

Statement of the International Pharmaceutical Students' Federation - European Regional Office (IPSF
EuRO)
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Honourable chair, distinguished delegates,

It is a great honour to speak on behalf of the International Pharmaceutical Students' Federation - European Regional Office (IPSF EuRO), representing over 150,000 pharmacy students and recent graduates across **30 countries** in the WHO European Region. We commend WHO/Europe and Member States on the progress report on the **European Immunisation Agenda 2030 (EIA2030)**, especially the focus on local ownership, tailored community interventions, and strong health workforce development.

IPSF EuRO has been an active partner in health communication and education by:

- Collaborating **with WHO/Europe** on a Podcast during European Immunisation Week 2024 to facilitate dialogue on the role of youth in achieving the EIA2030 goals
- **Organising an essay competition on vaccine hesitancy in the year 2025, which reached 4000 people** in partnership with EUPHANxt, engaging students across Europe to generate innovative, research-based strategies to improve vaccine uptake.
- Developing the IPSF EuRO Policy Resolution on Vaccine Hesitancy with the contribution of our 37 member organisations.

IPSF EuRO calls on WHO and Member States to continue mobilising pharmacists and pharmacy students as frontline immunisation advocates and to adopt collaborative, pharmacy-led approaches to close immunisation gaps.

We are proud of our achievements so far, and as the future of the health workforce, we urge Member States to acknowledge this proven youth capacity and actively partner with us to close immunisation gaps immediately.

Thank you.

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