Shaping the future EU Mental Health Strategy: priorities and activities

Tuesday, 18 February 2020 | 15:00 – 17:30
European Parliament, Brussels | Room ASP3H1
hosted by Alex Agius Saliba MEP

15:00 – 15:15  Welcome remarks
Alex Agius Saliba MEP
Tomas Zdechovsky MEP
Alviina Alametsä MEP

15:15 – 15:25  Background to an EU Strategy on Mental health
Sarita Friman, Ministerial Adviser, Ministry of Social Affairs and Health, Finland

15:25 – 15:35  The European Mental Health Action Plan: synergies and complementarities
Devora Kestel, Department of Mental Health and Substance Use, WHO

15:35 – 16:00  What could an EU Mental Health Strategy look like?
Erik Van der Eycken, GAMIAN-Europe
Meri Larivaara, Mental Health Europe (MIELI - Mental Health Finland)

16:00 – 16:15  The view of the European Commission
John F. Ryan, DG Santé

16:15 – 16:35  Response by MEPS present
Radka Maxova MEP, Tilly Metz MEP, Estrella Dura Ferrandis MEP, Juozas Olekas MEP

16:35 – 17:15  Audience debate

17:15 – 17:30  Conclusions
Alviina Alametsä MEP
Radka Maxova MEP

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