on Food linked agro-industrial research (FLAIR-FLOW) (Vol. 1)


The file contains a collections of documents published by 'FLAIR-FLOW'.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access conditions: Possible copyright restrictions should be respected.

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-305** 1997 - 2001


Nutrition: fat and sugar consumption

The file contains a collection of surveys related to the effects of sugar and fat consumption on human health.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French, German

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-348** 2002

Reform of Common agricultural Policy (CAP)


The file contains the study by David Hughes 'Consumer interests and the reform of the CAP: a review of relevant documentation and research' with annex 1: 'Consumer, taxpayer and total costs of CAP' and annex 2: 'UK food self-sufficiency, trends in food prices, income distribution and non-price attributes demanded by UK food consumers' (07/2002) as well as the BEUC report Reform of the Common agricultural policy (28/10/2002).

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access conditions: Possible copyright restrictions are to be respected.

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-351** 2000


Financial services and consumer protection

The file contains surveys and studies on the implementation of Directive 22/1993 in Austria, Finland, Italy, Spain and Norway.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, Italian, Spanish

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-448** 1980 - 1986

Food safety: pesticide residues and food

The file contains the following reports - 'Pesticides residues and food. A study on the systems of control of pesticide residues in food in the UK and West Germany' by Consumers Association (CI) (1980).


- 'Pesticides residues and food. The case for real control' by Peter J. I. Snell for the London Food Commission Ltd (06/1986).

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access conditions: Copyright restrictions have to be respected.

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-451** 1996

Food safety

The file contains a collection of workshops documents, surveys .., studies, fact sheets. It includes the following items:

- Dietary supplements. Policy report by Consumers' Association. 1996.

- Documents of the Lactic Acid Bacteria Industrial Platform (LABIP) workshop on 'The application of genetically modified lactic acid bacteria in food products in Europe' held on 16 - 18/11/1998 in Geneva.

- Report of the workshop on 'Threshold of toxicological concern for chemical substances present in the diet' organised by the International Life Sciences Institute (ILSI) on 05 - 06/10/1999 in Paris.

- Final report on the first plenary meeting on 'Food safety in Europe: risk assessment of chemicals in food and diet' organised by the International Life Sciences Institute (ILSI) on 17 - 19/04/2000 in Barcelona.

- 'Risk assessment of chemicals in food and diet'. Draft by FOSIE ITG [?] (05/06/2001).

- Documents of the workshop 'Contribution of plant science to Europe' organised by European Plant Sciences Organisation (EPSO) on 27/11/2001 in Brussels.

- Documents of workshop 'Ensuring the safety of consumers: can coatings for direct food contact' organised by CANCO [?] on 21 - 23/01/2002.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access conditions: Possible copyright restrictions have to be respected.

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-479** 1993 - 2002

Food safety: European network on Food linked agro-industrial research (FLAIR-FLOW) (Vol. 2)

The file contains the following technical reports by the FLAIR-FLOW: - Technical Documents 1991 - 1993 (12/1993).


- One page documents 1995 (01/1996).
- One page documents 1998 (12/1998).
- One page documents on Dietary fibre and complex carbohydrate (05/2000).
- One page documents 01/2001 - 06/2002 (09/2002).

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access conditions: Possible copyright restrictions should be respected.

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-480** 1984 - 1986

Food labelling: nutritional labelling

The file contains the following scientific research papers: - Verner Wheelock and Ann Freckleton: Nutritional Labelling. Food Policy Research, University of Bradford, 12/1984.

- Consumer Attitudes to and understanding of nutrition labelling. Summary report: quantitative stage, qualitative stage and summary report. A research study on behalf of The Consumers' Association, The Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and the National Consumer Council by the British Market Research Bureau Limited, 06/1985.
- Ann Freckleton: Who is shaping the nutritional label? Food Policy Research, University of Bradford, 12/1984.
- Ann Freckleton: The impact of a supermarket nutrition information programme. Food Policy Research, University of Bradford, 04/1986.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access conditions: Possible copyright restrictions should be respected.

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-498** 1999 - 2004

Consumer policy

The file contains the following brochures: - EU Consumer Protection Policy. A review of European Union consumer programmes, EU consumer protection legislation and European Commission consumer initiatives. Consumers in Europe Group, October 1999.


