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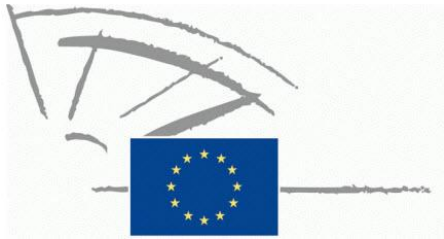
**EP Interest Group on Rheumatic and Musculoskeletal Diseases
11th Meeting, 18/06/2013
AGENDA**

**New European disability law:
Does it help people with chronic diseases?**

18 June 2012, 12:00 to 14:00h

European Parliament, Altiero Spinelli Building (Brussels), room A5G305

TIMING	DESCRIPTION	SPEAKER
12:00–12:15	Coffee / Lunch	
12:15–12:25	Welcome and introduction	EDITE ESTRELA MEP (Portugal, S&D), Chair of the Interest Group
12:25-12:35	EU disability policies: current developments and forthcoming actions (access to healthcare, employment and education, accessibility to goods and services)	JOHAN TEN GEUZENDAM Head of Unit Rights of Persons with Disabilities, DG Justice – EC
12:35-12:45	Can the EU do more for people with disabilities?	ÁDÁM KÓSA MEP (Hungary, EPP), Chair of the EP Intergroup on Disability
12:45–12:55	Long term developments in EU disability policies: The Belgian perspective	RUDI KENNES Flemish Fund for the Social Integration of Persons with Disabilities (VFSIPH)
12:55–13:05	The WHO perspectives on disabilities	DR. ROBERTO BERTOLLINI Chief Scientist and WHO Representative to the EU
13:05–13:15	Disability and work: The perspective of the European Agency for Safety and Health at Work (EU-OSHA)	BRENDA O'BRIEN EU-OSHA, Manager of the Brussels Liaison Office



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13:15–13:25	How can the EU and Member States improve the living conditions of people with disabling chronic conditions? The perspective of people with rheumatic and musculoskeletal diseases	NEIL BETTERIDGE Liaison Officer EU Public Affairs, EULAR
13:25-13:50	Discussion with participants	EDITE ESTRELA MEP (Portugal, S&D), Chair of the Interest Group
13:50-14:00	Closing remarks	EDITE ESTRELA MEP (Portugal, S&D), Chair of the Interest Group