

**INVITATION**  
**Join us for the launch of our Campaign**

***“Patients + Participation = Our Vote for a Healthier Europe”***

**Cocktail Reception**

**1 October 2013 18.00h**  
**Rue du Commerce 31, 1000 Brussels**

**In the company of:**

- Commissioner **Tonio Borg**, European Commissioner for Health (DG SANCO)
- **Dagmar Roth-Behrendt**, MEP and active in the health sector
- **Anders Olauson**, President of the European Patients’ Forum (EPF)

We are delighted and honoured to invite you to the European Patients’ Forum (EPF)’s cocktail reception on 1 October 2013 to mark the launch of our campaign for the 2014 European Parliament Elections *“Patients + Participation = Our Vote for a Healthier Europe”*.

We work towards achieving a Europe of equity, where all patients have access to high-quality, patient-centred health and social care according to their needs rather than their means.

The aim of this campaign is to demonstrate that patients’ empowerment and involvement are part of the solutions needed to make the health systems more effective, equitable and quality-oriented.

We call on decision-makers to commit to a patients’ perspective in their work to drive better health and work towards a fairer society in Europe.

To register, please send an e-mail titled **EPF campaign launch** stating clearly your name and organisation to [valeria.botta@edelman.com](mailto:valeria.botta@edelman.com).

For more information about the EPF campaign and to support it, please visit the [EPF website](#) or contact Cynthia Bonsignore, EPF Communication Officer, at [cynthia.bonsignore@eu-patient.eu](mailto:cynthia.bonsignore@eu-patient.eu).

**The event will take place at:**

European Patients’ Forum - Rue du Commerce 31 - 1000 Brussels

Please note that this invitation is personal. Registrations will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.

Do not hesitate to state any special requirements: mobility, vegetarian, gluten free, sugar free, etc.