



## Shaping the future EU Mental Health Strategy: priorities and activities

Tuesday, 18 February 2020 | 15:00 – 17:30  
European Parliament, Brussels | Room ASP3H1  
hosted by Alex Agius Saliba MEP

15:00 – 15:15

### Welcome remarks

Alex Agius Saliba MEP  
Tomas Zdechovsky MEP  
Kateřina Konečná MEP (TBC)

15:15 – 15:25

### Background to an EU Strategy on Mental health

Sarita Friman, Ministerial Adviser, Ministry of Social Affairs and Health, Finland

15:25 – 15:45

### How to take an EU Mental Health Strategy forward

Croatian Permanent Representation to the EU (TBC)  
German Permanent Representation to the EU (TBC)

15:45 – 16:10

### What could an EU Mental Health Strategy look like?

Meri Larivaara, Mental Health Europe (MIELI - Mental Health Finland)  
Erik Van der Eycken, GAMIAN-Europe

16:10 – 16:25

### The view of the European Commission

John F. Ryan, DG Sante

16:25 – 16:45

### Response by MEPs present

Radka Maxova MEP, Tilly Metz MEP, Maria Walsh MEP, Alviina Alametsä MEP

16:45 – 17:15

### Audience debate

17:15 – 17:30

### Conclusions

Tomas Zdechovsky MEP  
Kateřina Konečná MEP (TBC)  
Alex Agius Saliba MEP

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