



Shaping the future EU Mental Health Strategy: priorities and activities

Tuesday, 18 February 2020 | 15:00 – 17:30
European Parliament, Brussels | Room ASP3H1
hosted by Alex Agius Saliba MEP

- 15:00 – 15:15** **Welcome remarks**
- Alex Agius Saliba MEP
Tomas Zdechovsky MEP
Alviina Alametsä MEP
- 15:15 – 15:25** **Background to an EU Strategy on Mental health**
- Sarita Friman, Ministerial Adviser, Ministry of Social Affairs and Health, Finland
- 15:25 – 15:35** **The European Mental Health Action Plan: synergies and complementarities**
- Devora Kestel, Department of Mental Health and Substance Use, WHO
- 15:35 – 16:00** **What could an EU Mental Health Strategy look like?**
- Erik Van der Eycken, GAMIAN-Europe
Meri Larivaara, Mental Health Europe (MIELI - Mental Health Finland)
- 16:00 – 16:15** **The view of the European Commission**
- John F. Ryan, DG Santé
- 16:15 – 16:35** **Response by MEPs present**
- Radka Maxova MEP, Tilly Metz MEP, Estrella Dura Ferrandis MEP, Juozas Olekas MEP
- 16:35 – 17:15** **Audience debate**
- 17:15 – 17:30** **Conclusions**
- Alviina Alametsä MEP
Radka Maxova MEP

This is a joint meeting of the Coalition for Mental Health and Wellbeing in the European Parliament (coordinated by Mental Health Europe) and the MEP Alliance on Mental Health (coordinated by GAMIAN-Europe)

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