

Kangaroo Group
Free movement and security

„The illicit trade in tobacco products and how to tackle it” in HUNGARY



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Illicit trade in tobacco products

- Global challenge
- Wide-ranging consequences
- Strong cooperation at national & international level
- Hungary
 - currently the presiding country of the Council of the European Union
 - formerly presented a unified front against illicit trade

National Cooperation

- Customs measures
- Tax measures
- Close cooperation between customs administration and industry
- Industry price competition

International Cooperation

- Close cooperation with OLAF
- Eastern Border Anti-Smuggling Action Plan
(Commission Communication published foreseen in June)
- Joint Customs Operation
- Multi-annual agreements with tobacco manufacturers
(P&M, JTI, BAT, Imperial)
- Draft protocol to eliminate illicit trade in tobacco products



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Thank you for your attention!

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