



## COVID-19 Response and Preparedness Seminar Series: TRIPS Waiver, Knowledge Transfer and Vaccine Distribution

The [European Public Health Association \(EUPHA\)](#) in collaboration with the [French Public Health Association \(Société Française de Santé Publique\) \(SFSP\)](#), and with the support of [EUPHA's Health Technology Assessment Section \(EUPHA HTA\)](#), are organising a series of events to raise awareness and to share the knowledge of experts on key aspects regarding:

### COVID-19 Preparedness and Response

We are delighted to announce the first webinar of this series will take place on:

**July 6, at 3:30 – 5 pm CEST (Brussels, Paris, Amsterdam) / 9:30 – 11 am EDT (New York)**

The speakers will present and discuss the Trade-related Aspects of **Intellectual Property Rights (TRIPS)** Agreement, the relevance of a temporary waiver and of voluntary licensing, as well as **knowledge transfer** and **vaccine distribution** mechanisms. This first seminar will also focus on the role of the European Union and of its Member States regarding these issues.

### Speakers

- **Joseph E Stiglitz** of [Columbia University](#) and of [Institute for New Economic Thinking \(INET\)](#), and a Nobel Laureate (2001 Nobel Memorial Prize in Economics)
- **Andrew Asamoah** of [Pasteur Institute of Dakar](#)
- **Ellen 't Hoen** of [Global Health Law Groningen Research Centre](#) and of [Medicines Law and Policy](#)
- **George Pavlakis** of [National Institutes of Health \(NIH\)](#)
- **Els Maeckelberghe** of [University Medical Centre Groningen \(UMCG\)](#) and of [EUPHA Ethics in Public Health Section](#)

### Moderators

**Yves Charpak**, Vice-President SFSP and **Elena Petelos**, Vice-President EUPHA HTA

We welcome everyone's participation. Participation is free, but registration required. Please, also, feel free to submit your questions and/or comments upon registration or during the event.

**Registration:** <https://bit.ly/3wYgUTP>

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