



LATVIJAS REPUBLIKAS SAEIMA

CONFERENCE

WILL HEALTH INSURANCE SAVE LATVIA'S HEALTH CARE?

31 March 2017

The Baltic Hall of the Saeima, Jēkaba iela 6/8

Moderator – **Ansis Bogustovs**

- 09:30 – 10:00 Registration; coffee, tea
- 10:00 – 10:10 Opening of the conference
Aija Barča, Chairperson of the Social and Employment Matters Committee of the Saeima
- 10:10 – 10:20 Introductory remarks
Anda Čakša, Minister of Health
- 10:20 – 10:30 **Vytenis Povilas Andriukaitis, European Union Commissioner for Health and Food Safety; video address**
- 10:30 – 11:00 Public attitude towards health insurance in Latvia
Arnīs Kaktiņš, Director of Research Centre SKDS
- 11:00 – 11:20 Implementation of compulsory health insurance in Latvia from a historical and socio-economic perspective
Romualds Ražuks, Dr. med., Chairman of the Public Health Subcommittee of the Social and Employment Matters Committee of the Saeima, Head of the Group for Parliamentary Support for Oncology Patients
- 11:20 – 11:30 **Egils Levits, Member of the European Court of Justice; video address**
- 11:30 – 11:45 **Jānis Abāšins, President of the Latvian Insurers' Association**
- 11:45 – 12:00 **Ilmārs Šņucins, Ministry of Finance, Deputy State Secretary on Taxation, Customs and Accounting**
- 12:00 – 12:30 Coffee break
- 12:30 – 12:45 **Kārlis Ketners, State Secretary of the Ministry of Health**
- 12:45 – 12:55 **Uģis Gruntmanis, professor at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Centre (USA), Chairman of the Board of the Latvian Medical and Dental Association; video address**
- 12:55 – 13:10 **Agnese Dagile, Economic Advisor at the Representation of the European Commission in Latvia**

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- 13:10 – 13:25 **Līga Menģelsone**, Director-General of the Employers' Confederation of Latvia
- 13:25 – 13:40 **Aurimas Baliukevičius**, Director of the National Health Insurance Fund under the Ministry of Health of Lithuania;
Jūratė Sabalienė, Head of the International Affairs Division at the National Health Insurance Fund under the Ministry of Health of Lithuania
- 13:40 – 13:55 **Pille Banhard**, Member of the Management Board of the Estonian Health Insurance Fund
- 13:55 – 14:10 **Marco Giacomelli**, Head of "Generali Global Health" (UK)
- 14:10 – 14:20 **Ilona Stare**, Latvian Branch Manager, "Mandatum Life Insurance"
- 14:20 – 14:30 **Kristīne Lomanovska**, Chair of the Board of "SEB Dzīvības apdrošināšana"
- 14:30 – 15:10 Panel discussion on the further development of health insurance in Latvia.
Participants: **Kārlis Vilerts**, Economist at the Bank of Latvia;
Edgars Voļskis, health expert;
prof. Aivars Vētra, Chief Specialist in Rehabilitation;
Ingrīda Circene, former Minister of Health;
Valdis Keris, Representative of Latvian Trade Union of Health and Social Care Employees
- 15:10 – 15:20 Q&A with the media
- 15:20 – 15:30 Conclusion of conference.
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