

## MEDICINES SHORTAGES: GIVING UP? FINDING SOLUTIONS!

#MedicineShortages

**Timing:** 1 December 2020

**Venue:** Online (Berlin / Brussels)

**Moderator:** Vendeline von Bredow, The Economist

**9.00 – 9.05 Introduction:** Dr. Jens Gobrecht, Director of the European Representation and International Affairs, ABDA

**9.05 – 9.10 Welcome:** Mathias Arnold, ABDA Vice President

**9.10 – 9.20 Keynote address:** Ortwin Schulte, Head of Division for Health Policy, Permanent Representation of the Federal Republic of Germany to the European Union in Brussels

**9.20 – 9.25 Moderator:** Introduction to first panel discussion

**9.25 - 10.05 Panel 1: How big is the problem and what is the impact on patients and public health?**

- » Mathias Arnold, ABDA Vice President
- » Dr. Peter Liese, Member of the European Parliament, European People's Party
- » Jutta Paulus, Member of the European Parliament, Group of the Greens/European Free Alliance
- » Annabel Seebohm, Secretary General, Standing Committee of European Doctors (CPME)

**10.05 – 10.10 Moderator:** Conclusion and introduction to second panel discussion

**10.10 – 10.55 Panel 2: Solutions from the EU and the Member States: Which solutions from regulatory perspective exists? - Which are additionally needed?**

- » Dr. Kai Joachimsen, Director General, German Pharmaceutical Industry Association (BPI)
- » Paulo Duarte, President, National Association of Pharmacies Portugal (ANF)
- » Monica Dias, Policy and Crisis Coordinating Officer at European Medicines Agency (EMA)
- » Agnes Mathieu-Mendes, Directorate-General for Health and Food Safety, European Commission

**10.55 – 11.00 The way forward:** Friedemann Schmidt, ABDA President

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The conference will be held in English without translation.