

## EPF 2024 High-Level Policy Event

# Towards a patient-centred EU mandate: Health policy with and for patients

**When:** 16 October 2024, 12:00 – 18:00

**Where :** Renaissance Hotel, Rue du Parnasse 19, 1050 Bruxelles

*We will be honoured to welcome MEPs Tilly Metz (Greens, Luxembourg), Adam Jarubas (EPP, Poland), Andras Kulja (EPP, Hungary) and Ondřej Dostál (The Left, Czechia) as keynote speakers during the event*

<b>Registration and Networking Lunch</b>
<b>Opening remarks</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Welcome by Marco Greco, EPF President</li> <li>• High level Commission representative</li> </ul>
<b>Session 1: Patient involvement across the healthcare continuum</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Melanie Carr, Head of Stakeholders and Communications Division, European Medicines Agency</li> <li>• Marko Korenjak, President, European Liver Patients' Association</li> <li>• Maya Matthews, Head of Unite, European Commission</li> <li>• Frederico Guanais, Deputy Head Health Division, OECD</li> <li>• Nathalie Moll, Director General, EFPIA</li> </ul>
<b>Coffee break</b>
<b>Session 2: Supporting an effective patient movement: challenges and opportunities</b>
<p>Introductory words by Baiba Ziemele, Latvia Haemophilia Society: The journey towards patient advocacy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Elisabeth Kasilingam, European Multiple Sclerosis Platform, and Dr. Martin Danner, BAG Selbsthilfe: Achieving sustainable funding for patient organisations</li> <li>• Konstantina Boumaki, EPF Youth Group: Building the next generation of patient advocates: youth empowerment</li> <li>• Ildiko Vajda, Patient Federation Netherlands: Capacity building for the digital age: the digital revolution WITH patients</li> </ul> <p>With the participation of other EPF national coalitions</p>
<b>Closing remarks</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Video Message by Hans Kluge, Regional Director for Europe, WHO</li> <li>• Natasha Azzopardi Muscat, Director of the Division of Country Health Policies and Systems, WHO Europe</li> <li>• Marco Greco, EPF President</li> </ul>
<b>Cocktail &amp; walking dinner</b>