



Save the Date

A Roundtable Event Hosted by Sean Kelly MEP and Petru Luhan MEP

'Data Protection Regulation: Keeping Health Research Alive in the EU'

European Parliament, Brussels

Tuesday 17th September 2013 from 16:00 - 17:30
(followed by cocktail reception from 17:30 - 18:30)

The European Institutions are currently engaged in the crucial stage of the legislative process that will produce a **European General Data Protection Regulation (DPR)** to replace the current Data Protection Directive.

To date, **more than 3000 amendments** have been proposed to the Regulation in the European Parliament's Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs (LIBE). The draft report of the LIBE committee was released in January 2013 and there are **serious concerns** that amendments in this draft report would **prevent or hinder the vital health research that Europe excels in**.

Accordingly, this Roundtable hosted by MEPs Sean Kelly and Petru Luhan, brings together key stakeholder representatives including patients, health research professionals, ethicists and industry **to discuss what is needed from the Regulation to ensure that cutting-edge health research can continue in Europe.**

The roundtable will be an opportunity to present key amendments and detail ten priorities areas for health research to politicians.

The **preliminary programme** is attached.

To **register** to attend the Roundtable event please click here:

<http://survey.scienceeurope.org/dpr/>

(Space is limited and early registration is encouraged.)

For any further questions, you can contact: events@scienceeurope.org

We look forward to seeing you there.