



## **MEPs Interest Group “European Patients' Rights and Cross-Border Healthcare”**

### **LAUNCH EVENT**

**December 2<sup>nd</sup> 2015, room ASP A7H1, 10:00-12:00  
European Parliament, Brussels**

### **Programme**

**10:00 – 10:10**

#### **Introduction**

- David Borrelli MEP - Co-Chair EFDD Group & Co- Founder of the IG
- Antonio Gaudioso - Secretary General of Cittadinanzattiva Onlus

**10:10 – 11:00**

#### **Patients' Rights and Crossborder Healthcare in the European Agenda**

- Therese Comodini Cachia MEP - PPE Group
- Piernicola Pedicini MEP – EFDD Group, Member of the ENVI Committee
- Annika Nowak - Member of the Cabinet of Dr. Vytenis Andriukaitis, Commissioner for Health and Food Safety
- Mariano Votta - Director of Active Citizenship Network
- Alceste Santuari – Professor (Ph.D. Law – Cantab) European Association of Health Law

**11:00 – 11:50**

#### **Patients' Rights in the Stakeholder perspective**

- Elena Gentile MEP – S&D Group, Member of the ENVI Committee
- Birgit Beger – Secretary General of the Standing Committee of European Doctors (CPME)
- Paul De Raeve - Secretary General of the European Federation of Nurses Associations (EFN)
- Paolo Giordano - Secretary General of the European Union of Private Hospitals (UEHP)
- Giovanna Marsico – Director of Cancer Contribution

**11:50 -12:00**

#### **Debate & final remarks**