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A STRONG AND INCLUSIVE EUROPEAN HEALTH UNION

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15:00 - 17:00
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PROGRAMME



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Opening and Welcome by Ms. **Iratxe García Pérez**, MEP and S&D Group President
Introduction by Ms. **Ursula von der Leyen**, President of the European Commission

PANEL 1

HOW TO IMPROVE EUROPEAN COORDINATION AND RESPONSE TO THE HEALTH CRISIS

Opening speech by Ms. **Heléne Fritzon**, MEP and S&D Group Vice-President

Panel discussion between Health Ministers:

- > Mr. **Salvador Illa Roca**, Spain
- > Mr. **Roberto Speranza**, Italy
- > Ms. **Lena Hallengren**, Sweden

PANEL 2

WHAT WE WANT FROM AN EU HEALTH UNION DISCUSSION BASED ON THE S&D POSITION PAPER

Discussion based on S&D position paper "a European Health Union - increasing EU competence in health - coping with Covid19 and looking to the future"

Opening speech by Ms. **Jytte Guteland**, MEP and S&D ENVI Coordinator

Panel discussion with:

- > Ms. **Kaisa Immonen**, Director of Policy at the European Patients' Forum (EPF)
- > Mr. **Jan Willem Goudriaan**, General Secretary of the European Federation of Public Service Unions (EPSU)
- > Ms. **Marta Branca**, Vice-Secretary General of the European Hospital and Healthcare Employers' Association (HOSPEEM)
- > Prof. **Dr. Frank Ulrich Montgomery**, President of the Standing Committee of European Doctors (CPME)
- > Mr. **John F. Ryan**, Director of Public Health, European Commission

Q&A Session

Closing remarks by Ms. **Iratxe García Pérez**, MEP and S&D Group President

Event moderated by Ms. **Jennifer Baker**, EU Policy Journalist