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MEMORANDUM INTERN

De la: Gheorghe Barbu, Secretar general al Camerei Deputaților

Către: Biroul Permanent al Camerei Deputaților

**Tema: Participarea la cea de-a IV-a ediție a Summit-ului cu tema
"Prevenirea cancerului de col uterin și vaccinarea în Europa"
(Bruxelles, 26-27 ianuarie 2010)**

Parlamentul European va găzdui în perioada 26-27 ianuarie 2010, la Bruxelles, cea de-a IV-a ediție a Summit-ului cu tema "Prevenirea cancerului de col uterin și vaccinarea în Europa", organizată de Rețeaua Europeană – Politicienii pentru prevenirea Cancerului Cervical (PCCP).

Această reuniune se adresează în special politicienilor responsabili în luarea deciziilor de îmbunătățire a sistemului național al asigurărilor de sănătate.

Summit-ul va avea în dezbatere aspecte precum, situația actuală a cazurilor depistate cu cancer cervical, programele de prevenire și vaccinare în Europa, care se adresează atât țărilor membre ale Uniunii Europene, cât și celor de pe continentele lumii, precum și prezentarea celor mai recente descoperiri științifice în domeniu, care vor contribui la aplicarea acestor programe.

Camera Deputaților urmează să fie reprezentată la această acțiune de doamna deputată Sulfina Barbu (PD-L), președinta Comisiei pentru administrație publică, amenajarea teritoriului și echilibru ecologic.

Acțiunea are caracter parlamentar conform art.3, lit. a) din HBP 1/2003 cu modificările și completările din HBP 5/2007.

Propunem:

- să se aprobe participarea doamnei deputate Sulfina Barbu la această acțiune;
- deplasarea să se efectueze cu avionul, pe ruta București-Bruxelles și retur, cu plecare în ziua de 25 ianuarie 2010, orele 07.20, zbor RO 371 și întoarcere în ziua de 28 ianuarie 2010, orele 14.00, zbor RO 372;
- să se acorde drepturi de diurnă categoria a II-a, 100% pentru 3 1/2 zile, cazare plafon B pentru 3 nopți, precum și un avans de 50% cu decontare ulterioară;
- recalcularea cheltuielilor să se efectueze la întoarcerea în țară pe baza documentelor justificative.

Secretar general,

Gheorghe Barbu





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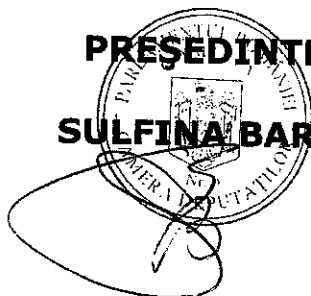
Direcția pentru cooperare parlamentară internațională multilaterală

Dorim să vă informăm că la Comisia pentru administrație publică amenajarea teritoriului și echilibru ecologic, s-a primit o invitație din partea doamnei dr. Silvana Koch-Mehrin, MEP (Germania), Co - Președinte al Rețelei Europene - Politicienii pentru Prevenirea Cancerului Cervical (PCCP), adresată doamnei președinte Sulfina Barbu, pentru a participa la a 4-a Ediție a Summit-ului „Screening-ul de Col Uterin & Vaccinarea în Europa”, ce va avea loc în Parlamentul European, la Bruxelles, în perioada 26 – 27 ianuarie 2010.

Ca urmare, vă trimitem anexat invitația și programul reuniunii, cu rugămintea de a întreprinde demersurile ce se impun în vederea efectuării în bune condiții a acestei deplasări.

