

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

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> 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)

## Supported by :

European Parliament Interest Group on Allergy and Asthma; MEPs Against Cancer Group (MAC); MEPs Friends of the Liver Group; MEP Group for Kidney Health; MEP Heart Group

### 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

