

**Monday, October 13<sup>th</sup>**

8.30 – 10.00 a.m.	<b>Reception and registration of participants</b>
10.00 – 10.30 a.m.	<b>Opening by Roselyne BACHELOT-NARQUIN, French Minister for Health and video address of Androulla VASSILIOU, European Health Commissioner</b>
10.30 – 12.00 p.m.	<b>ROUND TABLE 1: Major and Chronic Diseases and European health</b> <b>Session chairperson: Françoise GROSSETETE, European Deputy</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• European Commission's activities in relation to chronic diseases - Andrzej RYS, European Commission - DG SANCO</li><li>• Task Force report on 'Healthy Life Years in the EU':<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Jean-Marie ROBINE, University of Montpellier, France</li><li>- Carol JAGGER, Leicester University, United Kingdom</li><li>- Jitka RYCHTARIKOVA, Prague University, Czech republic</li></ul></li><li>• Task Force report on 'Major and Chronic Diseases':<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Cardio-Vascular Diseases – Simona GIAMPAOLI, Italy</li><li>- Diabetes: (European Core Indicators in Diabetes project) - Anne FAGOT-CAMPAGNA, Institut de Veille Sanitaire, France</li></ul></li></ul>
12.00 – 12.45 p.m.	<b>Debate with the floor on care services and financial provision with regard to the treatment of major and chronic diseases</b> , in the presence of Mariana DYAKOVA, ass. Professor, Faculty of Public Health, Sofia, Bulgaria and Frédéric PIERRU, sociologist and economist, University of Paris IX – Dauphine, France
12.45 – 2.00 p.m.	<b>Visit of the exposition and Lunch on site</b>
2.00 – 2.10 p.m.	<b>Opening of the half-day session by Mars DI BARTOLOMEO*, Minister of Health and Social Security in Luxembourg</b>
2.10 – 3.20 p.m.	<b>ROUND TABLE 2: Moving forward on safety and patient information on the quality of treatment</b> <b>Session Chairperson : John BOWIS, European Deputy</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The EUNetPaS European Project – Pr Laurent DEGOS, Haute Autorité de Santé, France</li><li>• Real experiences regarding the improvement of safety and the promotion of information on quality<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- The Danish experience – Anne-Mette DONS, Denmark</li><li>- The German experience – Elisabeth REKER-BARSKE, AOK – Germany</li><li>- The Czech experience – Dr Zdenek HRIB, Czech republic</li><li>- The French experience – Valérie SALOMON, France</li></ul></li><li>• Patient safety: a European priority – Katja Neubauer, European Commission - DG SANCO</li></ul>
3.20 – 4.00 p.m.	<b>Debate with the floor and discussion between members of the health professions and patients' representatives:</b> Anders OLAUSON, European Patient Forum, Dr Michael WILKS, CPME, Paul DE RAEVE, EFN, and Ivana SILVA, PGEU
4.00 – 4.30 p.m.	<b>Break</b>
4.30 – 5.40 p.m.	<b>ROUND TABLE 3 : Improving access to diagnosis and quality care: the example of rare diseases</b> <b>Session Chairperson: Evelyne GEBHARDT, European Deputy</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A patient's story – Dorica DAN, Rumania</li><li>• The needs and expectations of European patients and families – Terkel ANDERSEN, Eurordis, Denmark</li><li>• Information and rare diseases : the European ORPHANET Portal – Ségolène AYME, INSERM, ORPHANET, France</li><li>• An example of a solution: The development of expert European networks on rare diseases – Laura FREGONESE, The Netherlands</li><li>• The Commission Communication in the field of rare diseases – Antoni MONTSERRAT, European Commission - DG SANCO</li></ul>
5.40 – 6.15 p.m.	<b>Debate and discussion with the floor on the development, quality and durability of these networks, in the presence of a leading witness – Pr Arnold MUNNICH, France</b>
6.15 p.m.	<b>End of the day</b>
7.30 p.m.	<b>Concert and cocktail buffet – Musée du Conservatoire National des Arts et Métiers – Visit of the Transports Gallery</b>

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**Tuesday, October 14<sup>th</sup>**