- Consumer Policy and Consumer Organisations in Central and Eastern Europe 2000. Handbook by Consumers International (CI), [2000].
- Consumer Detriment. Office of Fair Trading, February 2000.
- Voice of the European Consumer 2001. Seminar Report, Lund 27/04/2001.
- Conference on EU Consumer Policy: Making it Work!, 20 - 21/10/2004. Dutch Ministry of Economic Affairs. [Nota bene: programme only]. Contains also: Green claims. Environmental claims on products and packaging in the shops: An international study. Consumers international, November 1999.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access conditions: Possible copyright restrictions have to be respected.

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-505** 1999

Food contact materials

The file contains the following reports by Wim Debeuckelaere: - "Contamination des conserves par BADGE, BFDGE et leurs produits de dégradation. Recherche dans cinq Etats membres de l'EU (Belgique, France, Italie, Espagne et Portugal)." (10/1999).

- "Les nitrosamines dans les aliments dans cinq pays de l'Union européenne ((Belgique, France, Italie, Espagne et Portugal)." (11/1999).

Materials: Textual

Languages: French

Access conditions: Possible copyright restrictions have to be respected.

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-680** 2006 - 2008

Counterfeit medicines


The file contains a collections of studies, reports, position papers and press cuttings relating to drug counterfeiting and its trading over internet platforms.

Amongst others, it contains the documents of the First European Parliamentary Symposium on Pharmaceuticals 'Putting an end to drug counterfeiting' held at the European Parliament on 14/05/2007.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French, Spanish

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-684** 2007 - 2008

Pharmaceutical products: generic drugs


The file contains a collection of brochures and other information material by the European Generic Medicines Association (EGA).

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access conditions: Possible copyright restrictions have to be respected.

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-695** 1999 - 2001

'Chemical Awareness': free monthly NGO newsletter on development in European Chemicals policy of relevance for environment and consumers

The file contains the following issues of the newsletter published by the Danish Society for the Conservation of Nature, The Danish Ecological Council, The Danish Consumer Council in cooperation with the European Environmental Bureau (EEB) and BEUC: - 1999: no. 1, 25/10, no. 2, 29/11, no. 3, 20/12.

- 2000: no. 4, 31/01, no. 5, 28/02, no. 6, 27/03, no. 7, 17/04, no. 8, 22/05, no. 9, 05/07, no. 10, 20/09, no. 11, 23/10, no. 12, 01/12, no. 13, 18/12.

- 2001: no. 15, 12/03, no. 16, 20/04. - "Les produits chimiques sur la sellette", April 2000.

- Chemicals under the spotlight - from awareness to action, April 2000.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-696** 2004 - 2007

Health safety: chemicals

The file contains the following surveys, partly printed: - Cosmetics directive 76/768/EEC. Explanatory brochure by The European Cosmetic Toiletry and Perfumery Association (COLIPA), January 2004.

- The EU Eco-label - less hazardous chemicals in everyday consumer products. Study by BEUC (11/03/2004).

- Working Towards a Toxic Free Future. Toolkit by Women in European for a Common Future (WECF), June 2004.

- Additional test of toys for presence of chemicals compounds. Danish Technological Institute, November 2005.

- Hazardous Chemicals can be substituted. The Ecological Council [Danish], [2005].

- Nordic test of mattresses 2005. Danish Consumer Council, October 2005.

- Chemicals in nightclothing. Austrian test. Österreichisches Normungsinstitut, December 2005.

- Piloting REACH on downstream use and communication in Europe (PRODUCE). Final report. January 2006.

- Study of 'new' environmental toxins in 12 selected blood samples. The Consumer Council of Norway, March 2006.

- What do experts and stakeholders think about chemical risks and uncertainties? The Finnish Environment Institute, 2007.

- Understanding disadvantage. National Consumer Council, [s.d.].

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access conditions: Possible copyright restrictions have to be respected.

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-723** 2002 - 2006

Health services: patients' rights

The file contains a collection of information material, surveys and position papers produced by various associations and institutions relating particularly to the right of information.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, Italian

Access conditions: Possible copyright restrictions have to be respected.

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-724** 2004 - 2008

Registration, evaluation, authorisation and restriction of chemicals (REACH)


The file contains documentation material, partly printed, from various provenances.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French

Access conditions: Possible copyright restrictions have to be respected.

