

# EPF High-Level Policy Event

## *Towards a Patient-Centred EU Mandate: Health Policy with and for Patients*

**Date & Time:** 16 October 2024, 12:00 – 18:00

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

TIME	SESSION	SPEAKERS
12:00 13:00	Registration and networking lunch	
13:00 13:30	Opening remarks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Welcome by <b>Marco Greco</b>, President, European Patients' Forum</li> <li>• <b>Stella Kyriakides</b>, Commissioner for Health and Food Safety, European Commission</li> <li>• Video Message by <b>Hans Kluge</b>, Regional Director for Europe, World Health Organization Regional Office for Europe</li> </ul>
13:30 14:30	<p>Session 1: Patient involvement across the healthcare continuum</p> <p>Moderated by <b>Anca Toma</b>, Executive Director, European Patients' Forum</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Melanie Carr</b>, Head of Stakeholders and Communications Division, European Medicines Agency</li> <li>• <b>Marko Korenjak</b>, President, European Liver Patients' Association</li> <li>• <b>Maya Matthews</b>, Head of Unit, State of Health, European Semester, Health Technology Assessment, DG SANTE, European Commission</li> <li>• <b>Frederico Guanais</b>, Deputy Head of the Health Division, Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development</li> <li>• <b>Nathalie Moll</b>, Director General, European Federation of Pharmaceutical Industries and Associations</li> </ul>
14:30 15:00	Fireside chats	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>MEP Adam Jarubas</b> (European People's Party, Poland)</li> <li>• <b>MEP András Tivadar Kulja</b> (European People's Party, Hungary)</li> <li>• <b>MEP Ondřej Dostál</b> (Non-attached, Czechia)</li> </ul>
15:00 15:30	Coffee break	

<p>15:30 16:30</p>	<p>Session 2: Supporting an effective patient movement: challenges and opportunities</p> <p>Moderated by <b>Elisabeth Kasilingam</b>, Vice-President, European Patients' Forum &amp; CEO, European Multiple Sclerosis Platform</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Baiba Ziemele</b>, Board Chair, Latvian Network of Patient Organisations</li> <li>• <b>Martin Danner</b>, Secretary General, BAG Selbsthilfe Germany</li> <li>• <b>Konstantina Boumaki</b>, Board member &amp; Youth Group member, European Patients' Forum</li> <li>• <b>Ildiko Vajda</b>, Senior Advisor Digital Healthcare, Dutch Patients Federation</li> </ul>
<p>16:30 17:00</p>	<p>Fireside chats</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>MEP Tilly Metz</b> (Greens, Luxembourg)</li> <li>• <b>MEP Vytenis Povilas Andriukaitis</b> (Socialists &amp; Democrats, Lithuania)</li> <li>• <b>MEP Kateřina Konečná</b> (Non-attached, Czechia)</li> </ul>
<p>17:00 17:45</p>	<p>Closing remarks</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Natasha Azzopardi-Muscat</b>, Director, Division of Country Health Policies and Systems, World Health Organization Regional Office for Europe</li> <li>• <b>Anca Toma</b>, Executive Director, European Patients' Forum</li> </ul>
<p>17:45</p>	<p>Cocktail and walking dinner</p>	