

Conference on Patients' Rights and Rare Diseases in the European Union

Date: Tuesday 19 November 2024

Time: 10.00 – 17.00, local time (GMT+1)

Venue: Government of Flanders, Building Marie-Elisabeth Belpaire, Simon Bolivarlaan 17,
1000 Brussels, Belgium

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Agenda

Moderator: Pim Mertens – Institute for transnational and Euregional cross border cooperation and Mobility (ITEM)

10.00 – 10.30 am	Registration and welcome coffee
10.30 – 10:45 am	Welcome addresses <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mickaël Daubie, Director-General National Institute for health care and disability insurance• Sandra Gallina, Director-General, Directorate-General Health and Food Safety (SANTE)
10.45 – 11.30 am	Current EU legal framework and cross border patient mobility - Ewout van Ginneken (European Observatory on Health Systems and Policies)
11.30 – 12.30 pm	Cross border mobility of patients: reimbursement of health care costs <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Short descriptions of cases from Belgium and the Netherlands.• Panel discussion• Questions and answers
12.30 - 13.30 pm	Lunch
	European Reference Networks (ERN's)
13.30 – 14.30 pm	What are they, in which ERN's do Belgium and the Netherlands participate and how does the Belgium-Dutch cooperation in this area function?
14.30 – 15.00 pm	Coffee break
15.00 – 16.00 pm	Case studies on the cooperation in the field of health care in the Flemish-Dutch border region
16.00 – 16.45 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Panel discussion: how do we stimulate cross border health care between the Netherlands and Belgium / Flanders?• Questions and answers
16.45 – 17.00 pm	Conclusions and closure
17.00 – 18.00 pm	Drinks