

# MEPs AGAINST CANCER

## EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT INTEREST GROUP



### STRATEGIC GOALS 2014-2019

TO REDUCE  
CANCER INCIDENCE BY:

I. PROMOTING PREVENTION

II. REDUCING MORTALITY BY  
ENSURING EQUITABLE ACCESS  
TO HIGH QUALITY TREATMENT  
AND CARE

III. ENSURING A GOOD QUALITY  
OF LIFE FOR CANCER PATIENTS  
AND SURVIVORS

### LATEST MAC MEETINGS

Sunbeds: all cost, no benefits

Cancer screening in the EU

New diagnostic methods

Lung cancer disparities

Paediatric Medicines Regulation

European Code Against Cancer

Glyphosate & Cancer

### MAC OBJECTIVES

The MEPs Against Cancer (MAC) work together in order to improve cancer control and prevention in Europe, in the belief that European cooperation adds value to member state actions. In order to address the challenges faced by the EU, MAC collaborate with the European Commission, the Council and other relevant organisations to reduce cancer incidence by 15% by 2020.

### ABOUT MAC MEMBERS

The MAC group was founded in 2005 and remains the only dedicated group to cancer policy at the European Parliament. Currently there are 35 MAC members coming from all political groups and different EU Member States. The President Mr. Alojz Peterle (EPP, Slovenia), Vice-Presidents Ms. Nessa Childers (S&D, Ireland), Mr. Pavel Poc (S&D, Czech Republic), and Dr. Charles Tannock (ECR, United Kingdom), and other members are committed to taking action in the fight against cancer.

*"I think it is crucial for this term to provide more added value in the fight against cancer at the EU level, as well as better co-operation with stakeholders in the Member States. What is of the utmost importance is a concrete preventive policy in order to diminish the inflow of new cancer patients, which has been also the wish of the cancer patients in the EU."* Alojz Peterle, MAC President



The MEPs Against Cancer group receives secretarial support from the Association of European Cancer Leagues (ECL), a Brussels-based non-profit organisation who represents national cancer leagues/societies across Europe.

If you would like to become a member of MAC and make a difference in cancer control or receive more information about our initiatives, please visit [www.mepsagaincancer.eu](http://www.mepsagaincancer.eu) or contact us at [MAC@europeancancerleagues.org](mailto:MAC@europeancancerleagues.org).

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