



INVITATION

STRENGTHENING POLIO RESILIENCE IN EUROPE: LINKING HEALTH SYSTEMS AND HEALTH SECURITY

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PUBLIC EVENT

WEDNESDAY, 11 OCTOBER 2017,

15:30-18:00

SOFITEL, PLACE JOURDAN 1, BRUSSELS, ROY JENKINS ROOM

15:30 - 15:45

ARRIVAL AND COFFEE

15:45 - 15:50

WELCOME

ILONA KICKBUSCH

Director, Global Health Centre, the Graduate Institute

15:50 - 16:00

OPENING REMARKS

Breaking through silos: Lessons from polio and Europe's potential for leadership in global health

JUDITH DIMENT

Coordinator, PolioPlus National Advocacy Advisors; Member, International PolioPlus Committee, Rotary International

16:00 - 17:45

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Making connections and multiplying impact: The role of the EU in bringing health on to the political agenda

DOMINIC PORTER

Head of Division, Economic and Global Issues, European External Action Service

Followed by commentaries on:

Shaping the future: The challenge of strengthening health systems and addressing health security after the endgame

PATRICK O'CONNOR

Team Lead, Accelerated Disease Control, Vaccine Preventable Diseases and Immunization, WHO Regional Office for Europe

OCTAVIAN BIVOL

Deputy Director, UNICEF Brussels

17:45 - 18:00

CLOSING REMARKS

ILONA KICKBUSCH

Director, Global Health Centre, the Graduate Institute

A cocktail reception will be hosted immediately following the event.

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