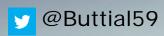


## Too good to be true?

How social media can help to advertise an EU campaign

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# A greeting from the European Commission Vice President Antonio Tajani – Enterprise & Industry



...I assure you that you can always depend upon my help and wholehearted support for your efforts to fight against counterfeiting of industrial products...





## Goal of the campaign

- Raise citizens' awareness of the damage caused by counterfeiting of industrial products
- Call for action and cooperation of EU and national authorities, producers, traders, consumers associations and citizens
- Fuel the discussion on the real price of fake goods for citizens





## **Campaign Actions**

- Events in the EU (Vice President Tajani launched the campaign in Rome on 20 December 2012 in cooperation with Guardia di Finanza and Italian Customs)
- More events are planned in cooperation with OAFCN members
- A brochure for the general public
- Two videoclips
- Social media campaign
- Website: ec.europa.eu/enterprise/stopfakes





#### The brochure

Explains the damage from fake products for

- Economy
- Jobs
- Health
- Safety
- Holidays
- Internet shopping

#### Fake goods are bad for your pocket

Buying fake goods is not a bargain.

Original products must pass a number of quality ensure that they are safe. But why should a roque all that trouble and expense? Fake products are not same standards and typically have to be replaced 300 000 C D'AMENDE ET 3 ANS D'EMPRISONNEMENT Buy cheap, buy twice!



N'ACHETEZ PAS DE CONTREFAÇON ! EN FRANCE LA LOI PRÉVOIT JUSQU'À **TOO GOOD** TO BE TRUE?



Fake health products are dangerous. They can do you serious harm.

Unlike original medicines (including generics), fake medicines, can be made out of anything. They can cause serious damage to your health. Medicines are tightly regulated for very good reasons: take a fake product and you can do yourself serious







# Videoclips for web and social media dissemination



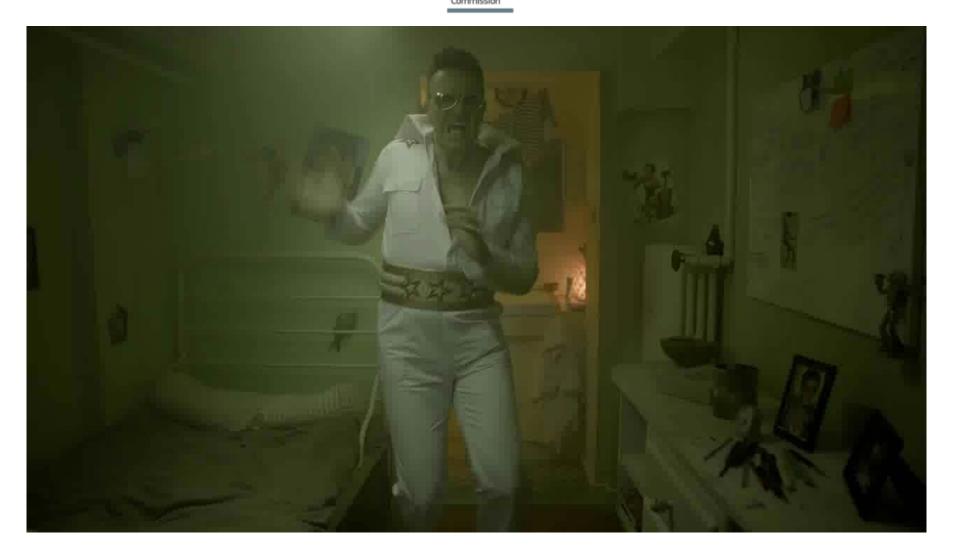
#### • Viral videoclip:

catch the attention and provoke reactions, particularly among young people

#### Institutional videoclip:

Raise awareness of the dangers of counterfeit products







## The social media campaign

#### **Facebook**



Mi piace · Commenta · Condividi

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Metti in evidenza il post

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#### **Twitter**

- #eustopfakes
- #contraffazione
- # . . . . .



Antonio Taiani @Antonio Taiani EU

Greetings to the #OAFCN members at the seminar in Rome and thanks

23 Apr

Expand

for their support to the #eustopfakes campaign





## The website Let's create synergies - OAFCN style



#### ec.europa.eu/enterprise/stopfakes

 Contains useful material on the campaign (brochure, videos...)

 Links to website of EU and national authorities (BUT needs completion with your national authority's website).

SEND US YOUR LINKS!





### Follow us...

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**EU Enterprise** 





## ...and allow us to follow you!

@OAFCN, @...

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## Thank you for your attention



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