



To all ESNO members and Associates

Extra call for registration: World Café, Summer Congress à and ESNO in the EU Parliament.

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Knowing that times are busy, we understand the delay in registration, but we urge you not to wait too long: special times for Specialist Nurses. Over time you have noticed several invites for events in Brussels, but this year it differs from other years. If all works well, we expect a special ESNO event in the European Parliament shortly after the summer on recognition, shortage and working conditions. It will mark the conclusion of the first 1/3 of the ESNO campaign, '**Decade of the Specialist Nurse 2020-2030**'.

The triple events are related to each other and interconnected. In this short communication, I wish to share that, at this stage: in this stage few members have registered yet, time to accelerate.

In this short message, we wish to explain and motivate you to register:

World Café on Health Workforce 20-21 April

With EU health stakeholders, who matter to us all, we will collect views and perspectives on what contributes to future resilience and a competent health workforce and compose a report with clear recommendations. During this event, many people in charge of EU-funded programs wish to engage with you and ESNO members, as they are data-minded but need to connect with real-life professionals themselves. It also creates unique opportunities for members and their promotion in the broader health context.

ESNO Summer congress, 8 – 9 June

In this congress, two keynotes will support the budgetary benefits of recognition, education and improving working conditions: OECD and McKinsey, with the contribution of the Chief Nursing Officer of the WHO. Presence and visibility can have great benefits. During this event, a report will be launched and handed over to EU officials with Specialist Nurses recommendations (fundament for a declaration or white paper) for a sustainable and competent EU health workforce.

ESNO in the European Parliament – late September TBC

After the summer, with the support of an agency, it is expected that a group of MEPs will be willing to host a special ESNO event to foster Specialist Nurses in the European health context. Launching a 'Declaration' or White Paper' on the Specialist Nurse is suggested. This also constitutes the background of the parliamentary elections in early 2024. This is also an ideal momentum to flag: recognition of specialisations, sustainability in education and improvement in working conditions. Also relevant is to address the relevance of the revision of Annex-V of the Directive of the Professional Qualification. The MEP's will have more influence after this election. Therefore, it is crucial to provide valuable MEPs insights.

To sum up, your presence has never been so relevant. Do not come alone and confirm your presence and register.

For any question, remarks or information on this all, don't hesitate to contact us at any time.

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With kind regards,

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