

3rd MAY 2017 - 10.30 - 12.30 CET

European Parliament, room ASP 5 E 3

“Helping the Consumer Help Themselves: Safely Tackling Obesity and Diabetes Today and Tomorrow”

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| 10.00 – 10.30 | Registration |
| 10.30 – 10.40 | Welcome by chair MEP Annie Schreijer-Pierik (EPP, NL) |
| 10.40 – 10.50 | Opening by co-chair MEP Julie Girling (ECR, UK) |
| 10.50 – 11.10 | Professor Mike Lean, University of Glasgow, Scotland representing the European Association for the study of obesity (EASO).
<i>'Obesity and diabetes threaten European quality of life and regional health and social care budgets'</i> |
| 11.10 – 11.30 | Dr Pia Christensen, Clinical Dietitian, University of Copenhagen, and project co-coordinator of the European multi-centre intervention study PREVIEW (an EU funded diabetes prevention trial in six EU countries).
<i>'Total diet replacement is a much needed option for diabetes prevention, diabetes reversal and improved diabetes control'</i> |
| 11.30 – 11:50 | Dr Anthony Leeds, Medical Director of the European Very Low Calorie Diet Industry Group
<i>'How total diet replacements safely transform the lives of overweight and obese consumers across the EU'</i> |
| 11.50 – 12:00 | Mr Jeroen Bertelink, Total diet replacement consumer, The Netherlands
<i>“My experience using total diet replacements”</i> |
| 12:00 – 12:20 | Q&A session |
| 12.20 – 12:30 | Closing remarks by MEPs Annie Schreijer-Pierik and Julie Girling |