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-731** 1995 - 2002

Consumer attitudes towards food related topics

The file contains a collection of studies, press articles and surveys.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access conditions: Possible copyright restrictions have to be respected.

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-732** 2002 - 2006

Health safety: eHealth

The file contains a collection of studies, presentations, position and information papers.


Contains also the paper 'BEUC view on e-Health' (12/03/2002).

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access conditions: Possible copyright restrictions have to be respected.

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-733** 2002 - 2008

Child safety: hazardous chemicals in toys (Vol. 4)

The file contains a collection of surveys, brochures, press cuttings and handwritten notes.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, German

Access conditions: Possible copyright restrictions have to be respected.

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-743** 1995 - 2005

Product safety: hair dye and bleach products


The file contains a collection of press cuttings, scientific studies and presentations on damage caused by hair dye and bleach products and its components.

Materials: Textual

Languages: Danish, English, French, Italian, Swedish

Access conditions: Possible copyright restrictions have to be respected.

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-745** 1987


Health safety: radioactive radiation

The file contains a collection of press cuttings and surveys relating to the consequences of the Chernobyl nuclear disaster.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French, German

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-753** 2002


Pharmaceutical products: promotion of prescription drugs (Vol. 4)

The file contains the documentation prepared for the information event on pharmacovigilance held in [2002] for members of the European Parliament.

Materials: Textual

Languages: Dutch, English, French, Italian

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-757** 2005


Health safety: advertising claims for food (Vol. 4)

The file contains a briefing file by Which? on food claims including photos of products, in preparation of meetings with members of the European Parliament.

Materials: Textual

Languages: Dutch, English, French, German, Italian

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-767** 20/11/2002


'Unfair trading practices?'

The file contains the documentation prepared for a meeting [s.l.] with [?].

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-768** 2004


Eco-label campaign: 'Easy-to-use guide' (Vol. 1)

The file contains the Danish, Dutch, French, German and Swedish versions of the Eco-label guide produced by BEUC.

Materials: Textual

Languages: Danish, Dutch, English, French, German, Italian, Swedish

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-778** 2001 - 2008

Health safety: chemicals in everyday products


The file contains a collections of information material on chemical in products. It includes the conference report on the conference organised by the Swedish EU presidency in Falkenberg on 05 - 06/04/2001 on Chemicals in products as a source of environmental pollution

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access conditions: Possible copyright restrictions have to be respected.

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-787** 2008 - 2010

Health safety: combination effects of chemicals


The file contains various information material including surveys and reports.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access conditions: Possible copyright restrictions have to be respected.

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-804** 2010

European Union safety marking label (EC label)

The file consists in a small collection of documents from various provenances.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, German

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-812** 2005 - 2012


Co2 emission standard in the EU: consumer information and awareness

The file contains a collection of studies and surveys and the evaluation of member association's consultation.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-823** 2006


'Health claims can be bad for you'

The file is composed of the 'Black Book' offered by BEUC to Commissioner Márkos Kyprianou in occasion of the World and European Consumers' Day held on 15/03/2006.

Materials: Textual

Languages: Dutch, English, French, German, Italian

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-858** 1992

'The European Consumer Organisation: BEUC. Analyses of an interest groups' influence on the 'Consumer policy budget 1992': a blu print for lobbying post-Maastricht?'


The file contains the study by Michael Curtis prepared in the context of the research seminar 'Political Parties and Pressure Groups in the Management of the Community's Policies' (Professor Dr. R. Hrbek), Academic year 1991 - 1992, College of Europe, Bruges.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access conditions: Possible copyright restrictions have to be respected.

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-859** 1992

"Le lobbying face aux institutions européennes; un cas d'application: le Bureau Européen des Unions de Consommateurs (BEUC)"


The file contains the "mémoire de fin d'étude présenté en vue de l'obtention du titre de Licencié en Affaires Publiques et Internationales Orientation Relations Internationales" by Benoit Froment, Université Catholique de Louvain, September 1992.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French

Access conditions: Possible copyright restrictions have to be respected.

