

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

*High-level policy meeting held under the sponsorship of the Croatian Presidency of
the Council of the European Union*

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	<i>MEP Hilde Vautmans (Renew Europe, Belgium)</i>
14:05 – 14:15	Patient's perspective	<i>Fiona Loud, Kidney Care UK Policy Director and transplant recipient (TBC)</i>
14:15 – 14:25	Thematic Network on Improving Organ Donation and Transplantation in the EU	<i>Prof. Raymond Vanholder, EKHA President</i>
14:25 – 15:35	<p>Panel discussion: Tackling current challenges and barriers in organ donation and transplantation in Europe</p> <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...) <p>Speakers: <i>MEP Biljana Borzan (TBC)</i> <i>Dr Mirela Bušić, Ministry of Health, Croatia</i> <i>Dr Beatriz Domínguez-Gil, Spanish National Transplant Organization, Spain</i> <i>Fiona Loud, Kidney Care UK Policy Director and transplant recipient</i> <i>Dr Gabriel C. Oniscu, European Society for Organ Transplantation (ESOT)</i></p>	

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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	