




PRESS CONFERENCE



«EUROPEAN CHARTER OF THE RIGHTS OF CITIZENS OVER 65 WITH CHRONIC PAIN AND VIEWS OF THE MEMBERS OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT»

Brussels, 11th November 2015 - MEP's Salon

SIHA - *Senior International Health Organization* - has the great pleasure to invite you to the Press Conference about the "European Charter of the Rights of Citizens Over 65 with Chronic Pain". The objective of this Charter is to reduce the barriers for the access to appropriate therapies and to ensure the continuity of care for elderly people with chronic pain in UE Countries.

The members of the European Parliament, **Hon. Giovanni La Via**  Chair of Environment, Public Health and Food Safety Committee, **Hon. Antonio Panzeri**  Afet and Droi Committee, **Hon. Elisabetta Gardini**  Head of the EPP Italian delegation-Forza Italia, will be hosting this event.

Registrations by e-mail to: info@sihassociation.org by Friday, 1st November. For people without European Parliament access badge the following information is required: full name, date of birth, ID number (passport or ID), Profession and Organization. Please bring the Identity document at the entrance. For further information see our website <http://www.seniorinternationalhealthassociation.org/> (For external guests the meeting point is in the foyer of the ASP Building - facing Place du Luxembourg - at 12.45 you need to be accompanied to enter the meeting room)

13.00 Lunch-MEP's Restaurant

Symposium - Salon Mep

Moderator: *Marcello Campo* - Ansa Bruxelles

14.00 **Welcoming of guests and document distribution of the «European Charter of the Rights of Citizens Over 65 with Chronic Pain»**

14.15 **The voice of the patients**

Ms. Audrey Craven – Past President EFNA (European Federation of Neurological Associations)
Hans-Karl Duwenkamp - German Cluster Headache Support Group

14.20 **The clinical point of view in different countries**

Prof. Gianni Colini Baldeschi – President of the Italian Chapter of the International Neuromodulation Society, Member of Ministerial Pain Committee Italy
Prof. Jean-Pierre Van Buyten - Director Multidisciplinary Pain Center AZ Nikolaas Belgium

14.30 **The European Charter**

Elio D'Orazio - President SIHA Senior International Health Association
Roberto Messina – President Senior Italia FederAnziani
Joop Van Griensven – President Pain Alliance Europe

14.45 **Views of the members of the European Parliament**

Hon. Giovanni La Via, Hon. Gianni Pittella, Hon. Maria Arena, Hon. Mercedes Bresso, Hon. Alberto Cirio, Hon. Sergio Cofferati, Hon. Santiago Fisas Ayxiala, Hon. Elisabetta Gardini, Hon. Antonio Panzeri, Hon. Aldo Patriciello, Hon. Claudia Tapardel

15.30-16.00 Press conference - PHS0a50

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