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-861** 1991

'The Consumer Agenda for the Nineties'


The file is composed of the note 'The Consumer Agenda for the Nineties' by Tony Venables prepared for the seminar on Consumer Policy in the Nineties organised by the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development's (OECD) Committee on Consumer Policy on 08 - 08/10/1991.

Included is also the programme of the seminar and some background material.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-902** 06/1994


"Tornar a Europa mais competitiva, a caminho de uma eficiencia de nivel mundial"

Report by Union of Industrial and Employers' Confederations of Europe (UNICE).

Materials: Electronic File

Languages: Spanish

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-912** 2001

'Protecting consumers in Africa and worldwide'


Produced by Consumers international

Materials: Electronic File

Languages: English, French

Access conditions: Possible copyright restrictions have to be respected.

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-926** 1999 - 2000


'Copyright and consumer interests in the information society'

Final report of the project jointly organised by BEUC and the Molengraaff Institute of Private Law of Utrecht University under the auspices of the European Commission.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-928** 09/1994

'Comparative car-buying information for EU consumers'


The file contains the report prepared by International Consumer Research and Testing Ltd (IT) under the auspices of the European Commission.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access conditions: [Copyright restrictions have to be respected.](#)

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-929** 08/2005

'Labels, quality marks and trust marks: are they useful tools or traps for an aware consumer choice? Information towards consumers and consumers' organisations'


The file contains the report prepared by Altroconsumo (Italy), Organizacion de Consumidores y Usuarios (Spain), Verbruikersunie Test Ankoop (Netherlands) and Deco (Portugal) under the auspices of the European Commission.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access conditions: [Copyright restrictions have to be respected.](#)

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-930** 08/2005

'Information to consumer and consumer organisations on the electrical, mechanical and toxicological safety of toys'


The file contains the report prepared by Altroconsumo (Italy), Test-Achats (Belgium), Organizacion de Consumidores y Usuarios (Spain) and Deco (Portugal) under the auspices of the European Commission.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access conditions: [Copyright restrictions have to be respected.](#)

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-931** 1996 - 2007


Sustainable consumption

The file contains a collection of studies, brochures, position and information papers from various provenances.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-932** 1997 - 2011

Miscellanea

The box contains the following items: - Information map by 'Consumers' Association publishers of WHICH?' on air transport alliance between British Airways and American Airlines, 1997.

- Aviation Policy Summary: the British Airways/American Airlines Alliance, Predatory Behaviour, Airline Competition, Regional Air Services, Airport capacity. Consumers' Association, [1998].

- Transgene Cuisine? A Consumer's Perspective and Genetically Engineered Food. A report from the Swedish Consumers' Association, April 1997.

- Cashing in on the Internet. electronic Business and the Euro. Background Report by Nigel Tutt and Kim Benjamin. EuroInfoTech, Forum Europe, 1999.

- Determinant of Consumer Attitudes and Purchase Intentions with Regards to Genetically Modified Foods. Results of a Cross- National Survey. Centre for Market Surveillance, Research and Strategy for the Food Sector, Aarhus School of Business, WP no. 69, April 2000.

- Communicating about the Risks and Benefits of Genetically Modified Foods: Effects of Different Information Strategies. Centre for Market Surveillance, Research and Strategy for the Food Sector, Aarhus School of Business, WP no. 71., July 2000.

- Consumer Perception of Food Products Involving genetic Modification: Results from a Qualitative Study in Four Nordic Countries. Centre for Market Surveillance, Research and Strategy for the Food Sector, Aarhus School of Business, WP no. 72., July 2000.

- Consumers and Competition. Consumers International Global Competition Report, 2001.

- Tracking Progress: Implementing Sustainable Consumption Polices. A global review of implementation of the United Nations Guidelines for Consumer Protection. Consumers International, 2002.

- Consumers and the Euro. Policy Report. Consumers International, 2003.

- "Marché du SMS. Dossier de presse de la conférence de presse tenue le 25/11/2003. Union fédérale des consommateurs Que Choisir (UFC)".

- "Evaluation des impacts environnementaux des sacs de caisse Carrefour. Analyse du cycle de vie de sacs en plastique, papier et matériaux biodégradable. Rapport préparé par ECOBILAN pour CARREFOUR. Rapport final post Revue Critique no. 1", December 2003.

