



The cross-border care Directive (2011/24/EU) one year into practice

Date: 23rd – 24th October 2014

Venue: Venezia - Centro Culturale Don Orione Artigianelli
Fondamenta Zattere ai Gesuati, Dorsoduro 909/A

On 9 March 2011 the European Parliament and the Council of the European Union adopted the Directive on the application of patients' rights in cross-border healthcare (Directive 2011/24/EU). The Directive required Member States to adopt laws implementing it by 25 October 2013.

One year after its transposition, this event, organised in the framework of the Italian Presidency of the EU Council of Ministers, will take stock of the implementation status in Member States, look at the implications it has generated and explore the future perspectives in cross-border collaboration.

The policy seminar will analyze the role of the different levels of governance and will outline the best practices developed in cross-border collaboration.

Agenda

23rd October 2014

13.00 Registration

13.30 Welcome Note

L. Zaia, President of the Veneto Region

L. Coletto, Minister of Health, Veneto Region

L. Marroni, Minister of Health, Tuscany Region

14.00 Introduction: key health systems issues in the cross-border health care debate

J. Figueras, Director of the European Observatory on Health Systems and Policies

14.15 The Directive 2011/24/EU one year into practice: implementation status in Member States

M. Seychell, DG Sanco

14.40 The cross-border care Directive as a driver for EU healthcare policy making: lessons from Member States

K. Vrangbaek, Professor, Copenhagen University

15.00 Improving information and empowering patients: the role of National Contact Points

Ministry of Health, Italy

15.20 Cross-border e-Health services to the benefit of patients

F. Lindén, epSOS Project Coordinator

15.40 Break

16.00 Panel discussion: Patient rights in cross-border health care – status, challenges and scope for collaboration

- *Implementation Committee – Italian representative*
- **G. Aigner**, *Implementation Committee – Austrian representative*
- **B. Redert**, *Implementation Committee – German representative*
- **B. Messmer**, *Implementation Committee – French representative*
- **T. Jamšek**, *Implementation Committee – Slovenian representative*
- **R. Sinclair**, *Implementation Committee – UK representative*

Facilitator: *tbd*

18.00 Conclusion

24th October 2014

09.30 Registration

10.00 – 12.00 PLENARY SESSION

10.00 Welcome Note

B. Lorenzin, Italian Minister of Health

10.15 Facilitating access to better and safer healthcare: future perspectives in cross-border healthcare.

M. Seychell, DG Sanco

10.30 Progress made and set targets in health policy during the Italian Presidency: the key role of the European Parliament to move forward on crucial issues.

- Patients' rights in cross-border healthcare : starting from rare diseases;
- Medical Devices regulation: toward a political solution, the role of the European Parliament.

Moderator: *Elisabetta Gardini (EPP ITALY)*

Speakers: *Giovanni La Via (Chairman ENVI - EPP ITALY), Peter Liese (Coordinator in ENVI for EPP-GERMANY), Matthias Groote (S&D Coordinator - GERMANY) Julie Girling (ECR coordinator UK) Gerben-Jan Gebrandy (ALDE Coordinator-NETHERLANDS) Pier Nicola Pedicini (ENVI Coordinator EFDD - ITALY), Martin Seychell (Deputy Director-General – DG Sanco)*

Invitees: *Françoise Grossetête (Chair of the Working Group Economy and Environment EPP-FRANCE) Glenis Willmott (S&D – UK), Bas Eickhout (GREENS- Netherlands) ; Simona Bonafé (S&D- Italy); Enrico Gasbarra (S&D- Italy); Massimo Paolucci (S&D- Italy); Alberto Cirio (EPP ITALY), Marco Affronte (EFDD - ITALY); Eleonora Evi (EFDD - ITALY);*

12.00 – 16.00 PARALLEL SESSIONS

Session 1: Hospitals collaborating across borders in Europe – aspirations and reality

12.00 Introducing cross-border collaboration: what does it take to make it work?

I. Glinos, European Observatory on Health Systems and Policies

12.30 Free movement and cross-border cooperation in Europe: trends and activities since the 2003 HOPE report

S. Pupato, President of European Hospital and Healthcare Federation (HOPE)

13.00 Treating acute heart attack patients across borders: results of a European survey

J. Martin, European Critical Care Foundation

13.30 Lunch

14.30 Round Table: case studies on hospitals cross-border collaboration

- **Paying for cross-border care: results from the HoNCAB Network of Hospitals Project**
P. Benetollo, Scientific Coordinator of Honcab Project
- **Mirroring transposition strategies - formal adoption of the Cross-border care Directive 2011/24/EU in Austria and Bulgaria**
N. Vasev, Copenhagen University
- **Strategic positioning and creative solutions: French patient flows to hospitals and polyclinics in the Belgian Ardennes**
R. Baeten, OSE
- **Cross-border patient registries: the PARENT Joint Action**
M. Meglic, Head of Center for Healthcare Informatics, National Institute of Public Health, Republic of Slovenia

16.00 Questions and conclusions

Session 2: Healthcare quality and standards among Member States

12.00 Introduction

P. Di Loreto, Scientific Coordinator of Progetto Dir-Mi and Coordinator of the International Mobility Panel – Health Commission, Conferenza Stato-Regioni

12.20 The use of quality management and clinical guidelines across Europe

H. Legido-Quigley, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine

12.40 Joint Action “The European Union Network for Patient Safety and Quality of Care”

G. Caracci – B. Labella, AGENAS

13.00 European Reference Networks: current situation and future perspective

M. Seychell, DG Sanco

13.30 Lunch

14.30 Italian Regions Position Paper – presentation

L. Richieri, Service for Accreditation and Quality - Health Department - Umbria Region

15.00 Round Table: quality and accreditation model in healthcare systems

Introduction

R. Busse, Technical University Berlin



*Event organised in the framework of the
Italian Presidency of the Council of the European Union
in the Health Sector*



Panelists

- **B. Broge**, *AQUA-Institut, Germany*
- **Niek Klazinga**, *OECD*
- **E.-M. Kernstock**, *Gesundheit Österreich*

16.00 Questions and conclusions

16.30 – 17.30 PLENARY SESSION

16.30 Conclusions

D. Mantoan - *General Director, Department for Health and Social Affairs, Veneto Region*