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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 **Antonya Parvanova** (ALDE)

#### PROGRAMME

12:00-12:30

13:00-13:10

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13:20-13:30

13:30-13:45

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**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***

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:*

The Greens/EFA in the European Parliament, Association Internationale de la Mutualité (AIM), European Consumers' Organisation (BEUC), Health Action International (HAI) Europe, the International Society of Drug Bulletins (ISDB) and Medicines in Europe Forum (MiEF).

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 Antonia Parvanova**

**Open discussion moderated by MEP Michèle Rivasi**

**Conclusion by the MEPs**

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**Responsible MEPs**



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