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Editorial

European Committee on Organ Transplantation: influencing policy and practices in Europe

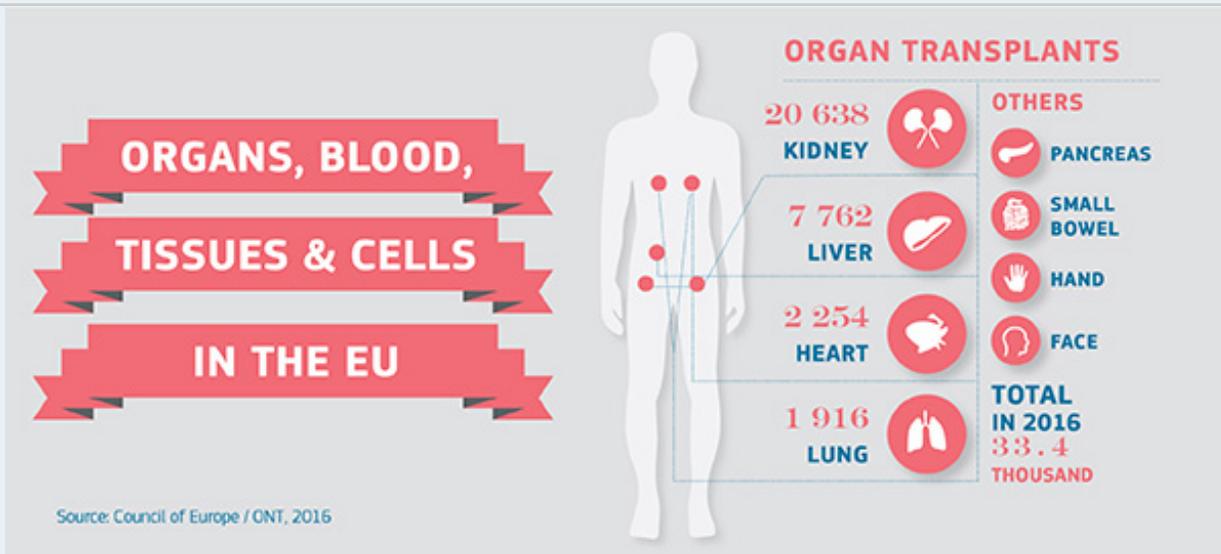
Dr. Beatriz Domínguez-Gil, Chairperson of the European Committee on Organ Transplantation, explains how the Committee, through a number of initiatives, programmes and legal instruments, helps meet the three main objectives of the European Commission's Action Plan on Organ Donation and Transplantation.

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Project in the Picture

EuDonOrgan - Training and social awareness for increasing organ donation in the European Union and neighbouring countries

This EU-funded project encourages families and health professionals to discuss the issue of organ donation as a way of increasing and improving the quality of life of EU citizens.

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News from the EU

Health Commissioner Vytenis Andriukaitis speaks out about vaccination on video

As a medical doctor and former surgeon, Commissioner Andriukaitis is passionate about protecting lives – especially children's – by vaccinating them against diseases that used to kill millions and are now resurging due to inadequate vaccination coverage.

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New Joint Action begins developing innovative approaches to advances in cancer control

The Joint Action on cancer has officially begun its work in the field of cancer research and has just launched its website. The Joint Action includes 40 associated partners from 24 European countries and is coordinated by the National Institute of Public Health Slovenia.

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EU Agencies launch new video on Europe Day

On Europe Day (9 May), the Network of EU Agencies launched a new video that highlight their vital work and how it touches our daily lives– impacting everything from the medicines we take and the food we eat to our education, working lives, transport and fundamental rights.

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Forthcoming events

World No Tobacco Day, 31 May 2018

This year's event will focus on the impact tobacco has on the cardiovascular health of people worldwide.

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Conference on “Best practices in implementing the International Health Regulations” (Athens, 7-8 June 2018)

The two-day conference is being organised by the Hellenic Centre for Disease Control and Prevention and the Greek Ministry of Health in collaboration with the European Commission and the Consumers, Health, Agriculture and Food Executive Agency.

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22nd International AIDS Conference (Amsterdam, 23-27 July 2018)

Join more than 15,000 global leaders, policy makers, researchers and advocates to discuss the latest developments in HIV-related research.

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Questions and Answers: EU cooperation on vaccine preventable diseases

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Participate in the evaluation of the European Medicines Agency's fee system for the approval and monitoring of medicines

The public consultation launched by the Commission is open through 2 August 2018. Input will help the study team to assess the extent to which the current fee and remuneration system of the European Medicines Agency is cost-based, fair, proportionate and not unduly complex.

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New publications

Scientific Committee Mandates and Opinions 2016-2021 (April 2018 State of Play)

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Pavee Point Traveller and Roma Centre

This NGO was shortlisted for the 2017 Health-EU Health Award for its work with Irish Travellers and Roma in Ireland, particularly for its awareness campaigns and promotion of vaccination at community level.

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