

2020 European Kidney Forum ‘A Shared Vision for Improving Organ Donation & Transplantation in the EU Beyond 2020’

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Hosted by MEP Hilde Vautmans on behalf of the MEP Group for Kidney Health

Tuesday, 3 March 2020

14:00 – 16:00

Room ASP5E2 - European Parliament, Brussels

Event moderated by Tamsin Rose

Time	Programme	Speaker
14:00 – 14:05	Welcome & Opening Introduction by MEP Host, MEP Group for Kidney Health	MEP Hilde Vautmans (Renew Europe, Belgium)
14:05 – 14:15	Patient’s perspective: How transplantation can transform lives	Fiona Loud, Kidney Care UK, transplant recipient
14:15 – 14:25	Thematic Network on Improving Organ Donation and Transplantation in the EU	Prof Raymond Vanholder, EKHA President
14:25 – 15:35	Panel discussion: Tackling current challenges and barriers in organ donation and transplantation in Europe <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Education and training (Improving the communication skills of healthcare professionals, better informing patients about treatment options and raising public awareness...) Optimising the organisation of programmes at National and EU level (Enhancing the quality, safety, and efficiency of national activities, opt-in and opt-out strategies, significance of leadership at all levels...) Health economic aspects (Promoting transplantation, sustainable funding...) Data registration (Availability, quality and governance of data at different levels...) Societal challenges (Inequities in access, building trust in the system...) Speakers: Dr Mirela Bušić , Ministry of Health, Croatia Fiona Loud , Kidney Care UK, transplant recipient Dr Gabriel C. Oniscu , European Society for Organ Transplantation (ESOT) Ingrida Pucinskaite-Kubik , Substances of Human Origin (SoHO) Unit, DG SANTE, European Commission	

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	MEP Tomislav Sokol (EPP, Croatia) Dr Vianda S. Stel, ERA-EDTA Registry and EDITH project Dr María O. Valentín, Spanish National Transplant Organization, Spain	
15:35 – 15:55	Q&A	
15:55 – 16:00	Concluding remarks	<i>Prof Raymond Vanholder, EKHA President</i>
16:00 – 17:30	Networking reception	



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