Cu stimă,

**PREȘEDINTE,
SULFINA BARBU**





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17 November 2009

Dear Mrs. Sulfina Barbu,

The 4th Cervical Cancer Summit Meeting: Cervical Screening & Vaccination in Europe
26-27 January 2010 - European Parliament

We are writing to invite you to attend the 4th European Cervical Cancer Political Summit Meeting will be held from 13.00 on 26 January to 13.00 on 27 January in the European Parliament. This meeting is specifically for politicians with an interest in national healthcare policy development and it will provide you with a comprehensive overview of the current status of cervical cancer screening and HPV vaccination programmes across Europe (both EU and non-EU countries), together with summaries of the latest scientific research that will affect the implementation of these programmes.

In addition, the Pearl of Wisdom Cervical Cancer Prevention Awards for 2010 will be given during the conference dinner to be held in the European Parliament Members' Salons on the evening of 26 January. Further details and the programme for the meeting will be sent to you in the coming weeks.

We look forward to welcoming you to this important update on cervical cancer prevention across Europe. For those who do not have travel funds available through your parliaments, a limited number of grants are available to cover economy travel and accommodation.

Yours sincerely,

Ms Marian Harkin MEP (Ireland)
Co-Chair of the PCCP

Dr Silvana Koch-Mehrin MEP (Germany)
Co-Chair of the PCCP & VP
of the European Parliament

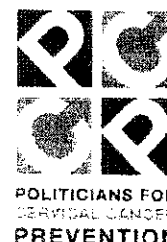
Mrs Françoise Grossette MEP (France)
Co-Chair of the PCCP

Ms Edite Estrela MEP (Portugal)
Co-Chair of the PCCP

The 4th ECCA/PCCP Cervical Cancer Summit Meeting

26-27 January 2010

European Parliament Rm. 4Q1



Tuesday 26 January

- 12.00 – 13.30 Registration & Buffet Lunch**
- 13.30 – 14.00 STOP Cervical Cancer Petition Presentation**
- 14.00 – 14.40 Session 1, Opening Remarks & Keynote Speeches**
- 14.00 – 14.10 Welcoming Remarks: Co-Chair of the PCCP
- 14.10 – 14.25 Opening Address: Ms Androulla Vassiliou (TBA), EU Commissioner for Health
- 14.25 – 14.40 Keynote Speech: Cervical Cancer Survivor
- 14.40 – 16.00 Session 2, Cervical Cancer Screening in Europe**
- Chair: National PCCP Member
- Presentation 1: The implementation of organised cervical cancer screening programmes in the EU to the end of 2009
- Presentation 2: The implementation of organised cervical cancer screening programmes in non-EU European countries to the end of 2009
- Presentation 3: Implementation case study – the Irish National Cervical Screening Programme
- Open discussion
- 16.00 – 16.30 Coffee**
- 16.30 – 18.30 Session 3, New Technologies for Cervical Cancer Screening**
- Chair: National PCCP Member
- Presentation 1: Liquid-based cytology and computer assisted screening
- Presentation 2: HPV testing for primary screening
- Presentation 3: Assessing the costs and benefits of new technologies within national cervical cancer prevention programmes
- Open discussion
- 18.30 – 19.30 Cocktail Reception EP Rm. TBA**
- 19.30 – 22.30 Conference Dinner, EP Members' Salons**
- 21.00 – 22.00 Pearl of Wisdom Cervical Cancer Prevention Awards**
- 22.00 Return to Hotel**

Wednesday 27 January

08.00 – 09.00 Registration & Coffee

09.00 – 09.10 Session 4, Opening Remarks

09.00 – 09.10 Welcoming Remarks: Co-Chair of the PCCP

09.10 – 10.30 Session 5, HPV Vaccination in Europe

Chair: National PCCP Member

Presentation 1: The implementation of HPV vaccination programmes in Europe to the end of 2009

Presentation 2: Implementation case study: School-based HPV Vaccination Programmes – the UK Example

Presentation 3: Implementation case study: Factors Required for Effective Population Coverage in Non-School-Based Programmes (Country/Region TBA)

Presentation 4: Implementation case study: Factors Required for Effective Population Coverage in Non-School-Based Programmes (Country/Region TBA)

Open discussion

10.40 – 11.10 Coffee

11.10 – 12.10 Session 6, HPV Vaccination in Europe

Chair: National PCCP Member

Presentation 1: The Latest Data from the HPV Vaccine Clinical Trials

Presentation 2: A Review of HPV Vaccination Safety

Presentation 3: HPV Vaccination of Women Aged 18-26

Open discussion

12.10 – 12.30 Session 7, The Way Forward

12.10 – 12.30 Maximising Cervical Cancer Reductions in Resource Constrained Environments: Cervical Cancer Screening, HPV Vaccination or Both.

