EXCHANGE OF VIEWS ON HEALTH POLICY

BY THE EUROPEAN COMMISSIONER
FOR HEALTH AND FOOD SAFETY
AND
THE BELGIAN FEDERAL MINISTER
OF SOCIAL AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC HEALTH

OCTOBER 24TH, 2015

FREE ENTRANCE:

Please register online at:
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Number of participants limited to 125

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**PROGRAMME**

10:00-10:30 AM: Registration and Coffee
10:30-10:40 AM: Bernard Himpens (president of the Academy): ‘Welcome’
10:40-11:20 AM: Vytenis Andriukaitis (European Commissioner for Health and Food Safety) on European health Policy
11:20 AM-12:00 PM: Maggie De Block (Minister of Social Affairs and Public Health) on Belgian health Policy
12:00-12:30 PM: Reception

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**CALENDAR:**

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