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Who we are

IEACS, l'Institut Européen des Armes de Chasse et de Sport (European Institute of Hunting and Sporting Arms), is a non-profit association, awarded by the Belgian Government with the qualification of "International association with scientific objectives".

Studying all the issues related to the sporting firearms industry, their components and the specific manufacturing material, from a scientific, technical, safety, regulatory and institutional point of view.

Formulating common positions providing a link between the national and the European needs.

Grouping the industrial, political and public security aspects with their rootedness in MSs.

Dialoguing with the capitals and the EU institutions.

Mission

The sector



The sector represents:

1.000 companies



about 150 civilian firearms manufacturers



€ 40 billion/year of economic activity



580.000 jobs supported



over 12 millions of law abiding citizen

In such a specialized and technical sector, the importance of industry inclusion in the decision-making process is vast. This applies at national, EU and international levels.

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Area of interest



2019 legislature:

Review of Regulation 258/2012 on export authorisation, import and transit measures for firearms, their parts and components and ammunition.

The different dossiers related to the sport shooting activities.

Homogeneity in the legislation: competitiveness and fair internal market must remain a major goal for the EU and for the sector.

De facto, there is a strong need for a uniform legislation in EU. Common rules on production, internal goods circulation, transfer and export are needed, in order to protect the competitiveness of companies, the employment, the market and the economy as a whole.

There is need to keep separated the civilian legislation from the military, for security and legal reasons.

Necessities



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