

EPP GROUP LIVE ONLINE EVENT

UNITED AGAINST CANCER

Wednesday 3 February 2021 from 15.10 to 17.00 hrs
LIVE Event from the European Parliament TV Studio

15.10 - 15.55 hrs

INTRODUCTORY PANEL: FIGHTING CANCER AS A EUROPEAN PRIORITY



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
Aleksander ČEFERIN, President of Union of European Football Association
Eric ABIDAL, former professional football player and cancer survivor

15.55 - 16.25 hrs

Panel I : NEXT STEPS FOR EUROPE TO BEAT CANCER



Stella KYRIAKIDES, European Commissioner for Health and Food Safety
Dr **Matti AAPRO** MD, President of the European Cancer Organisation (ECCO)
Dr **Zsuzsanna JAKAB**, Deputy Director-General of the World Health Organization

Debate with MEPs and audience

16.25 - 16.55 hrs

Panel II : THE FUTURE OF CANCER RESEARCH AND CARE



Mariya GABRIEL, European Commissioner for Innovation, Research, Culture, Education and Youth
Dr **Xosé FERNANDEZ**, Chief Data Officer, Insitut Curie, Paris
Dr. **Ulrike GNAD-VOGT**, Senior Vice President Area Head Oncology & Head of Translational Science, CureVac

Debate with MEPs and audience

16.55 - 17.00 hrs

Concluding: FUTURE OUTLOOK FOR A EUROPEAN HEALTH UNION



Dr Peter LIESE MEP, EPP Group Coordinator for Environment, Public Health and Food Safety

Debate with MEPs and audience

Moderators:



Cindy FRANSEN MEP, EPP Group Coordinator in the Special Committee on beating cancer
Jennifer BAKER, Moderator, EU policy and tech reporter