**MEPs Interest Group on**

**“European Patients' Rights and Cross-Border Healthcare”**

**LAUNCH EVENT**

**December 2nd 2015, room ASP A7H1, 10:00-12:00**

**European Parliament, Brussels**

**10:00 – 10:10**

**Introduction**

* David Borrelli MEP - Co-Chair EFDD Group & Co- Founder of the IG
* Antonio Gaudioso - Secretary General Cittadinanzattiva Onlus

**10:10 – 11:00**

**Patients’ Rights and Crossborder Healthcare in the European Agenda**

* Therese Comodini Cachia MEP - PPE Group
* Annika Nowak - Member of the Cabinet of Vytenis Andriukaitis, Commissioner for Health and Food Safety (tbc)
* Piernicola Pedicini MEP – EFDD Group, Member of the ENVI Committee
* Martin Seychel - Deputy Director General for Health DG SANTE (tbc)
* Mariano Votta - Director Active Citizenship Network

**11:00 – 11:50**

**Patients’ Rights in the Stakeholder perspective**

* Gabriella Almberg - Director of Government Affairs EFPIA
* Katrin Fjeldsted – President CPME (tbc)
* Elena Gentile MEP – S&D Group, Member of the ENVI Committee (tbc)
* Paolo Giordano - Secretary General European Union of Private Hospitals (tbc)
* Amanda Massey - Executive Director Health First Europe (tbc)
* Paul De Raeve - Secretary General European Federation of Nurses Associations (tbc)
* Giovanna Marsico – Cancer Contribution (tbc)

**11:50 -12:00**

**Debate & final remarks**