



## Deutscher Bundestag

## **Europe in the pandemic:**

## research and innovation for a more resilient health system

Video conference on 7 September 2020 – draft programme

Conference of Chairpersons of Committees on Health, Research and Digital Affairs from the national parliaments and the European Parliament as part of the Parliamentary Dimension of Germany's Presidency of the Council of the EU

14.00 Opening remarks by a Vice-President of the German Bun-

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14.05 Session 1

Solidarity and sovereignty: for a more resilient health

system in Europe

Chaired by: Erwin Rüddel

Chairman of the German Bundestag's Committee on

Health

Keynote statement: Representative of the European Com-

mission (tbc)

Keynote statement: Dr Andrea Ammon

Director of the European Centre for Disease Prevention

and Control (ECDC)

Keynote statement: Representative of a national parlia-

ment / the European Parliament

14.30 Discussion

**16.00** Break

16.15 Session 2

Cross-border cooperation in health research and European research funding to support sustainable crisis man-

agement

Chaired by: Dr Ernst Dieter Rossmann

Chairman of the German Bundestag's Committee on Edu-

cation, Research and Technology Assessment

Keynote statement: Jean-Eric Paquet (tbc)

Director-General of the European Commission's Direc-

torate-General for Research and Innovation

Keynote statement: **Professor Christian Drosten** (tbc) Director of the Institute of Virology at Charité hospital

Keynote statement: Representative of a national parlia-

ment / the European Parliament

16.40 Discussion

17.50 Closing remarks

18.00 End of the video conference