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WHAT IS IT?

- The European Health Parliament is a platform of **55 young professionals and students** with the goal of shaping the future of healthcare in Europe.
- We **meet and share ideas** with EU officials, Members of the European Parliament, NGOs, media and interested public, in order to deliver **policy recommendations**.
- Once they are finalized, they are shared with **policymakers and the healthcare community** across the EU28.
- The ultimate goal is that the proposals can be implemented by the European Commission or any other national government as a possible **legislative proposal**.



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EUROPEAN HEALTH PARLIAMENT – VACCINES COMMITTEE

- **Why focusing on vaccines:** this comes at a necessary time, following the outbreak of diseases that should long have been eradicated in Europe, the growing vaccines hesitancy, and the call of the European Commission for further action in the field of vaccination.
- Our committee intends to provide recommendations covering three key vaccines related 'areas':



**EU Immunisation
Information System**



Hesitancy



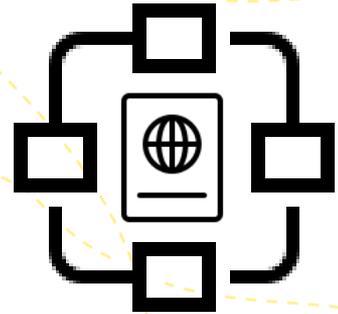
**Vaccines
Planning and Forecasting**

EU IMMUNISATION INFORMATION SYSTEM

The Committee is working towards a policy recommendation focused on the the introduction of '**electronic EU vaccination passport**' within an overall personal electronic health record.

Multiple Aim:

- Facilitate citizens' **access to information** (e.g. notification system, dedicated portal);
- Ease **surveillance and data collection**;
- Facilitate **cross-border** recognition and exchange of data;
- Simplify the work of HCPs in tracking and verifying the **immunisation 'history'** of EU citizens (National, EU and global level).



TACKLING VACCINE HESITANCY



- Strengthened role of **HealthCare Professionals** as first advocates through education and CPD
- Focus on the role of **Pharmacies and Pharmacists** to facilitate access to vaccines and information
- Multi-institutional task force for **certification and labelling of information**
- Strengthen the role of **citizens and patients organisation**

PLANNING AND FORECASTING



- Tackling the problem of **shortages**
- Common guidelines for vaccines **planning and forecasting**, facilitate data collection to **anticipate trends and needs**
- Facilitate cross-border **information exchange** and **'free movement' of vaccines** (e.g. central procurement and harmonised labelling)
- Encourage regular dialogue **industry-national governments**

THANK YOU

*Save the date for our final
plenary and recommendations
> 24th April 2018 <*