



AEA: European Association Of Hearing Aid Professionals

EFHOH: European Federation of Hard of Hearing People

EHIMA: European Hearing Instrument Manufacturer Association

Invitation

Lunch Debate at the European Parliament in Brussels “Action for Hearing Loss – Make A Sound Investment”

Wednesday the 1st of March 2017 – 11 to 13.00 h

Lunch debate hosted by MEP Helga Stevens (Belgium, ECR) MEP Roberta Metsola (Malta, EPP)

Room P1A002

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We have the pleasure to invite you to the Lunch debate and hearing screening for the day at the European Parliament in Brussels on Wednesday the 1st of March 2017 hosted by MEP Helga Stevens and MEP Roberta Metsola.

The theme for this session is: “**Action for Hearing Loss – Make A Sound Investment.**”

Program:

- 11h - Welcome speech Helga Stevens MEP
- World Hearing Day Theme - Action for Hearing Loss – Make A Sound Investment - Shelly Chadha (WHO)
- Facts and numbers on Hearing Loss & Hearing Care – Mark Laureyns (AEA)
- The importance of screening & prevention – Mel Gregory (The Ear Foundation)
- The importance of quality hearing care – Lidia Best (EFHOH)
- The socio-economic aspects of hearing care – Laurence Hartmann (Socio Economist)
- 13h- Conclusion - Roberta Metsola MEP

Lunch will be provided.

The event is supported with personal neck loops available on request and velotype.

The registration is now open at <http://www.efhoh.org/events>, we require details necessary to allow entry at the European Parliament building and will close on **23 February 2017**.

Please contact us if you have any questions at office@efhoh.org

We look forward to see you there!