

LUNCH DEBATE AT THE EU PARLIAMENT
Tuesday, September 20, 2011, (12: 30 – 14: 30)

A European Public Health Challenge ?
Genetic Iron Overload (Hereditary Haemochromatosis) :

Why act now for the prevention of this disease ?

How do we fill the information gap in Europe ?

Agenda

- 12: 30 Reception
- 12: 45 Welcome by **Mr Jo Leinen** MEP, Chair of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety (ENVI Committee)
- 12: 50 Introduction by **Mrs Antonya Parvanova** MEP – Member of the ENVI Committee
- 12: 55 **Mr Pierre Brissot** Professor of Medicine, CHU Rennes- France, Past President of the International BioIron Society : « Hemochromatosis: A highly preventable genetic and european disease »
- 13 : 15 **Mrs Margaret Mullett**, President of the Irish Haemochromatosis Association : A Patient testimony
- 13 :25 **Mrs Barbara Butzeck** MD, President of the European Federation of Associations of Patients with Haemochromatosis: « EFAPH : A growing network for the benefit of patients with genetic iron overload disorders »
- 13 : 35 **Mr Roland Lemye** MD, Vice-President of the Standing Committee of European Doctors : How to induce the European doctors to be aware of HH ?
- 13 : 45 Discussion / Questions
- 14 : 20 Conclusion by **Mrs Corinne Lepage** MEP, Vice President of the ENVI Committee

Moderator : Mr Bernard de la Villardière – Journalist