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Managing risks

A closer look at the legislative proposals on pharmacovigilance

A public meeting hosted and chaired by MEP Rapporteurs **Linda Mc Avan** (S&D) and **Michèle Rivasi** (Greens/EFA) and co-hosted by MEPs **Philippe Juvin** (PPE) and **Antonyia Parvanova** (ALDE)

PROGRAMME

Wednesday 27 January 2010

12:30-15:00

Registration

Introduction

by the Chairs, **MEP Linda Mc Avan** and **MEP Michèle Rivasi**

Medicines' Adverse Reactions are a public health issue: a proactive approach is needed

Prof. Joan-Ramon Laporte, *Catalan Institute of Pharmacology (ICF), Spain*

How to deal with adverse drug reactions reports? The role of National and regional pharmacovigilance centres

Dr. Thomas Stammschulte, *German Medical Association*

(Arzneimittelkommission der deutschen Ärzteschaft, akdä), Germany

The European Commission's Pharmacovigilance proposals: more than a technical issue

Florence Vandavelde, *Medicines in Europe Forum*

Direct patient reporting: what works and why it matters. Findings of an international survey

Prof. Andrew Herxheimer, *UK Cochrane Collaboration, United-Kingdom*

Access to pharmacovigilance information
Patients and consumers' demands

12:00-12:30

13:00-13:10

13:10-13:20

13:20-13:30

13:30-13:45

13:45-13:55

13:55-14:05

Interventions from:

Martine Van Hecke, Belgian Consumers'
Organisation *Test-Achats*

Ilaria Passarani, European Consumers'
Organisation *BEUC*

**Comments by the co-chairs, MEP
Philippe Juvin and MEP Antonyia
Parvanova**

**Open discussion moderated by MEP
Michèle Rivasi**

Conclusion by the MEPs

14:05-14:15

14:15-14:45

14:45-15:00

Simultaneous translation will be available in English and French

Light lunch and refreshments will be available before the start of the meeting at 12:30h **An overflow room will be available with live broadcast of the meeting** *This event is facilitated by:*

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