



Press Conference Invitation

Wednesday 8 October 2008 from 14:00 to 14:30 room PHS 00R50
to mark

The European Week against Pain and the EP Written Declaration on Fibromyalgia 69/2008

On the occasion of the "European Week Against Pain" from the 20th till 26th October 2008, and the European Parliament written declaration on Fibromyalgia, we

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would like to invite you to our press conference in the European Parliament in Brussels. The theme of this year's "EUROPEAN WEEK AGAINST PAIN" will be FIBROMYALGIA. Fibromyalgia is a disease characterised by chronic pain, stiffness, and tenderness of muscles, tendons, and joints without detectable inflammation. Politicians, Patient's and Professional's organisations are joining hand in hand their actions to raise awareness around Fibromyalgia and to overcome scepticism around the disease. It is estimated that around 12 million Europeans suffer from Fibromyalgia.

ENFA: Is the European Network of Fibromyalgia Associations (ENFA). It is an international not for profit organisation registered in Brussels, Belgium. Our members represent at this moment 11 countries: France, Germany United Kingdom, The Netherlands, Belgium, Spain, Portugal, Italy, Denmark, Sweden and Israel. Our objectives as an organisation are to represent 12 million Europeans that are suffering from Fibromyalgia. For more information: <http://www.enfa-europe.eu>

EFIC: The European Federation of IASP chapters (EFIC) is a multidisciplinary professional organization in the field of pain science and medicine, made up of the 30 European Chapters of IASP (International Association for the Study of Pain). For more information: www.efic.org

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