

DRAFT AGENDA

Launch of the MEP Friends of the Liver Group Wednesday, MAY 27, 2015 | 13h00-15h00 6Q1, JAN (József Antall), European Parliament BRUSSELS BELGIUM

13.00 – 13.05	
Welcome & introductory remarks	Dr Cristian-Silviu Buşoi (EPP, RO), Chair of the Friends of the Liver Group Mr Andrey Kovatchev (EPP, BG)
13.05 – 13.20	
Introduction to the group	Dr Cristian-Silviu Buşoi (EPP, RO), Chair of the Friends of the Liver Group
13.20 – 13.35	
The Burden of Liver Disease in the EU and why we need an MEP group	Dr Patrizia Burra (IT), EASL EU Councillor on the Governing Board
13.35 – 13.50	
Living With Liver Disease – a Patient’s Perspective	Mrs Tatiana Reic, President, European Liver Patients Association
13.50 – 14.05	
Alcohol and Liver Disease: Why we need a new EU Alcohol Strategy	Dr Biljana Borzan (S&D, HR)
14.05 – 14.20	
An EU food policy for health	Mr Paul Brannen (S&D, UK)
14.20 – 14.35	
Access to new medicines for Hepatitis C: what the EP can do	Dr Cristian-Silviu Buşoi (EPP, RO), Chair of the Friends of the Liver Group
14.35 to 14.55	
Discussion & questions	
14.55 – 15.00	
Concluding remarks	Dr Cristian-Silviu Buşoi (EPP, RO)