Human Rights Day:
Ending coercion, promoting human rights in mental healthcare

Tuesday, 10 December 2019 | 10:30 – 12:30
European Parliament, Brussels | Room ASP5E2

10:30 – 10:50   **Welcome remarks**

Claudia Marinetti, Mental Health Europe
Brando Benifei, Member of the European Parliament – event host

10:50 – 11:05   **Ending coercion in mental health: the need for a human rights-based approach**

Markus Schefer, member of the United Nations Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

11:05 – 11:30   **Coercion in practice: users' and service providers' perspectives**

Sandra Vos, director of treatment cases at GGZ Breburg, the Netherlands
Mateusz Biernat, Foundation Human, Poland
Jolijn Santegoeds, World Network of Users and Survivors of Psychiatry

11:30 – 11:45   **Personal ombudsman – promising practice against coercion**

Maths Jesperson, founder of PO-Skåne and founding member of European Network of Users and Survivors of Psychiatry, Sweden

11:45 – 11:55   **Alternatives to coercion – recommendations**

Marie Fallon-Kund, Mental Health Europe

11:55 – 12:20   **Discussion**

12:20 – 12:30   **Conclusions**

Tilly Metz, Member of the European Parliament

Time for individual media engagements with the speakers

The event is kindly hosted by Brando Benifei (S&D, Italy)