



MAC – SIOPE POLICY EVENT

How can the EU Pharmaceutical legislation be a success for children and adolescents with cancer?

Hosted by Loucas Furlas (EPP, Cyprus)

Thursday 7 September 2023, 15:00 – 16:30 CEST

European Parliament (Room A3E-2)

In the light of the revision of the EU Pharmaceutical Regulation, announced by the European Commission in April 2023, there is a great potential to boost life-saving innovation for children and adolescents with cancer through EU policy-making. SIOPE Europe and CCI Europe welcome and support the European Commissions' proposal for revision of the EU Pharmaceutical legislation for a more patient centric regulation. [Please read our statement here.](#)

Now, the European Parliament and the Council of the EU are set to play a pivotal role in the negotiations and adoption of the new legislation. This event will take place during the negotiations on the EU Pharmaceutical legislation proposal and include all relevant stakeholders - including EU institution representatives, parents and patients, academia, industry, and healthcare professionals and approximately 100 participants. The aim is to gather perspectives and trace the way towards an EU regulatory environment that is best positioned to address unmet medical needs.

PROGRAMME

1	<p>15:00 - 15:05</p> <p>Introductory remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• SIOPE Representative (academia) – Carmelo Rizzari (IT)• CCI-E Representative (patient) – Georgia Kokkinou (GR) <p>Tribute to MEP Véronique Trillet-Lenoir by Gilles Vassal</p>
2	<p>15:05 - 15:15</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Special welcome address: MEP Loucas Furlas (Cyprus, EPP), Co-Chair of the MEPs Against Cancer (MAC) interest group• Special welcome address: Commissioner Stella Kyriakides, DG SANTE
3	<p>15:15 – 15:30</p> <p>Presentations to set the scene</p> <p><i>“Perspectives from European childhood cancer professionals and parents, patients and survivors”</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Speaker 1: Academia perspective by Gilles Vassal, SIOPE Europe Board Member and Policy Lead, Gustave Roussy (FR)• Speaker 2: Patient perspective by Delphine Heenen, CCI Europe Committee Member and Head of European Affairs, KickCancer (BE) <p>Little Heroes: a video message of hope from Cypriot parent and patient organisation – Marina Savvidou (CY)</p>
4	<p>15:30 - 16:15</p> <p>Moderated discussion and reflections from key stakeholders:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Panellist 1: European Commission DG SANTE – Fabio D’Atri• Panellists 2: European Parliament MEP(s) including (Shadow) Rapporteur(s) on the Pharmaceutical legislation



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ MEP (EPP) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ MEP Pernille Weiss (EPP Denmark) – Rapporteur Directive ▪ MEP Tomislav Sokol (EPP, Croatia) – SR Regulation ○ MEP (Greens) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ MEP Tilly Metz (Greens, Luxembourg) – SR Regulation ● Panellist 3: Parent/Patient/Survivor representative - Delphine Heenen ● Panellist 4: Academic representative - Gilles Vassal ● Panellist 5: EFPIA – Victoria Kitcatt ● Panellist 6: Medicines for Europe – Adrian van den Hoven <p>Moderated by: Pamela Kearns, SIOPE Past President (University of Birmingham, UK)</p> <p>16:15 - 16:25</p> <p>Q&A</p> <p>Key takeaways</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● SIOPE – Pamela Kearns (UK) ● CCI-E – Georgia Kokkinou (GR)
5	<p>16:25 - 16:30</p> <p>Closing remarks: MEP Loucas Fourlas (Cyprus, EPP), Co-Chair of the MEPs Against Cancer (MAC) interest group</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - European childhood cancer community – video address

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