12.30 – 13.00 Next Steps and Closing Remarks

12.30 – 12.40 Review of the Key Points of the Congress: Co-Chair of the PCCP

12.40 – 12.55 Closing Speech

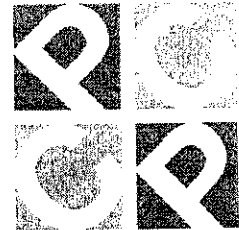
12.55 – 13.00 Closing Remarks: Co-Chair of the PCCP

13.00 – 14.00 Buffet Lunch

14.00 Departure for Airport

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MEPs from France, Germany, Ireland and Portugal Form New Executive of Pan-European Political Network to Stop Cervical Cancer



**POLITICIANS FOR
CERVICAL CANCER
PREVENTION**

Brussels: 12 October 2009

The Europe-wide network of 250 national and European politicians, Politicians for Cervical Cancer Prevention (PCCP), today announced the appointment of Ms Edite Estrela MEP, Ms Marian Harkin MEP and Dr Silvana Koch-Mehrin MEP & Vice-President of the European Parliament who will join the sitting co-chair Ms Francoise Grossetete MEP on the new executive board. The new Co-Chairs of the PCCP bring a wealth of knowledge and experience in health policy development, law and politics to the direction of the PCCP.

Cervical cancer is unique in we already have the tools available to prevent almost every case of this disease. Effective organised cervical cancer screening programmes can prevent 80% of cervical cancer cases. In addition, new technologies such as vaccination against the virus that causes cervical cancer, the Human Papilloma Virus or HPV, offer the potential to further reduce rates, perhaps to the point that cervical cancer could be virtually eliminated in Europe. The objective of the PCCP is to see that these programmes are implemented quickly and equitably across Europe.

The first task of the new executive is to plan and hold the European Cervical Cancer Summit Meeting that will bring politicians from across Europe together in Brussels on the 26th and 27th of January 2010. This meeting will provide European political leaders with up-to-the-minute, evidence-based information on cervical cancer prevention that can be taken back to their countries to facilitate effective health policy formulation.

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About the Politicians for Cervical Cancer Prevention (PCCP):

The PCCP was established in 2006 specifically to raise awareness of cervical prevention within the parliaments of Europe. The PCCP started with 40 Members of the European Parliament but quickly expanded to include more than 250 politicians from 36 different European countries.

The PCCP works to educate politicians and public health officials about cervical cancer so they can make evidence-based decisions about the implementation of cost-effective prevention programmes. In keeping with this objective, the PCCP has successfully organised many educational events across Europe, including the highly acclaimed European Cervical Cancer Summit Meetings that have been held in Brussels for the past 3 years. The 3rd European Cervical Cancer Summit Meeting was held on 24 January 2009 in the European Parliament and it attracted 150 politicians from across Europe.

The PCCP is now planning the 4th European Cervical Cancer Summit Meeting that will again be held in the European Parliament on 26-27 January 2010. Further details can be found on the PCCP secretariat's website at www.ecca.info.

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About the Executive of the PCCP:

Ms Edite Estrela:



Ms Estrela was first elected to the Portuguese Parliament in 1988 and she served until 1994. She was then elected as Mayor of the Sintra Municipality (1994-2002). In 2002, Ms Estrela was re-elected to the Portuguese Parliament and served until 2004. In 2004, Ms Estrela was elected to the EP and was then re-elected for a second term in 2009.

