Decision

Engagement with non-State actors: accreditation and renewal of accreditation of regional non-State actors not in official relations with WHO to attend meetings of the WHO Regional Committee for Europe

The Regional Committee,

Recognizing that non-State actors play an essential role in the advancement and promotion of public health at global, regional, country and community levels;

Acknowledging the importance of cooperating with non-State actors, as well as having non-State actors actively participate in the governance processes of WHO, in line with the rules and regulations of the Organization;

Having examined the report on engagement with non-State actors: accreditation and triennial review of regional non-State actors not in official relations with WHO to attend meetings of the WHO Regional Committee for Europe;¹

1. EXPRESSES gratitude for the continued efforts by non-State actors to advance the health agenda both regionally and globally;

¹ Document EUR/RC71/15.
2. DECIDES, in line with the Framework of Engagement with Non-State Actors,² to grant accreditation status to the following non-State actors:

(a) European Association for Palliative Care;

(b) European Disability Forum;

(c) European Heart Network;

(d) European Network for Smoking and Tobacco Prevention;

(e) European Society of Cardiology; and

(f) Mental Health Europe.

3. DECIDES to renew the accreditation status of the following non-State actors for a further three years:

(a) Alzheimer Europe;

(b) Association for Medical Education in Europe;

(c) Center for Health Policies and Studies;

(d) Centre for Regional Policy Research and Cooperation (Studiorum);

(e) Eurocare (European Alcohol Policy Alliance);

(f) EuroHealthNet;

(g) European Association for the Study of the Liver;

(h) European Cancer Organisation;

(i) European Federation of Allergy and Airways Diseases Patients’ Associations;

(j) European Federation of the Associations of Dietitians;

(k) European Forum for Primary Care;

(l) European Forum of Medical Associations;

(m) European Forum of National Nursing and Midwifery Associations;

(n) European Medical Students’ Association;

(o) European Public Health Alliance;

² As contained in the Annex to resolution WHA69.10 (2016).
(p) European Public Health Association;
(q) Health Care Without Harm;
(r) Standing Committee of European Doctors; and
(s) Wemos.