



COMITÉ PERMANENT DES MÉDECINS EUROPÉENS  
STANDING COMMITTEE OF EUROPEAN DOCTORS



# *Presenting CPME to EUMASS*

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## CPME

*CPME is the representative organisation of over 1,5 million European doctors through the national medical associations from 28 full member countries, and 6 further associate and observer countries.*

*EUMASS joined the CPME as associated organisations on 5 April 2014.*



## Our mission

- *Founded in 1959, CPME has been promoting for more than half a century the highest standards of medical training and medical practice in order to achieve the highest quality of healthcare for all patients in Europe.*
- *CPME is also concerned with the promotion of public health, the relationship between patients and physicians and the free movement of physicians within the European Union.*



## Our structure

- *President: Dr Katrín Fjeldsted  
(2013-2015)*



- *General Assemblies and Board meetings twice a year*



# Our structure

- *Executive committee meetings once a month*



- *Specialised WGs (for example Pharmaceuticals, Medical devices, AMR, eHealth, Professional qualifications...)*



# CPME policies

- **Professional Practice** ([Professional Qualifications](#)/[Working Time](#)/[Health Workforce](#)/[Standardisation](#)/[Healthcare systems, financing and tax policy](#))
- **Public Health and Prevention** ([Action Against Cancer](#)/[Alcohol Policy](#)/[Antimicrobial resistance \(AMR\)](#)/[Health Security](#)/[Chronic conditions management](#)/[Diet, Nutrition and Physical Activity](#)/[Food labelling](#)/[Environmental Health](#)/[Mental Health](#)/[Occupational Health](#)/[Tobacco Policy](#))



## CPME policies

- **eHealth and Health Technology** ([eHealth/Data Protection/Professional electronic ID Card/Health Technology Assessment/Medical Devices](#))
- **Ethics and Human Rights** ([General/Health Inequalities](#))
- **Health literacy and patient empowerment** ([Health literacy/CPME Statement on Self-Care/Health literacy of functional decline and frailty related to ageing](#))



## CPME policies

- **Patient Safety and Quality of Care** ([Patient Safety and Quality of Care](#))
- **Pharmaceuticals** ([Information to Patients/Pharmacovigilance/Clinical Trials/Access to Medicines](#))
- **Active and Health Ageing** ([Healthy and Active Ageing/Health literacy of functional decline and frailty related to ageing](#))





## CPME projects/tenders/Joint Actions

CPME, over the years, has participated in a growing number of EU projects, Joint Actions and tenders.

### Examples:

- **EU funded projects:** *the InterQuality* project investigated the effects of financing systems on the quality of healthcare
- **Joint Actions:** Joint Action on *Health Workforce Planning and Forecasting*
- **Tenders:** Study concerning the review and mapping of continuous professional development and lifelong learning for health professionals in the EU



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# Reference to the CPME projects' involvement

<http://www.cpme.eu/projects/>

The screenshot shows the CPME website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the CPME logo and the text 'COMITÉ PERMANENT DES MÉDECINS EUROPÉENS / STANDING COMMITTEE OF EUROPEAN DOCTORS'. Below this is a search bar and a 'Members' Log-In' button. The main navigation menu includes 'ABOUT', 'POLICIES', 'ACTIVITIES', 'PUBLICATIONS', 'MANIFESTO', 'SURVEYS', and 'CONTACT'. The 'ACTIVITIES' dropdown menu is open, showing options: 'POLICY AREAS', 'CPME WORKING GROUPS AND RAPORTEURS', 'PROJECTS' (highlighted with a red arrow), 'CO-OPERATION WITH INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATIONS', and 'CALENDAR'. The main content area features a 'WELCOME' message, a quote 'The Standing Committee promotes the highest standards of medical quality of health care', and a photo of the CPME President. Below this is a 'LATEST NEWS' section with three articles: '2014 Sakharov Prize laureate, Dr Denis Mukwege, Congolese Gynaecologist nominated for his outstanding advocacy against wartime rape', 'Pharmaceuticals back to SANCO!', and 'CPME response to the public consultation for the own-initiative inquiry of the European Ombudsman towards the European Commission concerning transparency and public participation in relation to the TTIP negotiations'. Each article has a 'Read More' button.



# Latest policy activities

- On 14 November 2014, the CPME Executive Committee adopted the '[CPME Response to the Independent Review of the European Standardisation System](#)' (CPME 2014/083 FINAL).
- On 15 November 2014, the CPME Board adopted the '[CPME guidelines on the transparency of relationships between physicians and the healthcare industry](#)' (CPME 2014/055 FINAL)
- On 15 November 2014, the CPME Board adopted the '[CPME policy on the Transatlantic Trade and Partnership Agreement \(TTIP\)](#)' (CPME 2014/076 FINAL).
- On 15 November 2014, the CPME Board adopted the '[CPME Statement on Ebola Virus Disease and Pandemic Preparedness](#)' (CPME 2014/079 FINAL).
- On 15 November 2014, the CPME Board adopted the '[CPME Commitments to the EU Platform on Diet, Physical Activity and Health 2014-2015](#)' (CPME 2014/077 FINAL).
- On 15 November 2014, the CPME Board adopted the '[CPME Commitments to the European Alcohol and Health Forum 2014-2015](#)' (CPME 2014/078 FINAL).



## Co-operation with International Organisations

- [World Medical Association / WMA](#)
- [World Health Organisation / WHO](#)
- [Medecins du Monde / MdM](#)
- [Picum](#)
- [International Federation of Medical Students Association / IFMSA](#)
- [Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development / OECD](#)



- **Regional international organisations**

  - [Council of Europe](#)

  - [European Patent Organisation](#)

  - [WHO-Europe /EFMA Forum](#)

- **European Medical Organisations**

  - [A.E.M.H.](#)
  - [E.A.N.A](#)
  - [C.E.O.M.](#)
  - [E.J.D.](#)
  - [E.M.S.A.](#)
  - [F.E.M.S.](#)
  - [U.E.M.A.S.S.](#)
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# Thank you for your attention !

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