

## Health First Europe Open Forum Debate

### ***Advancing patient safety in the EU: Reducing healthcare associated infections***

27 November 2012

14.00 – 16.30

European Parliament, Alterio Spinelli, A5F385

13.30 -14.00	Registration
14.00 – 14.15	Welcome and Introduction
<b><i>Welcome and introduction</i></b>	
<b>MEP Christofer Fjellner, Patron of Health First Europe Task Force on Patient Safety (EPP, Sweden) - <i>confirmed</i></b>	
14.15 – 14.45	Session 1
<b><i>Current state of patient safety and infection control in Europe</i></b>	
<b>John Bowis, Honorary President HFE, Chair of the event - <i>confirmed</i></b>	
<b><u>Speaker</u></b>	
<b>John F. Ryan, Director, Public Health, DG SANCO - <i>invited</i></b>	
<b>Dr Roberto Bertollini, Chief Scientist, WHO Representative to the EU – <i>confirmed</i></b>	
<b>MEP Marina Yannakoudakis (ECR, UK)- <i>confirmed</i></b>	
<b>Hedwig François-Kettner, Chairwoman, German Coalition for Patient Safety – <i>invited</i></b>	
14.45 – 15.15	Q&A
15.15 – 15.45	Session 2
<b><i>Next steps for patient safety and infection control</i></b>	
<b>John Bowis, Honorary President HFE, Chair of the event - <i>confirmed</i></b>	
<b><u>Speakers</u></b>	
<b>MEP Karin Kadenbach (S&amp;D, Austria)- <i>confirmed</i></b>	
<b>Triona Fortune, Director of Programmes, The International Society for Quality in Health Care - <i>confirmed</i></b>	
<b>Dr. Martin Exner, President, German Society for Hospital Hygiene - <i>confirmed</i></b>	
15.45 – 16.15	Q&A
16.15 – 16.30	Conclusions
<b>MEP Christofer Fjellner, Patron of Health First Europe Task Force on patient safety</b>	
16.30 – 17.00	Cocktail reception

