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European Economic and Social Committee

## “Chronic pain: making the invisible visible. European collection of good practices”

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EESC - Room TTRE 7701

(7th floor, Trèves Bulding, 74, rue de Trèves, 1040 Brussels)

### PROGRAMME

9:40-10:00 Arrival and Registration

*Please allow time for security check and registration before the meeting starts*

10:00 – 10:45

#### Chair person

**Beverly Collett**, Chair of the Chronic Pain Policy Coalition, Consultant in Pain Management & Anaesthesia, Leicester Royal Infirmary NHS Trust; and Treasurer International Association for the Study of Pain

#### Greetings

- **Miguel Ángel Cabra de Luna**, Representative of the European Economic and Social Committee

#### Opening Remarks:

- **Mariano Votta**, Director of Active Citizenship Network
- **Marco Spizzichino**, Ministry of Health, Italy (EU Presidency)
- **Dance Gudeva Nikovska**, Ministry of Health, Macedonia

#### 10:45 – 11:30 Keynote Presentations about the collected Good

Practices/experiences on chronic pain from EU Countries:

- **Marylin Casha**, Ministry of Health, Malta
- **Jordi Moya Riera**, Asociación Profesional Española de Médicos Especialistas en Dolor, President of “Sine Dolor” (Spanish Association Against Pain), Spain
- **Harry Kletzko**, German Pain League, Germany
- **Penka Georgieva**, Patients' Organizations With you, Bulgaria
- **Maria Teresa Flor de Lima**, Regional Plan against Pain, Portugal
- **Roberto Casale**, Roberto Casale, Dept. of Clinical Neurophysiology & Pain Rehabilitation Unit, Montescano, Italy
- **Agron Bytyqi**, Professional Health Association – Pain Section, Kosovo



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**11:30 – 12:00 The role of innovation: apps & tools for chronic pain management**

- **Dee O'Sullivan**, Director myhealthapps.net, Belgium
- **Luca Miceli** and **Rym Bednarova**, University of Udine, Italy
- **Judy Birch**, Pelvic pain network, Uk

**12:00 - 12:30 Chronic pain management: the role of the alternative medicine and other non-medical practices**

- **Frans Copers**, European Shiatsu federation, Greece
- **Christel Lombaerts**, Centrum voor Klassieke Homeopathie, Belgium
- **Gilles Fichez**, "Tenfortheatre", **Maryvonne De Backer**, "Association Douleurs Sans frontières", **Martine Chauvin**, Association Francophone pour Vaincre les Douleurs, France

**12.30 – 13:30 Discussion: question & answers from the public**

**Conclusion: Beverly Collett**, Chair of the Chronic Pain Policy Coalition

**13.30 – 14.00 Lunch** (first floor)

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