

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

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11am to 1pm, Room 6Q1

**Hosted by Jarosław Duda, EPP**

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

### AGENDA

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

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