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Workshop

“Complementary and alternative therapies for patients today and tomorrow”

**Monday 16 October 2017 from 16.00 to 18.00
European Parliament, Brussels**

AGENDA

Co-Chairs: Mr Alojz PETERLE (MEP), Ms Soledad CABEZON RUIZ (MEP)

16:00 – 16:10 Opening and welcome by the chair

Part 1 – The current state of play of complementary and alternative therapies (CAM) in Europe

16:10 - 16:25 **Overview of CAM therapies in Europe**
Dr Ton NICOLAI, EUROCAM Spokesperson

16:25 - 16:40 **The status of research on CAM across the EU**
Dr Wolfgang WEIDENHAMMER, Coordinator of the CAMBRELLA project

16:40 - 17:00 Questions & Answers

Part 2 – Traditional, complementary and alternative medicine: policy and public health perspectives

17:00 – 17:15 **The legal and policy framework of CAM in Europe**
Ms Agnes MATHIEU-MENDES, European Commission, DG SANTE,
Deputy Head of Unit, Medical products: quality, safety, innovation

17:15 – 17:30 **Integrating CAM into EU healthcare systems**
Dr Stéphane ESPINOSA, World Health Organization

17:30 – 17:50 Questions & Answers

17:50 – 18:00 Closing remarks by co-chairs