

# "BETTER REGULATION IN EU COMPANY LAW"

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## THE CCIP :

- 310 000 businesses
- 20% of national GDP

The Spokesman of businesses  
before the national  
and European public authorities

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**European legislation :  
a factor of competitiveness  
towards non member countries**

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➤ **A light level of expertise**

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➤ **The practical experience of  
elected members**

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# How to guarantee the participation of civil society in the European law-making process ?

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

A « win-win » relationship

⇒ the CCIP supports the entrepreneurial  
culture of civil society

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**The Commission must reflect  
the views of European citizens**

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

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- **Upstream**
- **During**
- **Downstream**

**... of the process**

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## Upstream of the process : consultations

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

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## Our proposals :

- 12 week consultation period
- no consultation in July & August
- clear & concise questions
- open consultations
- translation in the 3 European working languages

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## Minimum rules for assesement and processing of results

Especially effective evaluation of the contents and summary of results

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## During the process :

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

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## Downstream: the comitology

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

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## How to foster competitiveness through the legislative action ?

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

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## Conclusion

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

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