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Legislation and Cooperation for Health: the role of members of parliament – examples from the Lusophone Countries

DATE: 12 November 2024

TIME: 17:15H

LOCATION: Centro de Congressos de Lisboa



CONCEPTUAL NOTE

Health is a topic that transcends borders and is not confined to any specific space or time. The importance of improving collaboration and coordinating action in the health field becomes even more evident during situations like pandemics, where the world unites to combat a shared challenge. However, fostering cooperation in health must become a more integral part of daily government activities to ensure that everyone has access to healthcare.

Cooperation for development plays a crucial role in promoting and coordinating health initiatives. In the context of Lusophone countries, emphasizing the significance of knowledge exchange and experience-sharing is essential, particularly in areas such as health legislation, which is a vital aspect for protecting global health.

With this event, UNITE aims to create a platform for representatives from lusophone countries to discuss their priorities and ideas related to health legislation and cooperation. This will include their perspective on the role of parliaments in advancing these efforts.

Discussion topics:

- Main challenges faced by lusophone countries regarding health, especially in terms of health coverage and access (current public health threats and crises).
- Key priorities and challenges for improving health cooperation.
- Examples of health legislation implemented in the country and the processes involved in its implementation.
- The role of members of parliament in ensuring universal health coverage and the necessary actions to achieve the aforementioned goals.
- The impact of community associations in advocating for legislation that address the needs of their communities.
- Final remarks on the role of UNITE, EUPHA, and other associations in improving legislation and fostering cooperation.

AGENDA

NOVEMBER 12 | 17:15 – 18:45 | CENTRO DE CONGRESSOS DE LISBOA

Moderator: Dr. Guilherme Duarte, UNITE Executive Director

5 min	Welcoming and panel presentation	Dr. Guilherme Duarte UNITE Executive Director
40 min	Opening remarks (10 min / MP)	Dr. Ricardo Baptista Leite UNITE President and Founder (Video) Dr. Luis Sambo UNITE member, Angola

		<p>Dr. Sara Cerdas UNITE Member, Portugal</p> <p>Ms. Naima Flora Torres Project Coordinator, desk of Guiné-Bissau, AMI</p> <p>Dr. Teresa Bastos da Mota Project Coordinator, AMI (online)</p> <p>Dr. Magda Robalo Former Minister of Health, Guiné-Bissau (Video)</p>
40 min	Q&A and Discussion with the audience	All participants
5 min	Closing Remarks	Moderator & Panellists

Public launch of the EPH Conference Lisbon 2024 Statement (18:45 – 19:00H)

10 min	Welcome Words	<p>Dr. Iveta Nagyova President of the European Public Health Association</p> <p>Dr. Charlotte Marchandise Executive Director of the European Public Health Association</p> <p>Dr. Tit Albreht President Elect of the European Public Health Association</p>
5 min	Launch of the EPH Conference Lisbon 2024 Statement	<p>Dr. Ricardo Mexia Chair of the 17th European Public Health Conference</p> <p>Dr. Sónia Dias Chair of the International Scientific Committee of the 17th European Public Health Conference</p>