**MOBILITY OF HEALTH PROFESSIONALS IN THE EU – ETHICAL RECRUITMENT AND POLICY COHERENCE**

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2015 | 12h30 – 15h30**
**European Parliament | Altiero Spinelli | A3G-2**
**Brussels, Belgium**

*AGENDA*

12:00-12:30 Sandwich lunch

12:30-12:40 Welcome and opening by **Nessa CHILDERS MEP** (S&D, Ireland):
Health workforce mobility in the Single Market and health system sustainability

12:40-12:50 EU actions addressing the WHO Global Code of Practice and the recruitment & retention of health workers - **Caroline HAGER, DG Health and Food Safety, European Commission**

12:50-13:15 Striving for ethical recruitment: "Health Workers 4all" European Call to Action & policy challenges posed by health workforce mobility - **Linda MANS (Health Workers 4all)** and **Sascha MARSCHANG (European Public Health Alliance)**

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**13:15-14:15 1<sup>st</sup> PANEL – EU IMPLEMENTATION OF WHO GLOBAL CODE OF PRACTICE: EQUITABLE DISTRIBUTION OF HEALTH WORKERS**

Moderator: Dr Remco VAN DE PAS (Institute of Tropical Medicine, Antwerp): Mobility, austerity and the effects of unequitable distribution of health workers

- Réka KOVÁCS (Ministry Of Human Capacities & Semmelweiss University, Hungary): Applicability of the WHO Global Code in the European context
- Biljana BORZAN MEP (S&D, Croatia)
- Piernicola PEDICINI MEP (EFDD, Italy)

Followed by audience contributions / Q&A debate
Coffee service break (5 mins)

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**14:20 -15:20 2<sup>nd</sup> PANEL – EU IMPLEMENTATION OF WHO GLOBAL CODE OF PRACTICE: SUSTAINABILITY AND RIGHTS OF INTERNATIONALLY MOBILE HEALTH WORKERS**

Moderator: Heino GÜLLEMANN (Health Workers for All): Protecting migrants' rights and achieving health workforce sustainability: Good practice cases

- Gerd DIELMANN (ver.di, Germany / EPSU) & Razvan GAE (Sanitas, Romania / EPSU): EPSU code of ethical recruitment & trade union solutions
- Ismail ERTUG MEP (S&D, Germany)
- Soledad CABEZÓN RUIZ MEP ( S&D, Spain)
- Filiz HYUSMENOVA MEP (ALDE, Bulgaria)

Followed by audience contributions / Q&A debate

15:20 Closing remarks by hosting MEP Nessa CHILDERS (S&D, Ireland)