

High-Level Conference on Ending Financial Discrimination Against Cancer Survivors

15 February 2024 | Palace of the Academies, Rue Ducale / Hertogsstraat 1, Brussels

AGENDA

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

8:45—9:30		Welcome Coffee
9:30—9:45	Welcoming Remarks	Françoise Meunier , Founder of the European Initiative on Ending Discrimination against Cancer Survivors & Member, Académie Royale de Médecine de Belgique (ARMB) Stefan Constantinescu , President, FEAM Master of Ceremonies: Lutz Dommel , CEO, RPP
9:45—9:55	Introductory Remarks	Georges Casimir , Perpetual Secretary, Académie Royale de Médecine de Belgique (ARMB) Dirk Van Raemdonck , President, Koninklijke Academie voor Geneeskunde van België (KAGB)
9:55—10:15	Keynote speech(es)	Frank Vandenbroucke , Belgian Minister of Health and Social Affairs Pierre-Yves Dermagne , Belgian Minister of Economy and Employment
10:15—10:35	Statements from the European Commission	Stella Kyriakides , Commissioner for Health and Food Safety, European Commission Mairead McGuinness , Commissioner for Financial Services, Financial Stability and Capital Markets Union, European Commission
10:35—10:55		Coffee Break

THE IMPORTANCE OF ENDING DISCRIMINATION AGAINST CANCER SURVIVORS

10:55—11:00	Evidence-Based Data to Define Minimum Remission Period after Cancer	Davide Soldato , MD Institut Gustave Roussy, on behalf of ESMO
11:00—11:20	Legal Perspectives from the EU and its Member States	Grazia Scocca , Legal Expert Françoise Tulkens , Former Judge in the European Court of Human Rights
11:20—12:05	Testimonials from Cancer Survivors	Marianne Massart , Cancer Survivor Elordi García , Cancer Survivor Isabelle Lebrocqy , Cancer Survivor Mirela Popescu , Cancer Survivor Giulia Carnazza , Cancer Survivor Moderated by Katie Rizvi , Director, Youth Cancer Europe
12:05—13:00		Networking Lunch

EUROPEAN PERSPECTIVE

13:00 – 13:35	European NGOs Advocating for Cancer Survivors	Csaba Dégi , President, European Cancer Organisation Antonella Cardone , CEO, Cancer Patients Europe Tanja Spanic , Member of the Executive Board, Europa Donna Penilla Gunther , Founder of FOKUS Patient & Member of the EU Cancer Mission Board
13:35 – 13:45	Progress from the EU Cancer Mission	Christine Chomienne , Vice Chair, EU Cancer Mission
13:45 – 14:40	The European Parliament Advocating for Cancer Survivors	Deirdre Clune , Member of the European Parliament Kateřina Konečná , Member of the European Parliament Tilly Metz , Member of the European Parliament Dolors Montserrat , Member of the European Parliament Tomislav Sokol , Member of the European Parliament Manuel Pizarro , Former Member of the European Parliament & Minister of Health of Portugal (TBC) Moderated by Mark Lawler , Professor, Queen's University Belfast
14:40 – 15:00		Coffee Break

NATIONAL PERSPECTIVE

15:00 – 16:15	From Adoption to Implementation	Pierre Reichert , Chairman of the Executive Board of Assurances, Crédit Mutuel Philippe-Jean Bousquet , Director of Observation, Data Science and Evaluation, INCa (France) Marijke Eyssen , Director General a.i., Belgian Healthcare Knowledge Centre (KCE) Nicoleta Pauliuc , Senator, Romania Delia Nicoară , Public Health & Management, The Oncology Institute "Prof. Dr. Ion Chiricuță" Moderated by Sebastian Rohde , Founder & Chairman of the Board, RPP
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THE RIGHT TO BE FORGOTTEN: WORK IN PROGRESS THROUGHOUT THE EU

16:15 – 17:30	Protecting Cancer Survivors through a Comprehensive European Legislation	Agnès Dumas , Research Fellow, INSERM Isabelle Huet , Director, RoseUp Association France Wim Geluykens , Legal researcher, Kom op tegen Kanker Alexandra Carpentier de Changy Meca , Coordinator of the "Patient Experience Programme", Josep Carreras Foundation & Member of Federación Catalana contra el Cancer (FECEC) Marios Charalambides , Executive Director, Europa Donna Cyprus Moderated by Sebastian Rohde , Founder & Chairman of the Board, RPP
17:30 – 17:35	Closing Remarks	Françoise Meunier , Founder of the European Initiative on Ending Discrimination against Cancer Survivors & Member, Académie Royale de Médecine de Belgique (ARMB)
17:35 – 18:30		Closing Reception