

INVITATION

TACKLING MEDICINE SHORTAGES



Shortages of medicines is a growing concern in all EU Member States. The question is no longer *if* the EU should play a role in tackling this problem—but rather *how*? In its upcoming pharmaceutical strategy, the European Commission will have to present solutions. During this event we bring together health ministers, experts and stakeholders to discuss what measures could provide the best solutions for patients both in the short-, medium- and long-term.

PROGRAMME:

16.00: Opening address, MEP Veronique Trillet-Lenoir

16.15: Perspectives from stakeholders: GIRP, EAHP, EPHA, and Affordable Medicines Europe

16.35: Ministerial debate followed by Q&A

17.35: Pharma roadmap and response, Director Andrzej Rys, DG SANTE

17.50: Closing remarks, MEP Peter Liese

DATE: 18 MARCH 2020

TIME: 16.00–18.00 followed by a networking drink.

VENUE: THON HOTEL EU

Note that the event will no longer take place in the EP

[REGISTRATION HERE](#)

Registration closes 16 March

Confirmed panellists:



Tanel Kiik
Minister of Social
Affairs, Estonia



Maggie De Block
Minister for Health,
Belgium



Bruno Bruins
Minister for Medical
Care, Netherlands

Moderator:



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