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## **Workshop**

**“Complementary and alternative therapies for patients today and tomorrow”**

**Monday 16 October 2017 from 16.00 to 18.00  
European Parliament, Brussels**

## **AGENDA**

**Co-Chairs: Mr Alojz PETERLE (MEP), Ms Soledad CABEZON RUIZ (MEP)**

**16:00 – 16:10** Opening and welcome by the chair

### ***Part 1 – The current state of play of complementary and alternative therapies (CAM) in Europe***

**16:10 - 16:25** **Overview of CAM therapies in Europe**  
Dr Ton NICOLAI, EUROCAM Spokesperson

**16:25 - 16:40** **The status of research on CAM across the EU**  
Dr Wolfgang WEIDENHAMMER, Coordinator of the CAMBRELLA project

**16:40 - 17:00** Questions & Answers

### ***Part 2 – Traditional, complementary and alternative medicine: policy and public health perspectives***

**17:00 – 17:15** **The legal and policy framework of CAM in Europe**  
Ms Agnes MATHIEU-MENDES, European Commission, DG SANTE, Deputy Head of Unit, Medical products: quality, safety, innovation

**17:15 – 17:30** **Integrating CAM into EU healthcare systems**  
Dr Stéphane ESPINOSA, World Health Organization (WHO), Consultant in the Traditional, Complementary and Integrative Medicine (TCI) Unit in the Department of Service Delivery and Safety (SDS)

**17:30 – 17:50** Questions & Answers

**17:50 – 18:00** Closing remarks by co-chairs