8.30 – 8.45 a.m.	<b>Reception of participants</b>
8.45 – 8.55 a.m.	<b>Opening of the day's session by Klaus-Théo SCHRÖDER, Secretary of State for Health in the German Federal Republic</b>
8.55 – 10.45 a.m.	<b>ROUND TABLE 4: Patient care in border zones and guarantee of patients' rights in cases of mobility within the EU</b> <b>Session Chairperson: Alain COHEUR, committee member of the International Social Security Association</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The Citizen and the Application of European law, presentation of a report on the subject by Alain LAMASSOURE, European Deputy</li><li>• Status Report on Cross Border Treatment:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Status report and History by Willy PALM, WHO Europe</li><li>- Examples of bilateral cross-border cooperation: Cerdagne Hospital - Enric MAYOLAS, Spain</li><li>- Franco-Belgian sanitary cooperation - Olivier SUZANNE, Nord-Picardy Regional Health Insurance Fund, France</li><li>- The Finnish Experience - Mervi KATTELUS, Finland</li><li>- Transnational Cooperation – Pascal Garel, CEO of HOPE The European Hospital and Healthcare Federation</li></ul></li><li>• Available legal and technical tools of cooperation and their required development: rules 1408 and 833/04 - Hélène MICHARD, European Commission - DG - Employment</li><li>• eHealth in support of safety, quality and continuity of care within and across borders - Gérard COMYN – European Commission - DG Info and media</li><li>• Draft Directive on the application of patients' rights in relation to cross-border health care – Bernard MERKEL, European Commission- DG SANCO</li></ul>
10.45 – 11.15 a.m.	<b>Debate and discussion with the floor, initiated by a leading witness, Jacques HOUBART, President of the executive committee EUROMOT (Réseau européen d'autorités locales transfrontalières)</b>
11.15- 11.45 a.m.	<b>Break</b>
11.45 – 12.45 p.m.	<b>ROUND TABLE 5: Ensuring that patients' rights are respected: towards active European citizenship</b> <b>Session Chairperson: Kartika Tamara LIOTARD, European Deputy</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Patients' rights in Europe - Lucien BOUIS, European Economic and Social Committee, France</li><li>• Promoting patients' rights via mediation: the example of the Belgian system - Geneviève SCHAMPS, Federal Commission on Patient's Rights, University of Louvain, Belgium</li><li>• Exercising the right to compensation for damages related to health care: the example of the Swedish system – Kaj ESSINGER, Sweden</li><li>• The European Patients' Rights Charter: an example of citizenship in action - Melody ROSS, Active citizenship network, Italy</li></ul>
12.45 – 1.15 p.m.	<b>Debate and discussion with the floor, initiated by a leading witness, Christian SAOUT, Chairperson of the Inter-association Working Group on Health Issues – CISS, France</b>
1.15 – 2.00 p.m.	<b>Lunch on site</b>
2.00 – 2.10 p.m.	<b>Opening of the half-day session by Dr Andrea KDOLSKY, Minister for Health, Family and Youth of Austria</b>
2.10 – 3.30 p.m.	<b>ROUND TABLE 6: Development Perspectives through long term European health research, innovation and development programmes</b> <b>Session Chairperson: Alice DAUTRY, General Director of Institut Pasteur</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• European health and biotechnology Research Priorities - Stéphane HOGAN, European Commission – DG Research</li><li>• Innovations and developments in healthcare information and communication technologies - Gérard COMYN, Commission – European Commission - DG Info and Media</li><li>• Presentation of some examples of research and innovation in the area of health care<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Research into the development of paediatric treatments and dosages (TINN Network) – Paolo MANZONI, ASO O.I.R.M. S.Anna, Torino, Italy</li><li>- Deafness and hearing – understanding genes (EUROHEAR Project) - Pr Christine PETIT, Institut Pasteur, France</li><li>- Osteoporosis: how the virtual physiological human may help us fight a pandemic (VPH project) - Pr Marco VICECONTI, Italy</li></ul></li></ul>
3.30 – 4.00 p.m.	<b>Debate with the floor</b>
4.00 – 4.30 p.m.	<b>Summary and closing session of the two days by Andrzej RYS, Director of the "Public Health and Risk Assessment" Directorate in DG SANCO</b>