



Deutscher Bundestag

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**Europe in the pandemic:  
research and innovation for a more resilient health system**  
Video conference on 7 September 2020 – draft programme

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Conference of Chairpersons of Committees on Health, Research and Digital Affairs from the national parliaments and the European Parliament as part of the Parliamentary Dimension of Germany's Presidency of the Council of the EU

**14.00** **Opening remarks by a Vice-President of the German Bundestag**

**14.05** **Session 1**  
**Solidarity and sovereignty: for a more resilient health system in Europe**

Chaired by: **Erwin Rüdgel**  
Chairman of the German Bundestag's Committee on Health

Keynote statement: **Representative of the European Commission** (tbc)

Keynote statement: **Dr Andrea Ammon**  
Director of the European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control (ECDC)

Keynote statement: **Representative of a national parliament / the European Parliament**

**14.30** **Discussion**

**16.00** Break

**16.15** **Session 2**  
**Cross-border cooperation in health research and European research funding to support sustainable crisis management**

Chaired by: **Dr Ernst Dieter Rossmann**  
Chairman of the German Bundestag's Committee on Education, Research and Technology Assessment

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Keynote statement: **Jean-Eric Paquet** (tbc)  
Director-General of the European Commission's Directorate-General for Research and Innovation

Keynote statement: **Professor Christian Drosten** (tbc)  
Director of the Institute of Virology at Charité hospital

Keynote statement: **Representative of a national parliament / the European Parliament**

**16.40**

**Discussion**

**17.50**

**Closing remarks**

**18.00**

**End of the video conference**