



'Germany' room, Thon EU Hotel, Rue de la Loi 75, Brussels

9th October, 09.30-12.30



#AccessHealth

Draft Agenda

9.30 Coffee & Registration

10.00 Welcome remarks – moderator Jacqueline Bowman-Busato, Third-I

10.15 **As the European Parliament mandate '14-'19 draws to a close, what have we achieved in advancing Universal Access to Healthcare and where do we go next?**

- Andrey KOVATCHEV (EPP, BG) (TBC)
- Alojz PETERLE (EPP, SL) (TBC)
- Jose-Ignacio FARIA (EPP, PT) (TBC)

10.45 **As the European Commission mandate '14-'19 draws to a close, what have we achieved in advancing Universal Access to Healthcare and where do we go next?**

- Katarzyna PTAK, Senior policy officer Responsible for Access to health at Directorate Health systems, medical products and innovation, European Commission

11.00 Stakeholders' perspectives on improving access to healthcare – What is our role?

- Nicola Bedlington, European Patient's Forum (EPF)
- Arnaud Emeriau, European Social Insurance Platform (ESIP)
- Freek Spinnewijn, European Public Health Alliance (EPHA) (TBC)
- Thomas Kanga-Tona, The International Association of Mutual Benefit Societies (AIM)
- Julie Maréchal-Jamil, Medicines for Europe

11:45 Exchange of views, audience Q&A

12.30 Networking Lunch