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Economic & Scientific Policy for the Health Working Group of the
Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety
(ENVI)**

**Workshop
“Sustainability of Health Systems”**

**Tuesday 15 May 2018 from 10.00 to 12.00
European Parliament, Brussels**

AGENDA

Co-Chairs: Ms Soledad CABEZÓN RUIZ (MEP) and Mr Alojz PETERLE (MEP)

10:00 – 10:05 Opening and welcome by the co-chairs Ms Soledad CABEZÓN RUIZ (MEP) and Mr Alojz PETERLE (MEP)

Panel 1- Main challenges of the sustainability of health systems

10.05 – 10.15 Sociodemographic Challenges: Aging of the Population and Determinants of Health

Prof. Clare Bambra, Professor of Public Health at the Institute of Public Health at Newcastle University

10:15 - 10:25 New Technologies and Access to Medicines

Ms Cabezon Ruiz, MEP, co-chair of the Health Working Group

10:25 – 10:35 Genetics and Precision Medicine

Prof. Barbara Prainsack, Professor at the Department of Political Science, University of Vienna, Austria, and Professor of Sociology at King's College London

10:35 – 10.50 Questions & Answers

Panel 2 – Experiences of reforms of health systems for the sake of sustainability

10:50 – 11:00 Introduction to Panel 2 by the co-chairs Ms Soledad CABEZÓN RUIZ (MEP) and Mr Alojz PETERLE (MEP)

11:00 – 11:10 Healthcare System Model of Japan

Dr Akiko Maeda, Senior Health Economist at the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)

11:10 – 11:20 Health system in the Netherlands

Dr Thomas Plochg, Director of the Netherlands Public Health Federation (NPHF)

11:20 – 11:30

The Andalusian Health System

Dr Natividad Cuende, Executive Director of the Andalusian Initiative for Advanced Therapies

11:30 – 11:40

Questions & Answers

Closing Session

11:40 – 12:00

Conclusions and closing by the co-chairs Ms Soledad CABEZÓN RUIZ (MEP) and Mr Alojz PETERLE (MEP)