

# INVITATION

## TACKLING MEDICINE SHORTAGES



Shortages of medicines is a growing concern in all EU Member States. The question is no longer *if* the EU should play a role in tackling this problem—but rather *how*? In its upcoming pharmaceutical strategy, the European Commission will have to present solutions. During this event we bring together health ministers, experts and stakeholders to discuss what measures could provide the best solutions for patients both in the short-, medium- and long-

### PROGRAMME:

- 16.00: Welcome, Host MEP
- 16.15: Keynote, European Commission
- 16.30: Perspectives from stakeholders
- 16.50: Ministerial debate, Ministers
- 17.50: Closing remarks, host MEP

You are **invited for a networking drink** after the event.

DATE: 18 MARCH 2020

TIME: 16.00-18.00

VENUE: HOTEL THON EU  
Rue de la Loi 75  
Room Belgium (1st floor)

[REGISTRATION HERE](#)

Registration closes 16 March

### Confirmed panel-



Tanel Kiik  
Minister of Social  
Affairs, Estonia



Maggie De Block  
Minister for Health,  
Belgium



Bruno Bruins  
Minister for Medical  
Care, Netherlands

### Moderator:



Tamsin Rose  
Director  
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