- "Evaluation des impacts environnementaux des sacs de caisse Carrefour. Analyse du cycle de vie de sacs en plastique, papier et matériaux biodégradable. Rapport préparé par ECOBILAN pour CARREFOUR. Revue Critique organisée par l'Agence de la transition écologique (ADEME)", February 2004.

- Turning the Tide: Sustainable Consumption and Production in Europe. European Environmental Bureau (EEB) Annual Conference Report 2008.

- Union fédérale des consommateurs Que Choisir (UFC) 60 ans de combats consommateurs: Les attentes des différentes générations de consommateurs. Principaux résultats. 25/01/2011.

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French

Access conditions: [Copyright restrictions have to be respected.](#)

Access level: Open Document, Open Description




Various corporate materials

Documents from 1985 to 2014

Access conditions: [Files are open for consultation.](#)

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-222** 2009

BEUC campaign: 'European Parliament Pact'

The folder contains the information sheets produced by BEUC.

Materials: Textual

Languages: Bulgarian, Czech, Danish, English, Estonian, French, German, Greek, Hungarian, Italian, Latvian, Polish, Portuguese, Romanian, Slovak, Slovene, Spanish, Swedish

Access conditions: [Possible copyright restrictions have to be respected.](#)

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-864** 2005 - 2012

BEUC campaigns: digital rights

The file contains printed and electronic material produced by BEUC for the campaigns - 'Digital rights' (2005).

- 'Television without frontiers' and 'EU of advertising to children' (both 2006).
- 'How to make Intellectual property rights (IPR) work for both creators and consumers (2011).
- EU copyright directive, a glance at exceptions and limitation, the need for revision (2012). Contains also the electronic record 'Artists for balance in digital rights laws and fairness to consumers' produced by, amongst others, Consumersdigitalrights [sic] in support of BEUC's digital rights campaign (2005).

Materials: Electronic File, Textual

Languages: English, French

Access conditions: [Possible copyright restrictions have to be respected.](#)

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-865** 2003 - 2013

BEUC campaigns: financial services

The file contains the following leaflets and brochures produced by BEUC: - Consumer credit: a fair deal for consumers? (2003).

- Tell me what I am paying (2006).
- A good investment - How the EU can better protect consumer finance (2011).
- Bank accounts (2013).

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French, German

Access conditions: [Possible copyright restrictions have to be respected.](#)

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-866** 2005 - 2006

BEUC campaigns: food (Vol.1)

The file contains the following leaflets, brochures and communication materials produced by BEUC:

- Tell me what I'm eating - "Dis-moi ce que je mange"- food claims (2005).
- Simplified labelling schemes (2005).
- "Les organisations de consommateurs vous invitent à leur table .." (2005) [English version missing].
- Are health claims good for you? Not always .. (2006).

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French, German

Access conditions: [Possible copyright restrictions have to be respected.](#)

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-867** 2004 - 2005

BEUC campaigns: safety (chemicals)

The file contains the following leaflets, brochures and communication materials produced by BEUC: - Our daily cocktails of chemicals (2004).

- Various information sheets on chemicals in shape of daily objects and products (toothpaste, television set, cell phone, medicine bottle ...) (2004).
- Get the risk right (Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH)) (2005).

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French

Access conditions: [Possible copyright restrictions have to be respected.](#)

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-868** 2009 - 2012

BEUC campaigns: nanotechnology

The file contains the following leaflets produced by BEUC:

- Nanotechnology: small is beautiful but is it safe? (2009).
- How much nano do we buy? (2011).
- How much are we told? (Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH)) (2011).
- Nano - very small and everywhere - a technological magic silver bullet or a serious safety risk (2012).

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access conditions: [Possible copyright restrictions have to be respected.](#)

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-869** 2004 - 2015

BEUC campaigns: sustainability

The file contains leaflets, gadgets and communication materials created and distributed by BEUC during their various environmental sustainability campaigns, between 2004 and 2015.

Materials: Artifact, Textual

Languages: English, French

Access conditions: Possible copyright restrictions have to be respected.

Access level: Open Document, Open Description



Item: 01

Hourglass "Shower Coach"

Hourglass, complemented with a suction cup.

Materials: Artifact

Access level: Open Document, Open Description



Item: 02

Parking discs

Two parking discs, raising awareness on CO2 emissions.

