

Honourable Chair, distinguished delegates,

The International Pharmaceutical Students' Federation - European Regional Office (IPSF EuRO) stands as a youth-led non-State actor actively advancing public health across the WHO European Region. Our flagship European Regional Symposium unites over 200 participants from 30 countries, fostering youth cooperation and leadership. With 150,000 members, we deliver diverse programmes, from health promotion to professional development, reflecting WHO's FENSA and Youth Engagement priorities.

IPSF EuRO has implemented public initiatives advancing health promotion, pharmacy education, and professional development for more than 150,000 members.

These include:

- Annual initiatives raising awareness on cancer and mental health
- Leadership development through Leaders in Training and Trainers Development Camp
- Practice-based competitions such as Patient Counselling and Clinical Skills Events

These efforts embody WHO's Framework for Engagement, affirming youth networks' transformative role in health systems. IPSF EuRO commends the Regional Committee's commitment to non-State actor engagement and calls for deeper collaboration to strengthen collective impact.

Our social media network of over 15,000 followers serves as a strategic platform to advance WHO priorities and strengthen public health advocacy. Through collaboration, partners can amplify their reach and achieve greater collective impact with us.

United as youth health actors, we are strengthening Europe's health systems from within, promoting resilience, inclusivity, and better health for all.

Thank you.

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