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**HEARING OF THE EXPERT PANEL ON EFFECTIVE WAYS OF INVESTING IN HEALTH**

**ON THE OPINION**

**EUROPEAN SOLIDARITY IN PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCIES**

**Monday 5 July 2021, 10.00 – 12.00 CET, Brussels time**

Dear colleague,

We invite you to join the webinar “*Hearing of the Expert Panel on effective ways of investing in health on the draft opinion on European solidarity in public health emergencies*” on Monday 5 July from 10.00 to 12.00 CET.

**Description of the webinar:**

Building on lessons learnt from the COVID-19 pandemic, as well as on existing instruments, guidelines and recommendations, the Commission is seeking expert advice on strengthening EU solidarity in future health emergencies. The Expert Panel on effective ways of investing in health has been asked by the European Commission to consider how we can plan and prepare for EU solidarity in health emergencies and how we can strengthen cross-border cooperation in future public health emergencies. In their upcoming opinion, the Panel will consider the limitations to EU level actions and how can they be overcome. They will elaborate on what transformation needs to take place at EU, national and regional level in order to operationalise EU solidarity in public health emergencies.

The Expert Panel will identify different concepts of solidarity and discuss how both, pre-existing and new mechanisms are used for strengthening mutual assistance during a public health crisis and what the challenges in implementing EU solidarity are.

The aim of this hearing is to provide stakeholders with an opportunity to share their views on the draft opinion of the Expert Panel on the above-mentioned subject. The draft opinion will be available at the [Expert Panel website](#) prior to the hearing.

Please **register** to this webinar following this link:

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

10.00 – 10.05	<b>Introduction and welcome</b> Prof. Jan De Maeseneer, Chair of the Expert Panel
10.05 – 10.45	<b>Presentation of the draft opinion by the rapporteurs</b> Prof. Christos Lionis, Dr Dionne Kringos, Dr Liubove Murauskiene
10.45 – 11.50	<b>Open discussion: participants' views/input</b> Moderated by Prof. Jan De Maeseneer
11.50 – 12.00	<b>Conclusion and next steps</b>

We are looking forward to welcoming you online.

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