



Special Seminar

World AIDS Day

1 December 2009

European Parliament, Brussels

The European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control (ECDC), together with the Swedish National Board of Health and Welfare, intends to jointly mark World AIDS Day 2009 by organising a special seminar in the European Parliament with the aim to increase awareness of the on-going HIV/AIDS epidemic in EU countries.

Programme

- 18 :15** Ms Marina Yannakoudakis MEP – *Welcome*
- 18 :20** Ms Zsuzsanna Jakab, ECDC Director – *ECDC's role in the fight against HIV and AIDS in the European Union*
- 18:30 – 18:40** Dr Marita van de Laar – *HIV surveillance and prevention in men who have sex with men – what works ?*
- 18:40 – 18:50** Prof Jonathan Elford – *Behavioural indicators in men who have sex with men*
- 18:50 – 19:00** Mr Soren Juvas, President of the Swedish Federation for LGBT Rights and Mr Nikos Dedes, Co-chair of the EU Civil Society Forum on HIV – *Civil Society perspective*
- 19:00 – 19:10** Comment from Swedish EU Presidency – Dr Johan Carlson, Director-General of Swedish Institute for Infectious Disease Control
- 19:10 – 19:20** Keynote address from Ms Androulla Vassiliou, European Commissioner for Health
- 19:20 – 19:30** Keynote address by Mr Jo Leinen MEP, President of Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety
- 19 :30 – 19:45** Questions and discussion
- 19:45 – 19:50** Closing remarks by Ms Marina Yannakoudakis MEP
- 19:50 – 20:30** *Reception and buffet*