AGENDA

European Parliament Intergroup on Cancer and Rare Diseases Expert Dialogue on Cross-Border Healthcare

4 November 2026 | 09:30–11:00 CET
European Parliament, TREVES 9V40

Opening remarks & political framing (09:30-09:50 CET)

- **MEP Giorgos Georgiou** (CY, The Left), Rapporteur of the INL on *Modernised rules for patients' rights in cross-border healthcare*
- **MEP Vlad Voiculescu** (RO, Renew), Co-Chair of the Intergroup and Shadow Rapporteur of the INL on *Modernised rules for patients' rights in cross-border healthcare*
- **MEP Tomislav Sokol** (HR, EPP), Co-Chair of the Intergroup

Evidence from patients & clinical practice (09:50-10:20 CET)

- **Inés Hernando**, ERN and Healthcare Director, EURORDIS – Rare Diseases Europe
- **Giorgia Crimi**, Patient Engagement Associate, Fondazione Telethon
- **Prof. Gilles Vassal**, European Society for Paediatric Oncology (SIOPE) and Gustave Roussy
- **Prof. Ruth Ladenstein**, ERN PaedCan Coordinator
- **Dr Julio Delgado**, Department of Hematology, Hospital Clinic, FCRB-IDIBAPS, University of Barcelona, Spain and European Hematology Association (EHA)

How to make cross-border access routes fit for purpose? (10:20-10:40 CET)

- **MEP Marta Temido** (PT, S&D), Shadow Rapporteur of the INL on *Modernised rules for patients' rights in cross-border healthcare*
- **MEP Vlad Voiculescu** (RO, Renew), Co-Chair of the Intergroup and Shadow Rapporteur of the INL on *Modernised rules for patients' rights in cross-border healthcare*
- **MEP Tilly Metz** (LU, Greens/EFA), Co-Chair of the Intergroup and Shadow Rapporteur of the INL on *Modernised rules for patients' rights in cross-border healthcare*

Q&A (10:40-10:55 CET)

Closing remarks & next steps (10:55-11:00 CET)

- **MEP Vlad Voiculescu** (RO, Renew)