



Blood establishments and the new SoHO Regulation Protecting donors, delivering for patients

25 of January, 12:30-14:00 (lunch at 12.00 for on-site participants)
Room Spinelli 3H1, European Parliament (Brussels)

12.00 *Sandwich lunch kindly offered by co-hosting MEPs*

12.30 *Welcome and opening words*

Prof. Pierre Tiberghien, President of EBA

MEP Nathalie Colin-Oesterlé, EPP

MEP Nicolás González Casares, S&D

Stefaan Van der Spiegel, DG SANTE - European Commission

How the new proposal for a SOHO Regulation improves protection and wellbeing of donors of blood components as well as patients

12.50 *Donor wellbeing*

Marjolaine Jacques, Co-chair of EBA Working Group EU Directives

Alice Simonetti, International Federation of Blood Donor Organisations (FIODS)

13.10 *Patient access*

Prof. Philippe Vandekerckhove, Belgian Red Cross-Flanders

How Europe can ensure sustainable supply of blood components and plasma on a voluntary non-remunerated basis

Jean-Philippe Plançon, European Patient Organisation for Dysimmune and Inflammatory Neuropathies (EPODIN)

Robin Doeswijk, European Hematology Association (EHA)

13.50 *Closing*

MEP Tilly Metz, Greens

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