Materials: Artifact

Access level: Open Document, Open Description



Item: 03

Guides, for safer consumer products

Two guides, for safer consumer products.

Materials: Textual

Access level: Open Document, Open Description



Item: 04

Guide, raising awareness on sustainable mobility

Guide, raising awareness on sustainable mobility.

Materials: Textual

Access level: Open Document, Open Description



file: BEUC-870 2007 - 2010

BEUC campaigns: consumer rights and enforcement

The file contains the following leaflets, brochures and communication materials produced by BEUC: - Unblocking the EU car market (2007).

- Why do we need group actions in Europe? (2007).
- Invitation to conference on 'Group action taking Europe forward' (2007).
- European Group Action: ten golden rules (2008).
- Invitation card for BEUC dinner on group action (2008).
- The consumer rights directive: how to get it right (2010).

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French, German

Access conditions: Possible copyright restrictions have to be respected.

Access level: Open Document, Open Description



file: BEUC-871 2011 - 2013

2011 - 2013

The file contains the following leaflets, brochures and communication materials produced by BEUC:

- Postcard Collective redress (2011).
- Collective redress. Where and how it works (2011).
- The consumer rights directive in need of revival .. BEUC press pack for European Parliament vote (24/03/2011).
- Factsheet on air passenger rights and the EU legislative update 'Don't take off with air passenger rights' boarding pass(15/09/2013).
- EU collective redress: old myths and recent realities (2013).

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French, German

Access level: Open Document, Open Description



file: BEUC-872 2012 - 2015

BEUC campaigns: food (Vol. 2)

The file contains the following leaflets, brochures and communication materials produced by BEUC: - Fish labelling passport BEUC leaflet (2012).

- 'X% less' claim - confusing or what?! (2012).
- Where does my food come from? (2013).
- Making healthier choices easier - campaigns by BEUC members to make Europeans' diets healthier (2013).
- Postcard to members of European Parliament on meat origin (2015).
- Close-up on the meat we eat. Consumers want honest labels with annex BEUC members' test results (2015).

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access conditions: Possible copyright restrictions have to be respected.

Access level: Open Document, Open Description



file: BEUC-873 2013 - 2016

BEUC campaigns: consumer rights and enforcement forum

The file contains the following brochures produced by BEUC: - Consumer justice enforcement forum I: guidelines for enforcement on consumer rights (2013).


- Consumer justice enforcement forum II: strategies and recommendations (2016).

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access conditions: Possible copyright restrictions have to be respected.

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-874** 2000 - 2003

2000 - 2003

The file contains the following leaflets, brochures and communications materials produced by BEUC: - The Consumers' voice in the European Union [2000].

- "Les produits chimiques sur la sellette. De la sensibilisation à l'action" (2000).
- Postcard with wishes for 2002 (2001).
- Leaflet on Consensus workshops [2001].
- GMO's or No GMO's? The choice should be ours. (2002).
- Reform of the Common agricultural policy (2002).
- beucilline to make the European Parliament feel better (2002).
- Important information on BEUCilline (2003).
- BEUC priorities for Cancun (2003).

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French

Access conditions: Possible copyright restrictions have to be respected.

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-877** 1985 - 1999

1985 - 1999


The file contains the following leaflets, brochures and folders produced by BEUC: - Bureau Européen des Unions de Consommateurs (BEUC) (November 1985).

- "Bon voyage" (25/05/1987).
- Europe, but not without you (1987).
- Stop! Television clips on child safety [1995].
- BEUC strategy 1996 - 1999. Organisational objectives 1996 - 1999 (26/03/1996).
- Chemicals under the spotlight - from awareness to action. Published in collaboration with various member associations, [1999]

Materials: Textual

Languages: Dutch, English, French, German

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-878** 2004

Discs, raising awareness on chemicals in daily life objects


Twelve discs, raising awareness on chemicals present in daily life objects.

Materials: Artifact

Languages: English

Access conditions: Possible copyright restrictions have to be respected.

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-879** 2008

2008 (Vol. 1)

The box contains the brochure 'Wining consumer confidence. A guide for [future] MEP's in eight steps' produced by BEUC in collaboration with the national consumers associations. Contains also: - T-shirt with print "Vive le BEUC" and photographs of Jim Murray and Monique Goyens (size XL) [2008?].

