

Invitation to our first webinar!

**COVID-19**

**European Coordinated Response to the pandemic**

**Thursday 16 April 2020 – 10.00 to 11.30**

Due to the current circumstances, we are unfortunately not in the position to offer you the usual choice of regular conferences at the *Maison de l’Union européenne*. So we have to innovate, and would like to propose a new form of meeting: the webinar, an online and live meeting.

The Representation of the European Commission in Luxembourg, in cooperation with the EU Health Policy Platform of the European Commission, is very pleased to invite you to participate in this first webinar conference about the efforts undertaken at the European and national level to deal with the COVID-19 pandemic and to answer your questions.

We propose the following agenda:

**10.00 – 10.15** **Introduction and welcome**

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|  | Ms Yuriko Backes, Representative of the European Commission in Luxembourg |
|  | John F. Ryan, Director, DG for Health and Food Safety of the European Commission |
| **10.15 – 10.30** | **COVID-19 pandemic: epidemiological situation and risk assessment** |
|  | Ms Anastasia Pharris, European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control (ECDC) |
| **10:30 – 10.45 How the Commission supports Member States** |
|  | Ms Ingrid Keller, Policy Officer, DG for Health and Food Safety of the European Commission |
| **10.45 – 11.00** | **COVID-19 pandemic measures taken in Luxembourg** |
|  | Mr. Jean-Claude Schmit, Director, Health Directorate, Ministry of Health - Luxembourg |
| **11.00 – 11.25** | **Discussion with the audience** |
| **11.25 – 11.30** | **Conclusions** |
|  | Ms Yuriko Backes, Representative of the European Commission in Luxembourg |

The webinar will be held in English but questions can be asked in French and German. You will find hereafter all the practical information you need to join and participate. No registration is required.

Please join us. We are looking forward to welcoming you online!

Yuriko Backes

Representative of the

European Commission in Luxembourg

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