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**EPF CONFERENCE ON PATIENT AND FAMILY  
EMPOWERMENT FOR BETTER PATIENT SAFETY**

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**Programme**

8-9 November 2016

Hotel Bloom, Brussels

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**Day 1**

**8 November 2016**

9.00-10.00	<b>Registration and coffee</b>
10.00	<p><b>Plenary session 1: Setting the scene</b>  <i>This session will give participants an understanding of patient empowerment in the context of patient safety</i></p> <p><i>The conference will be moderated by (tbc)</i></p> <p><b>Welcoming words</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Marco Greco, EPF President</li> </ul>
10.15	<p><b>Statement from the European Commission</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• European Commissioner for Health, Mr Vytenis P Andriukaitis (invited)</li> </ul>
10.30	<p><b>Why patient empowerment matters in patient safety</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Patient representative</li> </ul>
10.50	<b>Q&amp;A</b>
11.30	Coffee Break
12.00	<p><b>Plenary session 2</b>  <b>Challenges to patient empowerment in patient safety</b>  <i>This session will explore the specific challenges to patient involvement in the area of safety, e.g. ethics – is it a welcome responsibility or an unwelcome burden?</i></p> <p><b>Presentation outlining the main issues and challenges</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Speaker invited</li> </ul> <p><b>Case study: patients advocating for safety</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Speaker invited</li> </ul> <p><b>Q&amp;A</b></p>
13.30	<b>Networking lunch</b>

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15.00	<p><b>Parallel workshop sessions</b> <i>The parallel workshops address key aspects of patient and family empowerment and involvement in patient safety.</i></p> <p><b>WS 1: Patient empowerment in acute settings</b> Facilitator/presentation: Dr Nicola Mackintosh, King's College London Rapporteur invited</p> <p><b>WS 2: Patient-professional communication as a critical safety factor</b> Facilitator/presentation: Britt Wendelboe, Danish Patient Safety Association Rapporteur invited</p> <p><b>WS 3: Patient and family involvement in aftermath of incidents</b> Facilitator/presentation: Solvejg Kristensen, Denmark Rapporteur invited</p>
15.45	<b>Coffee Break</b>
16.15	<b>Second session of the parallel workshops</b> <i>(each parallel session is repeated)</i>
17.00	Close of first day and rest break
19.00	<b>Conference dinner</b>

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**Day 2**  
**9 November 2016**

10.00	<b>Plenary session 3</b> <b>Feedback from the workshops</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Rapporteurs of the workshops</li></ul> <i>Rapporteurs will present the key outcomes from their workshops.</i>
10.30	<b>Plenary session 4</b> <b>Developing core competences for patient and family empowerment</b> Facilitator to be confirmed <i>Panel / small-group interactive session with audience</i>
11.30	<b>Coffee break</b> <b>Closing plenary: Looking forward</b>  <b>Patient safety should remain an ongoing priority at EU and national levels</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Speaker invited</li></ul> <b>The European Parliament's perspective</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Speaker invited</li></ul> <b>Closing of the conference</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Marco Greco, EPF President</li></ul>
13.00	<b>Good-bye networking lunch</b>



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