

21 OCTOBER 2026

The Right to be Forgotten as a Human Right

UNIVERSITY FONDATION, RUE D'EGMONT 11, BRUSSELS

THIS EVENT IS RECOGNISED AS AN **ASSOCIATED EVENT OF THE IRISH PRESIDENCY OF THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION 2026**

MASTER OF CEREMONY: LUTZ DOMMEL, CEO RPP GROUP, PARTNER PARITEE

9:30 - 10:00 | Registration & Welcome Coffee

10:00 - 10:10 | Introductory Remarks: Setting the Ambition for the Day

Prof. Françoise Meunier, Founder, Ending Discrimination Against Cancer Survivors
Prof. Mark Lawler, Professor, digital health, Queen's University Belfast and immediate Past Chair, International Cancer Benchmarking Partnership

10:10 - 11:10 | Session I. Living Beyond Cancer: Survivor Experiences and the Reality of Financial Discrimination

10:10 - 10:50 | Testimonials

Jacqueline Daly, IE
Magali Mertens de Wilmars, BE
Dr. Stefan Schmidt, DE
Miriam Vogt, DE
Izabela Chelkowska-Klasa, PL
Antonella Cardone, CEO, Cancer Patients Europe (CPE)

10:50 - 11:10 | Discussion and Q&A Session

11:10 - 11:30 | Coffee Break

11:30 - 12:30 | Session II. From Commitment to Advancing the Right to be Forgotten Across Europe - National Perspectives

11:30 - 12:20 | Roundtable Discussion

Hugo Soares, AICIB, Co-Coordinator of ECHoS project and the Portuguese National Cancer Hub, PT
Emma Harte, Policy and Campaigns Manager, Irish Cancer Society, IE
Prof. Dr. Inken Hilgendorf, Deputy Director, Clinic of Internal Medicine II, Division of Hematology and Medical Oncology, Jena University Hospital, DE
Dr. Gabriele Calaminus, Lead Long term follow-up and Quality of Life research Unit, Department of Pediatric Hematology/Oncology, University Bonn, DE
Pavel Trcka, Patient Advocate, HOP (Cancer Patients Voice), CZ

12:20 - 12:30 | Q&A Session

12:30 - 13:00 | From Evidence to Fairer Rules: Cancer Inequalities Facts & Figures

12:30 - 12:50 | Presentations

Caroline Berchet, OECD health economist working on cancer care and inequalities
Luigino Dal Maso, Head of the Cancer Epidemiology Unit, CRO Aviano, IRCCS, National Cancer Institute, IT

12:50 - 13:00 | Q&A Session

13:00 - 14:00 | Networking Lunch



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14:00 - 14:15 | Keynote Speech

Minister Robert Troy, Minister of State at the Department of Finance, IE

14:15 - 14:25 | The UK Experience

Prof. Mark Lawler, Professor, digital health, Queen's University Belfast and immediate Past Chair, International Cancer Benchmarking Partnership

14:25 - 15:30 | Session III. The Right to Be Forgotten as a Human Right: Ending Discrimination Against Cancer Survivors

14:25 - 15:15 | Roundtable Discussion

Moderator: Prof. Françoise Tulkens, Former Vice-President of the European Court of Human Rights

Prof. Isabelle Rorive, Professor of Law specialising in equality and non-discrimination

Dr. Grazia Scocca, Legal researcher on the Right to be Forgotten for cancer survivors

Prof. Florence Caeymaex, Professor of Ethics and Medical Humanities, Adviser on Ethics and Equality Politics at ULiège

15:15 - 15:30 | Q&A Session

15:30 - 15:50 | Coffee Break

15:50 - 17:00 | Session IV. Best Practices: From Adoption to Implementation

15:50- 16:50 | Roundtable Discussion

Dr. Iris Pauporté, Research Director, and Scientific Information, La Ligue Contre le Cancer, FR

Prof. Maëlle de Ville de Goyet, Head of Department, Pediatric Hematologist-Oncologist, Cliniques Universitaires Saint-Luc, BE

Dr. Irina Odnoletkova, Lead investigator 'Right to be forgotten', Belgian Health Care Knowledge Centre, BE

Delia Nicoară, Senior Physician of Public Health and Hospital Management, Oncology Institute Prof. Dr. Ion Chiricuta, RO

Dr. Corinne Gail De Gabriele, Cancer survivor and Senior Lawyer at the Office of the State Advocate, MT

Dr. Amanda Spiteri Grech, Former Member of the Parliament, MT

16:50 - 17:00 | Q&A Session

17:00 - 17:10 | Final Reflections: Remaining Questions and Priorities for a Europe Without Financial Discrimination

Moderator - Kinga Wojtowicz, Director of EU Healthcare, RPP Group

17:10 - 17:30 | Closing Remarks

Prof. Françoise Meunier, Founder, Ending Discrimination Against Cancer Survivors

Prof. Mark Lawler, Professor, digital health, Queen's University Belfast and Immediate Past Chair, International Cancer Benchmarking Partnership

17:30 - 18:30 | Networking Reception