Towards the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) :
What place for chronic diseases in the EU agenda post 2019?

Wednesday 16th May 2018 | 9.00-11.00 am | European Parliament, Room A5F385
Hosted by MEP Sirpa Pietikäinen (EPP, Finland), MEP Daciana Sârbu (S&D, Romania) and MEP Karin Kadenbach (S&D, Austria)

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9.00-9.10 - Opening Address
Daciana Sârbu MEP, co-host
Prof. Em. Raymond Vanholder, ECDA Chairman

9.10-9.20 - Keynote address
• Championing national measures: the Scottish example of minimum unit pricing for alcohol
Dr Gregor Smith, Deputy Chief Medical Officer, Government of Scotland

9.20-9.30 - Presentation of the Manifesto
• Europe’s health deserves the EU’s attention: Investing in chronic disease prevention and management
Daciana Sârbu MEP, co-host, co-signatory of the Manifesto

9.30-10.20 - Panel discussion
• How can the EU further support chronic disease prevention, management & control in Europe to advance the SDGs?
Moderator
Catherine Hartmann, Consultant, public health advocate and project manager
Panellists include:
Marion Devaux, Health Economist/Policy Analyst responsible for public health, Health division, OECD
Roxana Lesovici, Deputy Head of Unit ‘Clean air’, DG ENV
Susanne Løgstrup, Director, European Heart Network (EHN), Board member of the ECDA
Martin Seychell, Deputy Director General for Health, DG SANTE
• Followed by Q&A with the participants

10.20-10.30 - Conclusions and Close
Alojz Peterle MEP, President of the MEPs Against Cancer (MAC) Group
Karin Kadenbach MEP (video address), co-host
Prof. Em. Raymond Vanholder, ECDA Chairman