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**HEARING OF THE EXPERT PANEL ON EFFECTIVE WAYS OF INVESTING IN HEALTH ON THE OPINION THE ORGANISATION OF RESILIENT HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE FOLLOWING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC**

**Tuesday 20 October 2020, 10.00 – 12.00 CET, Brussels time**

**Description of this webinar:** The COVID-19 pandemic has put national health systems in Europe and elsewhere under immense pressure. In order to ensure the good quality and accessibility of health care provision in the European Union despite disruptions like COVID-19, we need to go beyond the immediate lessons learnt from the pandemic, and to look at how we can improve structures and organisation of health care in the longer term. We need to use this opportunity to transform health systems so that they are stronger and less vulnerable to similar shocks as well as other challenges in the future.

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.

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

- **10.00 – 10.05** Introduction and welcome
  - Prof Jan De Maeseneer, Chair of the Expert Panel

- **10.05 – 10.40** Presentation of the draft opinion by the Panel members
  - Prof. Luigi Siciliani, Dr Dionne Kringos, Prof. Christos Lionis, Dr Heather Rogers, Prof. Jan De Maeseneer

- **10.40 – 11.45** Open discussion: participants' views/input
  - Moderated by Prof Jan De Maeseneer

- **11.45 – 12.00** Conclusion and next steps
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