Since entering the EP, Ms Estrela has been actively involved in health issues, serving as a Member of the Committee on Environment, Public Health and Food Safety and as Vice-President of the Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality for her entire EP career. She has also been a strong supporter of the PCCP, the European Cervical Cancer Association and the European Cervical Cancer Prevention Week at both the European level and in Portugal.

For further information:

<http://www.europarl.europa.eu/members/expert/committees/view.do?language=EN&id=28310>

Ms Françoise Grossetête:



Ms Grossetête was first elected to the EP in 1994 as a member of the Parti Populaire Européen (PPE). Ms Grossetête has been actively involved in health issues since entering the EP when she was appointed as the PPE's Vice-Coordinator to the Committee on Environment, Public Health and Food Safety. In recognition of her substantial achievements in the EP, Ms Grossetête was re-elected in 1999, 2004 and 2009, and has remained on the Committee on Environment, Public Health and Food Safety throughout her EP career.

Continuing her involvement in health issues, Ms Grossetête was one of the founding chairs of the PCCP and has been instrumental the successes of this organisation over the past three years. She has also been a strong supporter of the European Cervical Cancer Association and particularly with the implementation of the European Cervical Cancer Prevention Week both across Europe and in France where she has helped to raise awareness of the importance of cervical cancer prevention among the general public.

For further information: <http://www.francoise-grossetete.eu/>

Ms Marian Harkin:



Ms Harkin was first elected to the Irish Parliament in 2002, receiving the highest number of first preference votes in the constituency. She was then elected to the European Parliament (EP) in 2004 and retired her Irish Parliament seat in 2007 to concentrate on her European duties. In recognition of her substantial achievements in the EP, she was re-elected in the 2009 election. Ms Harkin has been actively involved in the activities of the PCCP and the European Cervical Cancer Association, helping to raise the priority of cervical cancer prevention within parliaments across Europe. She has also been a strong supporter of the European Cervical Cancer Prevention Week at the European level and in Ireland where she has worked closely with the ECCA's Irish members to raise awareness within the general public.

For further information: <http://www.marianharkin.com/>

Dr Silvana Koch-Mehrin:



Ms Koch-Mehrin brought her party, the German FDP, back into the European Parliament in 2004. Then she was re-elected in 2009 as head of the list for the FDP when she increased their vote by more than 80%. Ms Koch-Mehrin served as the 1st Vice-President of the ALDE group in the 2004-9 parliament when she focused her activities on communications, budgetary matters and transparency. Through her experience and professional expertise, Ms Koch-Mehrin took a particular interest in the European Parliament's information and communication policy and participated on various working groups leading up to the launch of the Europarl webtv channel and European election campaign project. As Vice-President of the European Parliament and one of the new co-chairs of the PCCP, Ms Koch-Mehrin will focus her attention on raising awareness of cervical cancer prevention across Europe.

For further information: <http://www.koch-mehrin.de/>



About cervical cancer

Cervical cancer is the second most common cancer in women worldwide with 500,000 women developing cervical cancer and 250,000 dying from it every year¹. This disease is also an important public health issue in Europe where 60,000 women develop and 30,000 die from it every year.²

One of the most important things to remember about cervical cancer is that we already know how to prevent almost every case. Effective organised cervical cancer screening programmes can prevent 80% of cervical cancer cases.³ In addition, new technologies such as vaccination against the virus that causes cervical cancer, the Human Papilloma Virus or HPV, offer the potential to reduce disease rates even further, perhaps to the point that cervical cancer could be virtually eliminated in Europe.

Therefore, the research has been done and the battle against cervical cancer has now moved to the political arena. What we need now is to raise the priority of cervical cancer prevention among politicians and public-health officials to ensure proper organised cervical cancer prevention programmes are put in place without further delay.

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