- 3 pens and a toy car.

Materials: Textual

Languages: Bulgarian, Czech, Danish, Dutch, English, Finnish, French, German, Greek, Hungarian, Italian, Latvian, Lithuanian, Polish, Portuguese, Romanian, Slovak, Slovene, Swedish

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **Item: 01**

T-shirt

T-shirt, printed with "Vive le BEUC!", and portraits of Jim Murray and Monique Goyens.

Materials: Artifact

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **Item: 02**

Pens, issued by BEUC

Three pens, issued by BEUC.

Materials: Artifact


Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **Item: 03**

Toy

Toy car, coloured black.

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-880** 2004 - 2006

2004 - 2006

The file contains the following leaflets, brochures and folders produced by BEUC: - The EU eco-label. An easy to use guide for safer consumer products. Information kit produced in occasion of the 10th anniversary of the EU eco-label (October 2004).


- A consumer manifesto for the European Parliament (2005).
- beuc. The European Consumers' Organisation (2006).

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French, German, Hungarian

Access conditions: Possible copyright restrictions have to be respected.

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-881** 2007

2007


The file contains the information kit on 'Children and advertising, snapshots of developments in the member States' produced by BEUC together with Consumentenbond (2007).

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French

Access conditions: Possible copyright restrictions have to be respected.

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-882** 2008

2008 (Vol. 2)

The file contains the following leaflets, brochures and communication materials produced by BEUC: - The path to sustainable use of chemicals in products: the European eco-label as a signpost. Discussion paper. BEUC and other editors (December 2008).


- Fiche food labelling ('Lasagna fiche') (2008).
- My choice. How you can demand better protection of human health and the environment from hazardous chemicals. BEUC and other editors (2008).

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French, German

Access conditions: Possible copyright restrictions have to be respected.

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-883** 2009

2009

The file contains the following leaflets, brochures and communications materials produced by BEUC: - Postcard and cards with 'Our 8 priorities' (2009) in occasion of the BEUC multi-stakeholder forum 'Consumer privacy and online marketing: market trends and policy perspectives' held on 12/11/2009 in Brussels.


- Health claims black book (2009).
- beuc, the European consumers' organisation (2009). Contains also the poster 'beuc, the eight consumer rights'.

Materials: Poster, Textual

Languages: English

Access conditions: Possible copyright restrictions have to be respected.

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-884** 2010

2010

The file contains the following leaflets, brochures and communication materials produced by BEUC: - Pharmacovigilance: reporting saves lives! (2010).

- BEUC choco pops box (2010).
- The consumer book 2009 - 2014. A guide for European Commissioners towards a more consumer friendly Europe (2010).

Materials: Textual

Languages: English

Access conditions: Possible copyright restrictions have to be respected.

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-885** 2011 - 2013

2011 - 2013

The file contains the following leaflets, brochures and communication materials produced by BEUC: - Calendar 2012 (2011).


- EU consumers' 2020 vision. BEUC 50 year brochure (2012).
- The Consumer Voice. Report Good for the environment and good for your pocket: consumer benefits of CO2 emissions targets for passenger vehicles (06/07/2012).
- The European Parliament Time is running out to hit the target. BEUC progress chart. (2013).

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French, German

Access conditions: Possible copyright restrictions have to be respected.

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

 **file: BEUC-886** 2014

2014

The file contains the following leaflets and brochures produced by BEUC: - Smarter logos, better informed consumers. European Brands association (AIM) BEUC joint initiatives (February 2014).

- The consumer voice in Europe (2014).

- The consumer book. A vademecum for the new Commission (2014).
- Stickers advertising the new BEUC website (2014).
- European Parliament elections 2014. BEUC election manifesto. A strong EU consumer policy (2014).

Materials: Textual

Languages: English, French, German

Access conditions: Possible copyright restrictions have to be respected.

Access level: Open Document, Open Description



file: BEUC-894 2006

BEUC campaign: 'Ban product placement'

The file contains the information DVD arranged by BEUC based on material produced by the Writers Guild of America [2006 ?]. Nota bene: the contents of the DVD is English only.

Materials: Electronic File

Languages: English, French, German

Access conditions: Possible copyright restrictions have to be respected.

Access level: Open Document, Open Description