

# Città del Tabacco

## Tobacco Products Directive (TPD)

In 2001 the European Community promulgated a directive on the approximation of the laws, regulations and administrative provisions of the member states concerning the **manufacture, presentation and sales of tobacco products**.

 [Directive EU TPD 2001/37](#)

Its text is currently under review to introduce changes which take into consideration also the guidelines of the [Framework Convention on Tobacco Control \(FCTC\)](#), the first international treaty of the World Health Organization (WHO).

On **December 19th 2012**, the European Commission has officially presented its revision proposal that has been submitted to the European Parliament and the Council.

On **June 21st 2013**, during the Health Council, Ministers reached a general approach on a revise draft of the EU Tobacco Products Directive.

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The European Parliament has identified Ms. [Linda McAvan](#) as its rapporteur and on October 8th finally voted in plenary the EP text and the mandate to the rapporteur to start the negotiations in the trialogue.

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