



## **HOW TO ENSURE TREATMENTS AND THE RESPECT OF PATIENTS' TIME ACROSS EUROPE? Focus on timely access to innovative medicines after the European Commission approval**

28<sup>th</sup> June 2017  
from 15:00 to 17:00 - room ASP 5G315  
European Parliament, Brussels

### **Programme**

#### **Registration & Accreditation**

Meeting point: ex info point (Place du Luxembourg)

**Chair: Josep Torrent Farnell** – Hospital de la Santa Creu I Sant Pau- Clinical Head of Clinical Pharmacology; EMA COMP member and past Chair Spain

#### **Welcome address and keynote presentation**

- **MEP Brando Benifei** – S&D Group
- **Mariano Votta** – Director of Active Citizenship Network

#### **Timely access to therapies for severe diseases with unmet medical need**

- **Enrico Bosone** – President of Società Italiana Attività Regolatorie (SIAR)
- **Andrzej Jan Rys** - Director for Health Systems, Medical Products and Innovation, DG SANTE

#### **1<sup>st</sup> session – Citizens' and patients' perspective**

- **Adriana Ceci** - President of Gianni Benzi Foundation, Italy
- **Monica Suarez Felgueroso** – Federación Española de Enfermedades Neuromusculares, Spain
- **Christine Lavery** - Group Chief Executive, Society for Mucopolysaccharide Diseases, UK

#### **2<sup>nd</sup> session – Payers' and HTA bodies' perspective**

- **Paola Testori Coggi** - president of Pricing and Reimbursement Committee, Agenzia Italiana del Farmaco (AIFA)
- **Ri de Ridder** - Director general of RIZIV/INAMI, Belgium
- **Andrew Powrie-Smith** - Communications Director, European Federation of Pharmaceutical Industries (EFPIA)
- **Neil Bertelsen** - Chair of the HTAi Interest Group for Patient and Citizen Involvement in HTA

#### **Q&A and closing remarks**

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