

**Evening Reception:
Patient Safety and Health Services in the EU:
Professional and Patient Mobility**

23 January 2007
6.30pm-8.30pm

Sofitel Brussels Europe
1 Place Jourdan, Brussels



The Alliance of UK Health Regulators on Europe (AURE) is delighted to invite you to an evening reception, **Patient Safety and Health Services in the EU: Professional and Patient Mobility**, taking place on **23 January 2007** at the Sofitel Hotel, Place Jourdan, Brussels from 6.30pm to 8.30pm.

At the reception AURE will present its response to the **European Commission Consultation regarding Community action on health services**. The evening will also provide an opportunity for European healthcare regulators, national and EU policy makers and patient organisations to discuss some of the challenges and opportunities raised by increased patient and professional mobility across Europe.

The evening will include a short address on behalf of AURE by **Professor Sir Graeme Catto, President of the UK General Medical Council (GMC)** on the subject of patient safety and mobility in the EU. **Mr. John Bowis** MEP (EPP – UK) and **Ms. Ilaria Passarani** (BEUC) will then outline their views on the European Commission's Health Services Consultation from the perspective of the European Parliament and the Consumers organisations respectively.

We sincerely hope you will be able to attend the reception. Please confirm your participation by registering your name, organisation and full contact details via email to aureevent@gmc-uk.org

Yours faithfully,

Hugh Simpson
Convenor
The Alliance of UK Health Regulators on Europe (AURE)

About AURE

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