



**AEA: European Association of Hearing Aid Professionals**  
**EFHOH: European Federation of Hard of Hearing People**  
**EHIMA: European Hearing Instrument Manufacturer Association**  
**Invitation for the:**

## **Lunch Debate at the European Parliament in Brussels**

### **“Protect and Check Your Hearing!”**

**Wednesday the 6<sup>th</sup> of March 2019 – 12.30 to 14.30 h**  
**Lunch debate hosted by MEP Igor Soltes (Slovenia, Greens/EFA)**  
**Rue Wiertz/Wiertzstraat 60 / B-1047 Bruxelles/Brussels**

Dear Stakeholder in Ear and Hearing Care,

We (AEA, EFHOH, and EHIMA) have the pleasure to invite you to attend the Lunch debate at the European Parliament in Brussels on Wednesday the 6<sup>th</sup> of March 2019. The theme for this session is: “Protect and Check Your Hearing!”.

Program:

12.30h Welcome – MEP Igor Soltes (Slovenia, Greens/EFA)  
12.40h Safe Listening and Early Identification at All Ages - Shelly Chadha (WHO)  
13.00h Economic Reasons to have Your Hearing Checked - Kim Ruberg (Hear-It)  
13.20h How to Make Sure that Hearing Protection is Safe - Mark Laureyns (AEA)  
13.35h Social Aspects of Early Identification - Darja Pajk (EFHOH)  
13.50h The Slovenian Hearing Awareness Campaign - Mladen Veršič (Zveza)  
14.05h Debate - All  
14.25h Conclusion - MEP Igor Soltes (Slovenia, Greens/EFA)  
14.30h End

Can you please let us know if you accept our invitation? And for the registration please provide us your: Family Name, Given Name (s), Date of Birth, Nationality, Type of ID (ID-card or Passport), Number ID Document, additional information (special assistance, need for hearing loop etc.).

Yours faithfully,

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