



INVITATION

We invite you to attend the conference titled "The Burden of Cancer - How Can it be Reduced" which will be held at Brdo pri Kranju on 7 and 8 February 2008.

The conference on cancer will be the central event of Slovenia's Presidency in the field of health. Representatives of EU Member States, the European Commission and European Parliament, experts in research and treatment of cancer, and members of associations of experts and non-governmental organizations will participate at the conference.

The conference presents an opportunity for the exchange of information, experiences and good practices in the field of comprehensive cancer treatment, focusing on opportunities for common and more effective actions at the EU and national levels in order to reduce the burden of cancer in the future.

Please find attached a preliminary programme of the conference.

On the first day of the conference, 7 February, a statement to the press by the Slovenian Minister of Health, Zofija Mazej Kukovič, and the European Commissioner for Health, Mr Markos Kyprianou, is scheduled to be at 10.30 a.m. The press conference is planned to take place on 8 February at 1 p.m.

The conference on cancer will be open to the media throughout the event. Journalists will have access to the Press Centre, which will be open on 7 February from 9 a.m. to 6.30 p.m. and on 8 February from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Further information on the Press Centre and other information regarding the organization of the event will be available at www.eu2008.si from Wednesday, 30 January 2008.

Please confirm your attendance at the conference on cancer to the e-mail address ana.polanc@gov.si by 3 p.m. on Tuesday, 29 January 2008. You can receive your accreditations on the day of the conference at the venue.

Best regards,
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