

Brussels, 14 May 2014

Invitation to the 3rd EPF Regional Conference on the Cross Border Healthcare Directive

Dear colleagues,

We have the pleasure to invite you to the **Regional conference on the Cross Border Healthcare (CBHC) Directive** that will take place on **7-9 July 2014** in Ljubljana, Slovenia, with the support of European Union in the framework of the Health Programme.

This regional conference is open to registrations of patient organisations' representatives from **Austria, Czech Republic, Hungary, Slovakia and Slovenia**.

With this conference, you will learn and share experiences about how the Directive works for patients and how you can contribute a strong patient's perspective.

EPF will help creating a core group of patient leaders in each country. These groups will encourage the implementation of the Directive by cascading information to their peers and provide guidance to National Contact Points. They will also be part of an informal network that will evaluate implementation in their country and support authorities to overcome eventual bottlenecks.

The conference will include plenary sessions and parallel workshops (see the [draft agenda](#)).

EPF will cover all expenses related to your participation at the conference. This includes accommodation for up to two nights (if needed), catering and economy travel in line with our reimbursement policy ([available here](#)). Additional hotel nights can be booked at your own expense at a special conference rate (to be mentioned in the registration form).

Registration, Hotel and Travel:

1. Online registration available [here](#) (including arrival and departure dates for hotel booking);
2. You will receive a confirmation including a link of EPF online travel agency;
3. You will make your own travel booking with EPF travel agency this way EPF will be directly charged;
4. The travel booking will automatically be sent to EPF for approval;
5. EPF will take care of hotel reservation and will adapt your stay according to your travel;

The deadline to register is 15 June.

Good working knowledge of English is mandatory to allow for active participation and interaction.

For more information please contact Véronique Tarasovici at veronique.tarasovici@eu-patient.eu or +32 (0) 2 280 23 34.

We look forward to seeing you at the conference.

Yours Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'A. Olafsson', is positioned to the right of the text 'Yours Sincerely,'.

EPF President, Anders Olafsson