

Hepatitis B and C Public Policy Association



HCV Elimination Mini Policy Summit “Eliminating HCV in Greece”

Hosted by MEP Georgios Kyrtzos

European Parliament, 22 November 2017, A5E-3, 10:00 – 12:00

FINAL PROGRAMME

Timing	Agenda item	Speaker
10:00- 10:10	<p>Welcome and introduction</p> <p>Welcome, context of meeting & objectives</p> <p>Presentation of the Hepatitis B&C Public Policy Association and the Elimination Manifesto</p> <p>Modus operandi of the meeting</p>	<p>Georgios Kyrtzos (chair) <i>Member of the European Parliament</i></p> <p>Angelos Hatzakis <i>Co-Chair, Hepatitis B&C Public Policy Association</i></p> <p>George Kalamitsis (moderator) <i>Chair, Hellenic Liver Patient Association “Prometheus”</i></p>
10:10- 10:30	<p>Setting the scene: the Hellenic response to HCV elimination</p> <p>Greece’s national strategy and action plan (10 min)</p> <p>The role of the Social Affairs Committee in public health (10 min)</p>	<p>Panos Papadopoulos <i>Chief, Cabinet of Minister of Health</i></p> <p>Nikolaos Manios <i>Member of Hellenic Parliament, Chair, Standing Committee on Social Affairs, SYRIZA - GUE/NG</i></p>
10:30- 10:45	<p>Eliminating HCV in Greece: the challenges</p> <p>Screening in the general population, objectives and effectiveness indicators (5-7 min)</p>	<p>Vana Sypsa <i>Assistant Professor, University of Athens, School of Medicine</i></p>

	<p>Barriers in access to treatment: What now? (5-7 min)</p>	<p>Kyriakos Souliotis <i>Associate Professor of Health Policy, Faculty of Social and Political Sciences, University of Peloponnese</i></p>
10:45- 11:10	<p>Potential solutions to eliminating HCV</p> <p>Concrete suggestions to eliminate HCV in Greece (5-7 min)</p> <p>Prevention in vulnerable groups/treatment as prevention in PWID (5-7 min)</p> <p>Best practice example in southern Europe, the case of Portugal (5-7 min)</p> <p>Recommendations from the HCV Policy Guidelines (5-7 min)</p>	<p>George V. Papatheodoridis <i>President, Hellenic Association for the Study of the Liver</i></p> <p>Alexis Goosdeel <i>Director, European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction</i></p> <p>Ricardo Baptista Leite, <i>Member of the Portuguese Parliament</i></p> <p>Charles Gore <i>President, World Hepatitis Alliance, Chief Executive, Hepatitis C Trust</i></p>
11:10- 11:50	<p>The way forward: How to eliminate HCV in Greece (outcomes oriented discussion)</p> <p>The discussion will be based on the presented content and will aim at identifying how concrete challenges to eliminating HCV in Greece could be overcome and the role the Hellenic government as well as the EU could play in this context.</p>	<p>George Kalamitsis (moderator) <i>Chair, Hellenic Liver Patient Association "Prometheus"</i></p>
11:50- 12:00	<p>Wrap-up and signing of the Elimination Manifesto</p> <p>Main outcomes & take aways of the meeting</p> <p>Next steps & invitation to sign the Elimination Manifesto</p>	<p>Angelos Hatzakis <i>Co-Chair, Hepatitis B&C Public Policy Association</i></p> <p>Georgios Kyrtzos <i>Member of the European Parliament</i></p>