

Lunch seminar on EU Social Security Coordination¹

The coordination of cross-border health care in the EU: the current state of play

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During this lunch seminar, Martina Axmin, Frederic De Wispelaere and Niel Laenen will discuss different aspects of cross-border health care in the EU, and provide an update based on their recent research.

The lunch seminar takes place the 24th of November from 12h00 till 14h00 at College De Valk - Poorthuis, Tiensestraat 41, 3000 Leuven, Belgium, Room 00.46 – Kleine vergaderzaal. A sandwich lunch is provided. Please send an e-mail to Carla.ons@kuleuven.be before 21 November 2022 if you wish to participate.

Program:

- ◆ Opening statements by prof. dr. Paul Schoukens
- ◆ Frederic De Wispelaere – Cross-border healthcare in the EU under social security coordination
- ◆ Dr. Martina Axmin – The cross-border healthcare challenge in a Swedish context
- ◆ Drs. Niel Laenen – Internal coordination of health care schemes in the EU
- ◆ Questions & answers

Contributors

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