

Depression in the Workplace

Assessing progress in integrating depression in EU occupational health and safety legislation

*European Parliament policy roundtable
Tuesday 8th April, from 12:30 to 14:00, Altiero Spinelli building, Room A1E-3*

12.30 – 12.35	Introduction by Angelika Werthmann MEP
12.40 – 13.00	<p>EU developments on Depression in the workplace – setting the scene</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>New EU Health & Safety at Work Strategy: where depression fits?</i> – Teresa Moitinho de Almeida, Head of “Health, Safety and Hygiene at Work” Unit, DG Employment, European Commission (TBC) • <i>The Joint Action on Mental Health and Well-being: addressing mental health at the workplace</i> – Gregor Breucker, General Coordinator of the Joint Action on Mental Health and Well-being (TBC)
13.00 - 13.15	<p>Implementation and uptake of policy recommendations on ‘Depression in the workplace’ by the Stephen Hughes MEP Initiative</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Which policy recommendations should be prioritised and how?</i> Amalia Mustapha, Executive Director, European Depression Association (TBC) • How to foster successful implementation of recommendations with employers, employees and governments at national level?
13.15 – 13.30	<p>Engaging with the new European Parliament and European Commission: challenges and opportunities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Mental Health and the Occupational Health and Safety framework in Europe: challenges and opportunities</i> – David McDaid, Research fellow in Health Policy and Health Economics at LSE Health and Social Care and the European Observatory on Health Systems and Policies, London School of Economics and Political Science (TBC) • How to include specific recommendations in future policy initiatives?
13.30 – 13.55	Open debate
13.55 – 14.00	Conclusions and next steps