



INVITATION

(for Kangaroo Group Members and Guests)

ONLINE - BRUSSELS DEBATE

Tuesday, **8 September 2020** an online-Debate from 13:00 to 14:30 hrs

“Is EU4Health the solution for public health emergencies ?”

COVID-19 has exposed Europe’s inability to protect citizens and economies from the ravages of a serious pandemic. EU4Health proposes to increase significantly EU investment in preparedness for major cross border health threats including the creation of reserves of medical supplies. This debate will examine how EU4Health will operate, which threats should be prioritised and how it will work alongside ‘rescEU’, a new European reserve of capacities for faster response to civil protection emergencies.

Welcome and Chair :

Michael GAHLER MEP, President of the Kangaroo Group

Speakers:

Cristian-Silviu BUSOI MEP, EPP/Romania, Chair of the Committee on Industry, Research and Energy and Member of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety

Matthew HUDSON, Director for Resource Management and better Regulation, DG SANTE

Dr. Steven CHATFIELD, Independent Consultant on Infectious Disease and Emergency Preparedness and Response; Author of the European Parliament Expert Report on ‘Member States’ Preparedness for CBRN Threats `

Dr. Karsten FALK, Competence Center EU Civil Protection and Disaster Assistance, Johanniter International

Levent ALTAN, Executive Director, Victim Support Europe

This debate will be conducted via Zoom

Please reply to the Kangaroo Group’s Brussels office, whether you will attend or not by e-mail: office@kangaroorgroup.eu

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Organisation + Title:

Yes, I will attend

No, I will not attend