

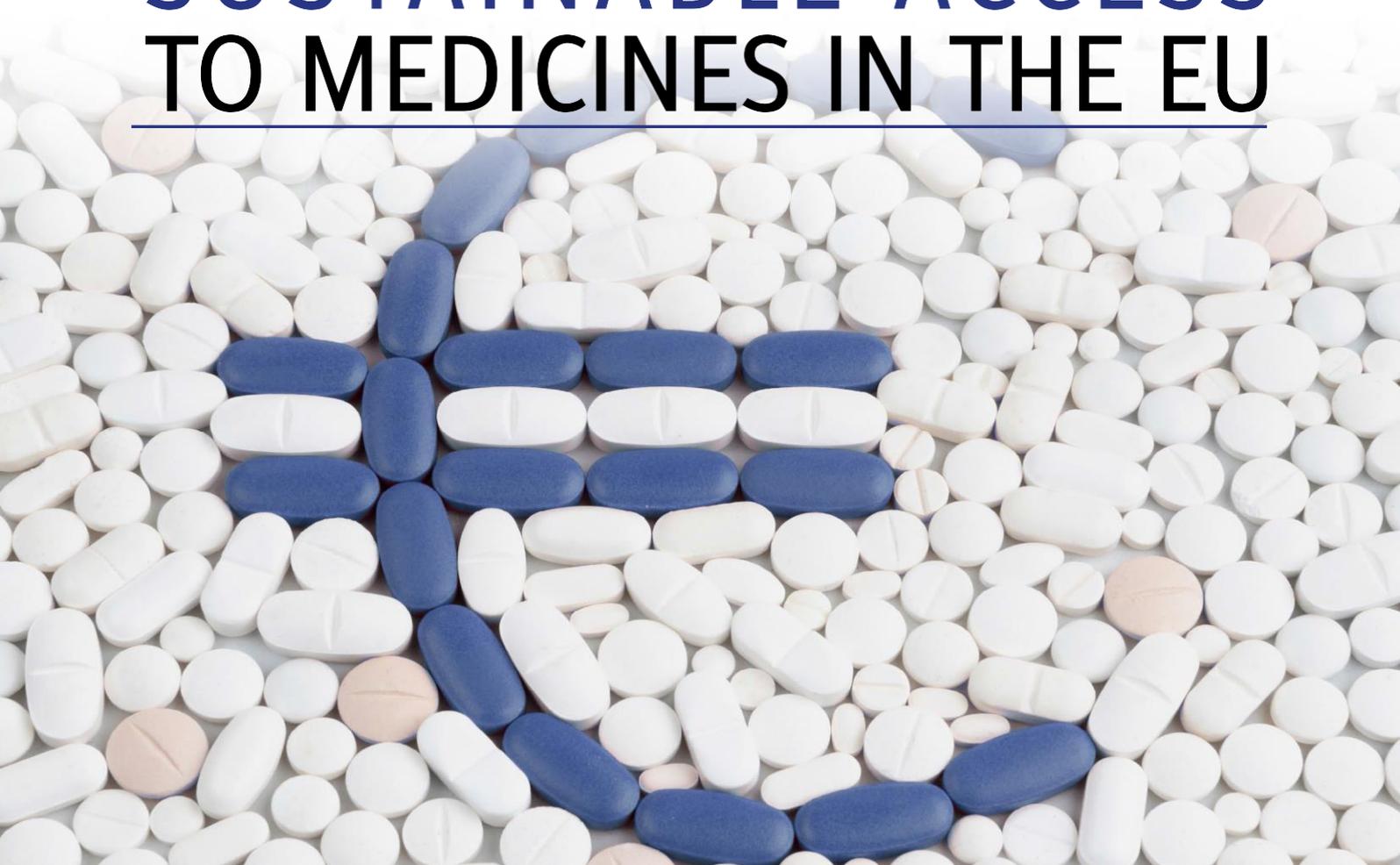
INVITATION

ESIP and AIM, the social healthcare insurers in Europe, would like to invite you to a Parliamentary workshop on Sustainable Access to Medicines in the EU under the auspices of MEP Ismail Ertug.



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SUSTAINABLE ACCESS TO MEDICINES IN THE EU



Prices of new medicines are attaining levels that threaten access to pharmaceuticals and the sustainability of healthcare systems. ESIP and AIM are committed to ensuring equal and universal access to healthcare for all and therefore urge European institutions and stakeholders to find solutions to maximise the benefits for patients while safeguarding the universality of financially constrained European healthcare systems.

The workshop will explore ways to find the right balance between fostering innovation to provide safe, high quality and innovative medicines to those in need, and ensuring at the same time the financial sustainability of our healthcare systems.

