

Right to be Forgotten: Event Speakers

MEP Hosts

Name	Biography
<p>MEP Manuel Pizarro (S&D, Portugal)</p> 	<p>Manuel Pizarro is a physician and a Portuguese politician, member of the Portuguese Socialist Party. He was elected as a Member of the European Parliament in the 2019 European elections and joined the political group of the Progressive Alliance of Socialists and Democrats. Among other duties, he is also serving as a substitute member of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety (ENVI).</p>
<p>MEP Tilly Metz (Greens, Luxembourg)</p> 	<p>Tilly Metz is a member of the Luxembourgish Green Party. She has been serving as a Member of the European Parliament since June 2018. She is a member of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety (ENVI), a substitute member of the Special Committee on Beating Cancer (BECA) and a Vice-Chair of the MEPs Against Cancer (MAC) Group. Additionally, Ms Metz served as President of the Multiple Sclerosis Society of Luxembourg, Vice-President of the High Disability Council (CSPH) and Member of the Board of Directors of a rehabilitation centre in Luxembourg.</p>
<p>MEP Tomislav Sokol (EPP, Croatia)</p> 	<p>Tomislav Sokol is a Croatian Politician, member of the Croatian Democratic Union party (HDZ). He served as a Member of the Croatian Parliament until June 2019 when he became a Member of the European Parliament. Among his other duties in the European parliament, he is a substitute member of the Special Committee on beating Cancer (BECA) and a member of the MEPs Against Cancer Intergroup.</p>
<p>MEP Véronique Trillet- Lenoir (RE, France)</p> 	<p>Véronique Trillet-Lenoir is a French oncologist and politician who was elected as a Member of the European Parliament in 2019. Since joining the European Parliament, MEP Trillet-Lenoir has been a member of the Committee on the Environment, Public health and Food Safety (ENVI) as well as of the Special Committee on Beating Cancer (BECA). Furthermore, she is co-chairing the MEPs Against Cancer (MAC) Group and she serves as a rapporteur on measures against cancer on behalf of her parliamentary group. Finally, she was a member of the board of directors of the National Cancer Institute</p>

Interventions

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<p data-bbox="217 375 467 445">Commissioner Stella Kyriakides</p> 	<p data-bbox="513 298 1141 325">European Commissioner for Health and Food Safety</p> <p data-bbox="513 352 1422 737">Commissioner Stella Kyriakides is a psychologist and a Cypriot politician, member and vice-chair of the Cypriot conservative Democratic Rally Party, from 2013 to 2019. Since 2019 she has been serving as European Commissioner for Public Health and Food Safety. Ms Kyriakides has also served as the President of the prominent breast cancer patient group, Europa Donna, and as the chairperson of the delegation of Cyprus to the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe (PACE) from 2012 until 2019. From 2018 to 2019 she served as president of the PACE and PACE representative to the Venice Commission. Finally, from 2017 to 2019 she served as President of the National Committee on Cancer Strategy of the Council.</p>
<p data-bbox="240 791 444 861">Minister Manuel Heitor</p> 	<p data-bbox="513 787 1308 814">Portuguese Minister of Science, Technology and Higher Education</p> <p data-bbox="513 842 1422 1045">Manuel Heitor is a Portuguese politician serving as Minister of Science, Technology and Higher Education since 2015. He graduated with a PhD in mechanical engineering from Imperial College London and did a post-doctoral at the University of California, San Diego. He is Professor in Instituto Superior Técnico, in Lisbon, where he heads the Centre of Innovation, Technology and Development Policies Studies.</p>
<p data-bbox="230 1188 454 1257">Prof. Dr. Françoise Meunier</p> 	<p data-bbox="513 1096 1422 1165">Vice-President of Federation of European Academies of Medicine, Member of the Scientific Committee of European Cancer Patients Coalition (ECPC)</p> <p data-bbox="513 1192 1422 1535">Prof. Dr. Françoise Meunier served as EORTC Director General (1991 – 2015). She is also a member of the Belgian Royal Academy of Medicine since 2006 and a fellow of the European Academy of Cancer Sciences (EACS). Since 2015, she is Vice-President of FEAM (Federation of European Academies of Medicine) and was board member of Alliance for Biomedical Research in Europe (2015-2018). From 2017 to December 2020, Prof. Meunier was a member of the Scientific Panel for Health (SPH) of the European Commission. In June 2020, during a Webinar, Prof. Meunier called for the formalisation a European Cancer Survivors Day and the organisation of an annual event dedicated to cancer survivorship.</p>
<p data-bbox="201 1579 483 1606">Ms. Antonella Cardone</p> 	<p data-bbox="513 1608 1114 1635">Director of the European Cancer Patient Coalition</p> <p data-bbox="513 1663 1422 1829">Antonella Cardone has over 24 years of experience in the non-profit world. She is an engineer and holds an MBA degree, she also has experience in managing large international projects and networks on social and health/fundraising. She previously worked for Fit for Work Global Alliance and the Global Smoke Free Partnership.</p>

