



fighting heart disease
and stroke
european heart network



MEP HEART GROUP FOR CARDIOVASCULAR HEALTH WEEK
“MIND YOUR HEART – FOR A HEART HEALTHY EUROPE”

OPENING CEREMONY

MONDAY 4 NOVEMBER 2013 · 19:00 – 20:00
EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT, BRUSSELS · YEHUDI MENUHIN SPACE

DRAFT AGENDA

19:00 – 19:05

Welcome and Introduction

Linda McAvan MEP, Co-Chair MEP Heart Group

19:05 – 19:15

Cardiovascular Health at the Heart of EU Policy

Tonio Borg, Commissioner for Health, European Commission

19:15 – 19:25

Contributing to a Healthy Europe: Action under the Lithuanian Presidency

Vytis Andriukaitis, Minister of Health, Republic of Lithuania

19:25 – 19:35

The Burden of Cardiovascular Disease in Europe

Roberto Bertolini, Chief Scientist and WHO Representative to the European Union

19:35-19:40

Presentation of the Cardiovascular Health Week Programme & Closing Remarks

Antonia Parvanova MEP, Co-Chair of the MEP Heart Group

The opening ceremony will be followed by a welcome cocktail.