

BRAIN HEALTH AS A GLOBAL PRIORITY – TIME FOR THE EU TO ACT NOW

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11am to 1pm, Room 6Q1

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- **Tilly Metz**, Group of the Greens/European Free Alliance [Greens - EFA]



11.00 – 11.10	Welcome and Introductions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Jarosław Duda MEP - Ms. Joke Jaarsma, President, European Federation of Neurological Associations [EFNA] - Prof. Claudio Bassetti, President, European Academy of Neurology [EAN] - Prof. Monica di Luca, President, European Brain Council [EBC]
11.10 – 11.20	Opening Address	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ms. Ewa Kopacz MEP
11.20 – 12.10	BRAIN HEALTH AS A GLOBAL PRIORITY: WHY NOW?	<p>Chaired by Mr. Frederic Destrebecq, Executive Director, EBC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Prof. Guenther Deuschl, Past President, European Academy of Neurology - Dr. Devora Kestel, Director, Department of Mental Health and Substance Use, WHO International - Ms. Nina Renshaw, Director of Policy and Advocacy, NCD Alliance - Dr. Anette Storstein, Head of Board, Norwegian Brain Council

12.10 – 12.40	<p>BRAIN HEALTH AS A GLOBAL PRIORITY: EU OPPORTUNITIES <i>Audience Discussion</i></p>	<p>Chaired by Ms. Donna Walsh, Executive Director, EFNA.</p> <p><i>Discussants:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dr. Canice Nolan, Minister-Counselor for Health and Food Safety, EU Delegation to the UN (TBC) - Mr. Ortwin Schulte, Head, Health Unit, Permanent Representation of Germany to the EU - Patient perspective (TBC), International Bureau for Epilepsy <p><i>With contributions from co-patron MEPs.</i></p>
12.40 – 12.55	KEYNOTE ADDRESSES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. John F. Ryan, Director for Public health, country knowledge and crisis management, DG SANTE - Cabinet Member of Stella Kyriakides, EU Commissioner for Health and Food Safety, DG SANTE (TBC)
12.55 – 13.00	Closing Remarks and outline of next steps	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Prof. Claudio Bassetti, President, European Academy of Neurology [EAN] - Prof. Monica Di Luca, President, European Brain Council [EBC] - Ms. Joke Jaarsma, President, European Federation of Neurological Associations [EFNA]