**Prof. Christine
Chomienne**



**Vice-Chair of the EU Cancer Mission, Professor of Cellular Biology at the
Université de Paris, France**

Christine Chomienne is Professor of Cellular Biology at the Université de Paris, France. She is currently Vice-Chair of the Mission Board Cancer at the European Commission. She was Director of Research and Innovation at the French National Cancer Institute (INCa) and Director of the Cancer Institute of France Research Organisations (Inserm & AVIESAN). She is past president of the European Hematology Association.

**Ms. Béatrice Fresko-
Rolfo**



Representative of Monaco at the Council of Europe

Béatrice Fresko-Rolfo is a French politician. Since 2013, she has been a representative of Monaco in the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe and in January 2021, she became Vice-Chairperson of the political group Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe, in the Council of Europe. Since January 2021 she is serving as Chairperson of the Sub-Committee on Disability, Multiple and Intersectional Discrimination.

M. Ken Mastris



President of the European Cancer Patient Coalition

Before taking on the role of ECPC President, Mr. Mastris worked in management for 43 years before retiring in 2005. He has been part of the Committee of management of Benenden Healthcare Society Limited and of the Board of Governors of the Hospital, and has also been Chairman of the Internal Audit Committee and Director of the Friends of Benenden. M. Mastris has served as Chairman of Europa Uomo and is currently, Chairman at couple of organisations such as Tackle Prostate Cancer UK and Association of prostate Cancer Patients in London and Essex. He is also involved in other organisations including EMA, EAU and ECCO.

Ms. Katie Rizvi



Executive Director, Youth Cancer Europe

Katie Rizvi is one of the founders of Youth Cancer Europe. In 2016, she became a member of the Children's Medicines Working Party of the European Forum for Good Clinical Practice. Since May 2015 she sits on the Board of Directors of PanCare, a multidisciplinary pan-European network for the long-term care of childhood cancer survivors. In 2002, she co-founded the Little People Children's Cancer Charity in Romania & the Republic of Moldova.

Dr. Grazia Scocca



Legal Expert European Cancer Patient Coalition

Dr. Grazia Scocca holds a PhD in Law from the University of Salerno and the University of Strasbourg (joint doctoral program). Her research commitments have been particularly focused on the concept of responsibility for business in the context of public health issues, International and European Law and Human Rights Law. She has a previous work experience at the Council of Europe as well as experience with law firms in Italy and France.

Ms. Judith Taylor



Patient advocate, co-Director and Secretary of the Thyroid Cancer Alliance

Judith Taylor is a patient advocate and freelance “science to public” writer. She is co-Director and Secretary of the international Thyroid Cancer Alliance, an international umbrella organisation of national thyroid cancer patient organisations, and Chair of the Thyroid Trust (UK). She also represents rare thyroid cancers as an ePAG in the European Reference Network: EURACAN. Judith is herself a thyroid cancer survivor. She worked for many years as a publisher with the scientific and medical publishing company Elsevier and is based in the Netherlands.

**Ms. Jenifer Baker
(Moderator)**



EU Policy Journalist

Jennifer Baker has been a journalist in print, radio and television for nearly 20 years, the last 7 specializing in EU policy and legislation in the technology sector - from data protection and privacy to trade agreements; antitrust cases to copyright law; national security to public transparency. In February 2020, Ms. Baker was the master of ceremonies during the launch event of the Beating Cancer Plan.