



3 rd EUROPEAN PATIENTS' RIGHTS DAY 2009:
Patients Rights: A growing European concern and framework for action

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European Parliament, Strasbourg: room SDM S5

9.15 **Opening remarks:** European Commissioner for Health: Androulla Vassiliou
Mr. Graham Watson: Leader of ALDE group
Mr. Gianni Pitella: Leader PSE Italian group

10 **The European Patients' Rights Day: a citizens' initiative**

Melody Ross, Director, Active Citizenship Network

10:15 Patients Rights: A growing European concern and framework for action
Magda Bojarska: *Institute for Patient's Rights & Health Education, Poland*
Karin Kalthoff: *Zorgbelang Gelderland, Netherlands*
Laure Albertini : *Directeur du Département des droits du patient et des associations Services centraux, Assistance Publique Hôpitaux de Paris, France Alliance*
Liene Sulce: *Patients' Rights Ombud Office, Latvia*
Pietro Grasso: Director General of District Department of Health Rome, Italy

*Debate whit MEPS**

12:15 **Closing remarks:** Mrs. Androulla Vassiliou European Commissioner for Health

12: 30 Small lunch

1:00 **Patients' Rights in Europe: the role of EU institutions**

Chairperson: Andrzej Rys: European Commission, DG Health and Costumers
Lucien Bouis: Member of the European Economic and Social Committee
Antonia Parvanova: Member of Bulgarian Parliament
Nicola Beddington: *European Patient Forum*
John Clave: Pharmaceutical Group of the European Union
Nicolas Decker: Board member of EPECS, Netherlands

2:00 **Conclusions:** Teresa Petrangolini, Secretary General Cittadianzattiva,Italy

* **Note:** Various MEPS have been invited to participate when they participate depends on the plenary session.

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