Invitation

EPP GROUP HEALTH CONFERENCE:

TOWARDS A EUROPEAN HEALTH UNION

What?

EPP Group LIVE Event : #EPP Health

When?

The event will take place on Wednesday the 13 January 2021 from 14.45 to 17.00 (CET)

How?

Join our live event:



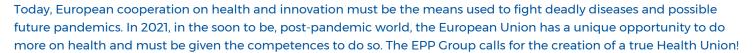
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The pandemic has made it blatantly clear that health is not only a national issue, but a European one, an idea that would have been unthinkable just 12 months ago. With its concerted approach on stimulating research and innovation, Europe has made a tangible difference to people's lives. We believe what we did with COVID-19, we can also do with other diseases like Alzheimer's disease and Cancer.

On Wednesday 13 January, in conjunction with three European Commissioners, namely Vice President Margaritis Schinas, Commissioner for Innovation and research, Mariya Gabriel and Commissioner for Health and Food Safety, Stella Kyriakides, along with leading vaccine developers and renowned health experts such as Prof Ugur Sahin, CEO of BioNTech, Dr Albert Bourla, CEO of Pfizer, Dr. Tal Zaks MD, Chief Medical Officer, Moderna and Prof Walter Ricciardi, President of the Mission Board for Cancer of the Commission, we will discuss concrete proposals on how to make this happen.

We invite you to submit questions you may have to our panellists and we will make a selection for the event. Please send your suggested questions to costanza.pierdonati@ep.europa.eu before Monday 11 January, at noon.









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Programme

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14.45 - 15.00 hrs







Manfred WEBER MEP, Chairman of the EPP Group in the European Parliament Margaritis SCHINAS, Vice-President of the European Commission and Commissioner for Promoting our European Way of Life

LIVE

15.00 - 15.45 hrs

Panel I: INNOVATIVE EUROPE: OUT OF THE PANDEMIC AND BEYOND







Mariya GABRIEL, European Commissioner for Innovation, Research, Culture, Education and Youth Dr Franz-Werner HAAS. CEO of CureVac Dr Albert BOURLA, CEO of Pfizer

Debate with MEPs and audience

15.45 - 16.30 hrs

PANEL II: HEALTH AS A JOINT EUROPEAN TASK







Keynote: Stella KYRIAKIDES, European Commissioner for Health and Food Safety and discussion with:

Prof. Ugur SAHIN MD, co-founder and CEO BioNTech Prof. Walter RICCIARDI MD, President of Mission Board for Cancer of the European Commission and Scientific Advisor to the Italian Minister of Health for the Coronavirus pandemic

Debate with MEPs and audience

16.30 - 17.00 hrs

CONCLUDING DISCUSSION: FOR BETTER AND SAFER HEALTH IN EUROPE AND THE WORLD



Dr Peter LIESE MEP, EPP Group Coordinator for Environment, Public Health and Food Safety Dr Tal ZAKS, MD, Chief Medical Officer, Moderna

Debate with MEPs and audience

Moderators:



Esther DE LANGE MEP, Vice-Chairwoman of the EPP Group in the European Parliament Kevin PURCELL, TV and radio journalist



