

A VOLUNTARY ACTION SCHEME ON RAISING AWARENESS AND EXCHANGING GOOD PRACTICES TO DEAL WITH RISKS ARISING FROM OCCUPATIONAL EXPOSURE TO CARCINOGENS

COVENANT

Whereas exposure to carcinogens at the workplace can lead to very serious health damage.



MINISTRY OF
SOCIAL AFFAIRS AND HEALTH

Raimo Antila

Whereas the signatories underline the need to prevent or reduce exposure to carcinogens at the workplace.

Whereas considerable progress has been made since the start of the Roadmap in 2016 and it is necessary to prolong the lifespan of the roadmap to reach more businesses and workers.



CONFEDERATION
EUROPEAN
TRADE UNION

Per Hilmersson

Whereas in addition to the signatories, many member states have joined the Roadmap on Carcinogens via separate agreement, we encourage other member states to join the initiative.



Bundesministerium
für Arbeit und Soziales

G. Grottel

German Ministry

Whereas governments, European Commission, social partners, businesses, economic sectors, research institutes and other organisations have knowledge of awareness raising activities and good practices that prevent or reduce exposure to carcinogens at the workplace.



European Agency
for Safety and Health
at Work

Christa Sedlatsch

The signatories of this Covenant stress the importance of promoting awareness raising as well as the development and exchange of good practices that prevent or reduce exposure to carcinogens at the workplace.



BUSINESS
EUROPE

Kriszta Meester

The signatories commit themselves to promoting awareness raising as well as the exchange of best practices, by, inter alia, calling upon stakeholders in their networks to participate actively in the exchange of good practices.

The signatories thank The Netherlands and Austria for co-initiating this action scheme in 2016 and for their lasting commitment.



European
Commission

Stefan Olsson

This Covenant will remain valid until 31 December 2020. Signed at 28 November 2019, Helsinki, Finland.