



**HOPE**

**European Hospital and Healthcare Federation**



# Membership Organization

- ❑ **Created in 1966 in Rome**
- ❑ **36 organizations: in the 28 EU Member States + Switzerland and Serbia**
- ❑ **Covering almost 80% of hospital activity in the EU and almost all the research developed in hospitals but not only hospitals...**

# Membership

- ❑ **Mirror of European diversity**
- ❑ **Public or private, public and private**
- ❑ **Three kinds of members: national hospital associations, federations of local and regional authorities, national health services/ministries of health**

# Main activities

## Influence and Representation

### *What:*

- ❑ EU has influence on hospitals and healthcare
- ❑ HOPE checks within its members the impact produced at the national level
- ❑ If relevant, an official position is presented

### *How:*

- ❑ Participation in public consultations
- ❑ Direct contacts with Commission
- ❑ Amendments
- ❑ Partnerships and joint actions
- ❑ Advisor in projects, boards and programmes

## Knowledge and Exchange

- ❑ Comparative studies (produced internally or in EU Projects)
- ❑ Publications, newsletter and website
- ❑ Exchange Programme for health professionals and Study Tours
- ❑ Conferences
- ❑ EU Projects

# Mains principles

Work in partnership

Mirror diversity

Promote realism

# Recent and current topics

## → Quality and patient safety

### → Un-necessary care

#### → Out-of-pocket payments

#### → Emergency and non urgent care

#### → Hospital of the future

### → Cross border Health Care

## → Medical tourism

## → Innovation in organisation and management

### → Expensive medicines

### → Integrated care

#### → Hospital grouping

#### → Investment

#### → Migrants

# Approach by topics

**Hospital as employers**

**Hospital as purchasers**

**Hospitals as providers**

**Hospitals as buildings**

# Today

**Falsified medicines**

**Blood, tissues and cells**

**Digitalisation**

**Health technology assessment**

**Data protection**

**Standardisation**



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