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The Steering Group on Influenza Vaccination convened in November 2017
Our response to the burden of influenza in Europe

We, the Steering Group on Influenza Vaccination, together with other signatories of this declaration, call for more action to increase seasonal influenza coverage rates in Europe to reduce the burden of this disease, and therefore improve citizens’ health outcomes and quality of life.

11 high-level policy recommendations addressed to both EU and national policy-makers, respective communities and organisations
Xavier Prats Monné  
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“We engage with the healthcare workers and then we promote better access and best practice. This is exactly what the Manifesto is proposing, this is actually why it is so good and important.”

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“As a policymaker I believe that the Manifesto we have developed together outlines the main actions we should undertake jointly at the European and national level to address influenza challenges and increase influenza vaccination coverage rates.”

Official launch of the Manifesto  
the 24th April 2018, the European Immunisation Week  

High-level panel discussion:  
• Mr Kostas Aligiannis, Policy Officer, European Patients’ Forum  
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• Prof Thomas Szucs, Co-chair of the Steering Group on Influenza Vaccination  
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The European Parliament resolution of 19 April 2018 on vaccine hesitancy and the drop in vaccination rates in Europe: “(...) calls on the Commission to establish targeted vaccination initiatives, such as a ‘European influenza vaccination day’, which could be used each year to launch the vaccination campaign in line with the 75% coverage target laid down in the Council recommendations on seasonal influenza”
The Steering Group on Influenza Vaccination is honoured to be officially invited by the European Commission to join the meeting for the creation of a Coalition for Vaccination on the 4th March 2019.