

## Invitation for the Virtual Lunch Debate at the European Parliament “To hear for life, listen with care!”

Thursday the 3<sup>rd</sup> of March 2022 – 12.30 to 14.30 h CET  
 Virtual Lunch debate hosted by MEP Alex Agius Saliba (Malta, S&D)

The European Association of Hearing Aid Professionals (AEA), jointly with the World Health Organisation, the European Federation of Hard of Hearing People, Euro-CIU and EHIMA, have the yearly tradition to organise a Lunch Debate in the European Parliament for World Hearing Day.

This year the theme is “To hear for life, listen with care!”, and MEP Alex Agius Saliba from Malta (S&D), is the host this year.

You are kindly invited to join us during the lunch debate. The participation is free of charge and you can register here: <https://www.meetings.be/Debate2022/>

This is the program:

- 12.30 - Welcome & Introduction – MEP Alex Agius Saliba (Malta, S&D)
- "To hear for life, listen with care" - Shelly Chadha WHO
- The "Make Listening Safe" workgroup and the new "WHO Global Standard for Safe Listening Entertainment Venues" – Mark Laureyns - AEA
- Why hard of hearing people care for safe listening – Lidia Best– EFHOH
- Why and how the organisation of Cochlear Implant users, started a program of Young Ambassadors going to schools to promote safe listening – Laia Zamora - EURO-CIU
- “The importance of Adult Hearing Screening” - Patrick D’Haese - Hear-it
- “The importance of Access to Ear and Hearing Care in Europe” - Satish Mishra – WHO-Europe
- Debate – All
- 14.25 - Conclusion – MEP Alex Agius Saliba (Malta, S&D)

