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## THE STATE OF HEALTH IN THE EU IN SLOVAKIA

### Webinar

Tuesday 08 March 2022, 09:00 – 10:00 CET

Dear colleague,

We invite you to join this webinar.

#### **Description of this webinar:**

Over two years after the start of the COVID-19 pandemic, European countries are now at a key juncture. Health services have changed rapidly and dramatically to respond to the health emergency, and many countries have now turned attention to recovery while continuing to register relatively significant numbers of COVID-19 cases.

As part of the '[State of Health in the EU](#)' (SoHEU) - a two-year recurring project that the European Commission has carried out in partnership with the OECD and the European Observatory on Health Systems and Policies since 2016 – this webinar will present a data-based account of the state of the health system in Slovakia from a comparative, EU-wide perspective.

Based on the key findings from [Slovakia's Country Health Profile 2021](#)<sup>1</sup> and the European Commission's [Companion Report 2021](#), presenters and panellists will discuss:

- 1) how national health systems in Europe are sustaining positive changes and transformations developed in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, and
- 2) which government policies and investments in the area of health should be prioritized to support system recovery in the context of the looming threat of the pandemic.

#### **Supporting documents:**

- Slovakia: Country Health Profile 2021 [[link](#) EN] [[link](#) SK]
- State of Health in the EU – Companion Report 2021 [[link](#)]

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<sup>1</sup> See supporting documents

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We are looking forward to welcoming you online.

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The EU Health Policy Platform will host a live webinar, following this **agenda**:

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| 09:00  | <b>Welcome and introduction</b><br><b>Vladimír ŠUCHA</b> - Head of European Commission's Representation in Bratislava   |
| 09:05  | <i>European health systems resilience in the face of the COVID-19 pandemic</i><br><b>Dirk VAN DEN STEEN</b> - Deputy Head of Unit, Performance of national health systems, DG for Health and Food Safety, European Commission |
| 09:10  | <i>The state of health in Slovakia: key findings from the Country Health Profile 2021</i><br><b>Francesca COLOMBO</b> – Head of the Health Division, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)            |
| 09:20  | <b>Panel discussion - presenters will be joined by:</b><br><b>Robert BABELA</b> – State Secretary, Ministry of Health of Slovakia<br><b>Pavel ORAVEC</b> – President, Slovakian Medical Association                           |
| 09 :45 | <b>Q&amp;A session</b>  |
| 09 :55 | <b>Final remarks &amp; conclusions</b><br><b>Vladimír ŠUCHA</b> - Head of European Commission's Representation in Bratislava  |
| 10 :00 | End   |



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