

Mission Board on Vaccination in Europe

Consensus report launch event

21 March 2024, 9:00 – 11:00 CET

Room SPINELLI 1G369, European Parliament

Agenda

9:00 – 9:15	<i>Speakers and guests arrival</i>
9:15 – 9:20	Welcome MEP Alessandra Moretti (Socialists & Democrats, Italy)
9:20 – 9:25	Introduction Walter Ricciardi , Chair, Mission Board on Vaccination in Europe, Full Professor of Hygiene and Public Health, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore and Chair of the EU Mission Board on Cancer
9:25 – 9:35	The case for investing in immunisation: an economic perspective Michele Cecchini , Head of the Public Health Unit, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)
9:35 – 9:45	From pandemic preparedness to vaccine confidence: vaccination challenges confronting EU Member States Pierre Van Damme , Belgian Presidency of the Council of the EU, Chair, Vaccine & Infectious Disease Institute, and Full Professor, Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences, University of Antwerp
9:45 – 10:15	A 'mission approach' to vaccination: Recommendations of the Mission Board on Vaccination in Europe <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maarten Postma, Professor of Global Health Economics, University of Groningen • Emilie Karafillakis, European Director, The Vaccine Confidence Project and Researcher, University of Antwerp • João Paulo Magalhães, Executive Member, National Association of Public Health Doctors, Portugal • George Griffin, Past President, Federation of European Academies of Medicine and Emeritus Professor of Infectious Diseases and Medicine at St George's, University of London
10:15 – 10:45	Roundtable discussion with all participants , chaired by Prof. Walter Ricciardi, MBVE Chair

Including interventions by:

- **Jose Navarro Alonso**, Former Head of Immunisation Programme, Region of Murcia Department of Health, Honorary Consultant in Immunization/Vaccination at the Spanish Ministry of Health
- **Sandra Evans**, Acting Executive Director, Coalition for Life-Course Immunisation (CLCI)
- **Ewa Piasecka**, Health Attaché, Permanent Representation of Poland to the European Union (tbc)
- **Mariano Votta**, Director, Active Citizenship Network
- **Anca Toma**, Executive Director, European Patients' Forum

10:45 – 10:50	Next steps of the Mission Board on Vaccination in Europe Walter Ricciardi , Chair
10:45 – 10:55	MEP Stelios Kypouropoulos (European People's Party, Greece)

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