

Routine vaccinations in time of covid-19 across Europe: a multi-stakeholder evaluation

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FINAL REMARKS

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Please let me provide in one minute our engagement and next steps on the topic to commit in the second part of the year.

Follow up and possible next steps:

1. As anticipated in our last [monthly newsletter](#) – totally devoted to the vaccination policy – a few days ago we have decided to join the Steering Group on Influenza Vaccination, to better foster among citizens the annual EU Flu Day in October. I want to thank the promoters for the kind invitation.
2. We are also working to define some official partnerships on the topic following the fruitful cooperation already put in place with the International Federation on Ageing (IFA) – today represented by its Secretary General from Canada, the Coalition for Life-Course Immunisation (CLCI), and Excellence in Pediatrics Institute (EIPi).
3. We will support the “Calls to Action for Immunisation for All Ages” promoted by the Immunisation for All Ages initiative, to combat inequity and improve access to immunization.
4. Of course, in September we will carry out the second part of the survey presented today so – in advance – I encourage all of you to support us in providing information.
5. We have also already confirmed our active participation in roundtables and Institutional meetings like the Coalition for Vaccination Annual Meeting planned next October.

Finally, as always, I have my list of acknowledgements.

- Please let me thank our media partners: the specialized media “Vaccine Today” and the valuable platform to the health sector [Health Europa](#).
- I need to remind you that this conference was kindly supported by the MEPs Interest Group “European Patients' Rights & Cross-Border Healthcare”, which today was represented by its co-chair MEP Tomislav Sokol (Croatia) from the Group of the European People's Party (Christian Democrats), that I want to thank again.
- Please let me also thank the four companies: GSK, MSD, Pfizer and Sanofi Pasteur for supporting our “VaccinAction 2021” EU project, as well as all the experts involved in the steering committee of the project, starting from the HCPs at Bambino Gesù Italian Hospital.
- At the same time, please let me thank all the panelists and once again our moderator Gary Finnegan.
- As always, thank you to the staff of Active Citizenship Network (first of all congratulations Daniela, and thanks Maira, Bianca, Elisa) and to our communication office.

If we do not have another chance to be connected together before the summer break, I wish you a lovely holiday. See you in September. In the meantime, stay safe.

Thank you all again and goodbye from Rome.