European Parliament
Room PHS4B01
Tuesday, 26 January 2016
13:30–16:00
(Registration from 13:15–13:45)

Language: English

Please register here:
<https://goo.gl/TSb7ZI>

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PROGRAMME

EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT
MEETING ROOM: PHS 4B01

13:15 **Registration**

13:30 **Welcome Coffee**

14:00 **Welcome and introduction by Ismail Ertug**

Member of the European Parliament (S&D)

14:10 **Panel discussion**

“Steering innovation towards public health needs”

Moderation by Menno Aarnout

Executive Director, Association Internationale de la Mutualité (AIM)

Marcel van Raaij

Director Pharmaceuticals and Medical Technology, Dutch Ministry of Health, Welfare and Sport

Irene Norstedt

Head of Unit, DG Research and Innovation, European Commission

Pierre Meulien

Executive Director, Innovative Medicines Initiative (IMI)

Francesca Cerreta

Senior Scientific Officer, Human Medicines R & D Support Division, European Medicines Agency (EMA)

Robert Sauermann

Deputy Head of Department of Pharmaceutical Affairs, Main Association of Austrian Social Security Institutions (HVB)

Discussion

15:00 **Panel discussion**

“Adopting pricing & reimbursement models to ensure equitable access to pharmaceuticals”

Moderation by Franz Terwey

President, European Social Insurance Platform (ESIP)

Biljana Borzan

Member of the European Parliament (S&D)

Dominique Polton

Political Advisor to the Director General, French National Health Insurance Fund for Salaried Workers (CNAMTS)

Antje Haas

Head of Pharmaceuticals Department, German National Association of Statutory Health Insurance Funds (GKV-Spitzenverband)

Pierre Chirac

President, Association Mieux Prescrire

Discussion

15:50 **Closing remarks**

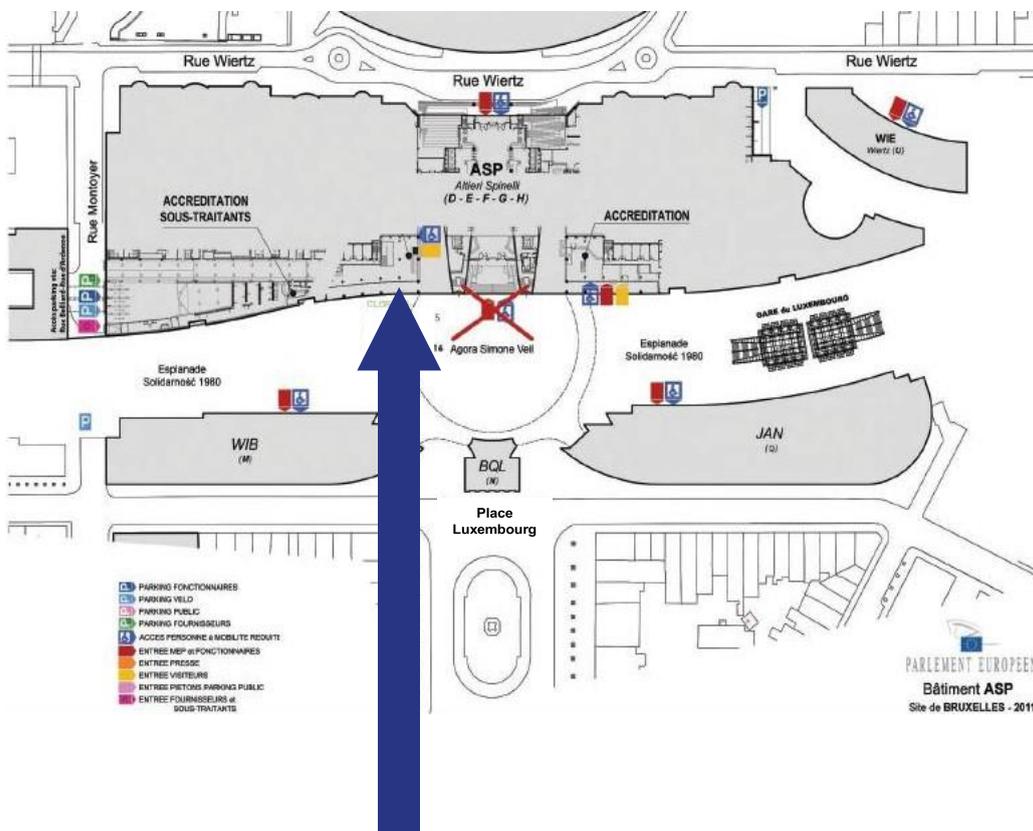
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MAP

MEETING POINT



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PLEASE ARRIVE AT THE ENTRANCE OF THE FORMER INFOPOINT OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT (SEE MAP) BETWEEN 13:15–13:45 TO RECEIVE YOUR BADGE AND BE ESCORTED TO THE EVENT ROOM.

PLEASE BRING ID WITH YOU. THERE IS NO POSSIBILITY TO ENTER WITHOUT VALID ID.

SHOULD YOU HAVE ANY PROBLEMS ACCESSING THE EVENT, PLEASE CONTACT OFFICE ERTUG: +32(0)2 28 47547.