

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"> • Welcome by Marco Greco, EPF President • Stella Kyriakides, Commissioner for Health and Food Safety (TBC)
13:30 14:30	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 Unit, State of Health, European Semester, Health Technology Assessment, DG SANTE, European Commission • Frederico Guanais, Deputy Head of the Health Division, Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development • Nathalie Moll, Director General, European Federation of Pharmaceutical Industries and Associations
14:30 15:00	Fireside chats	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MEP Adam Jarubas (EPP, Poland) • MEP András Kulja (EPP, Hungary) • MEP Kateřina Konečná (NA, Czechia)
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>Introductory words by Baiba Ziemele, Board Chair, Latvian Network of Patient Organisations: <i>The journey towards patient advocacy</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elisabeth Kasilingam, Chief Executive Officer, European Multiple Sclerosis Platform • Dr. Martin Danner, Secretary General, BAG Selbsthilfe • Konstantina Boumaki, EPF Youth Group member • Ildiko Vajda, Senior Advisor Digital Healthcare, Dutch Patients Federation <p>With the participation of other EPF national coalitions</p>
<p>16:30 17:00</p>	<p>Fireside chats</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MEP Vytenis Povilas Andriukaitis (S&D, Lithuania) • MEP Tilly Metz (Greens, Luxembourg) • MEP Ondřej Dostál (NA, Czechia)
<p>17:00 17:45</p>	<p>Closing remarks</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Video Message by Dr. Hans Kluge, Regional Director for Europe, WHO • Dr. Natasha Azzopardi-Muscat, Director, Division of Country Health Policies and Systems, WHO Regional Office for Europe • Marco Greco, EPF President
<p>17:45</p>	<p>Cocktail and walking dinner</p>	