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Invitation

Ending coercion, promoting human rights in mental healthcare

10 December 2019 | 10:30-12:30 | European Parliament, Brussels | Room ASP5E2

Human Rights Day:

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Hosted by MEP Brando Benifei (S&D, Italy)



Group of the Progressive Alliance of
Socialists & Democrats
in the European Parliament

[Mental Health Europe](#) is pleased to invite you to our event on 10 December 2019 to mark Human Rights Day. The event will take place in the European Parliament in Brussels from 10:30 to 12:30 and will be kindly hosted by Brando Benifei MEP (S&D, Italy).

The event will:

- look at the fundamental intersection between mental health and human rights;
- discuss the needs and barriers towards a human rights-based approach in mental healthcare across Europe;
- provide recommendations on how to move forward towards truly human rights-compliant mental health services.

You will be joined by key stakeholders and policymakers, members of the European Parliament [Coalition for Mental Health and Wellbeing](#), users and providers of mental health services. People with lived experience will share their personal testimonies. During the event,

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You can register to attend the event using the button below. **Deadline for the registration: 2 December 2019.**

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Confirmed event speakers:

**Brando Benifei MEP**

Member of the European Parliament (S&D), event host

**Markus Schefer**

Member of the United Nations Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

**Sandra Vos**

Director of treatment cases at GGZ Breburg, the Netherlands

**Mateusz Biernat**

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Founder of PO-Skåne and founding member of European Network of Users and Survivors of Psychiatry, Sweden

**Tilly Metz MEP**

Member of the European Parliament (Greens/EFA)

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We hope to see you at our event on 10 December and look forward to welcoming you there!

The Mental Health Europe team



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