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## Virtual Lunch Debate – European Parliament “World Hearing Day 2025 – Changing Mindsets”

Host: MEP Zala Tomasic (Slovenia , EPP)

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