



## 4<sup>th</sup> EUROPEAN PATIENTS' RIGHTS DAY 2010: *Putting citizens at the center of EU Health Policy*

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Altiero Spinelli A3G-2

### DRAFT PROGRAM

**Chairperson:** Antonio Gaudioso: *Deputy Secretary Cittadinanzattiva*

09:45 **Opening remarks:** Mr John Dalli: *European Commissioner for Health and Consumers Affairs*

10:00 **The European Patients' Rights Day: a citizens' initiative**  
Melody Ross: *Director, Active Citizenship Network*

10:15 **Making it official:** the presentation a MEPs Declaration for officially recognizing the European Patients Rights Day. This presentation will be done by **5 MEPS** from diverse political groups and EU stakeholders.

- CPME: Lisette Tiddens-Engwirda, Secretary General,
- PGEU, John Clave, Secretary General \*
- EPHA: Luiza Bara, Director of Policy and Strategy
- BEUC: Ilaria Passarani, Health Policy Officer\*

12:00 *Small lunch*

- 1:00 **Putting citizens in Center of Health Policy:** Experiences in citizen and patient participation:
1. **Evaluating health services** : an experiences in partnership between Health Authorities and citizen organisation in evaluating health services (civic audit): Dr. Alessandro Lammanna: Cittadinanzattiva and Dr. Alessandro Ghirardini: Ministry of Health, Work and Social Policy, Italy
  2. **Involving patients – citizens in Health Technology Assessment:**
    - An experience in involving patients: Nicola Bedlington: *European Patient Forum*
    - The challenges and added value: Dr. Karen Facey: HTA International

3:30 **Conclusions by Chairman**

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