

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), Kateřina Konečná (NA, Czechia) and Ondřej Dostál (NA, Czechia) as keynote speakers during the event

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