



**Launch of the European Partnership for Action Against Cancer
Brussels, 29 September 2009**

	<u>Programme</u>
8.45	Arrival and registration of participants
9.30	Introduction and welcome
9.35	Opening statement by the President of the European Commission José Manuel Barroso
9.45	Address from Her Royal Highness Princess Mathilde of Belgium
9.55	European Partnership for Action Against Cancer, keynote speech by the Health Commissioner Androulla Vassiliou
10.05	Video message from José Carreras
10.15	Video with messages from cancer survivors, introduced by Lynn Faulds Wood, President of the European Cancer Patient Coalition
10.35	Coffee break
11.00	Cancer burden, presented by Prof. Michel Coleman, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine
11.10	Future challenges in Europe, presented by Dr. Christopher Wild, Director, International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC)
11.20	Panel discussion to be facilitated by Lynn Faulds Wood: The way forward (Health Commissioner Androulla Vassiliou, Research Commissioner Janez Potočnik, Swedish Minister for Health and Social Affairs Göran Hägglund, Slovene Minister of Health Borut Miklavčič, Chairman of the European Parliament's Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety Jo Leinen, Prof. Michel Coleman and Dr. Christopher Wild)
12.30	Open floor
12.50	Concluding remarks
13.00	Symbolic launch of the European Partnership for Action Against Cancer
13.30 (till 15.00)	Networking Opportunity