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TITLE / TITRE

Proposal of a basic text for a Patients/doctors joint statement regarding the EU draft Constitution

Proposition de projet pour une déclaration commune Patients/Médecins concernant le projet de Convention Européenne

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Equal access to and high quality of care - Accès égal et soins de santé de haute qualité

Please note that this text is an extract from CPME 2003/076, Dr AARIMAA's proposal regarding the follow up to the Draft EU Constitution.

CPME 2003/076 is on the agenda of the Organisation of Healthcare subcommittee (LETH's commission).

It is suggested to use it as a basis for a Patients/doctors joint statement.

Article II-35: Health care

Everyone has the right of access to preventive health care and the right to benefit from medical treatment under the conditions established by national laws and practices. A high level of human health protection shall be ensured in the definition and implementation of all Union policies and activities.

The established CPME policy demands the following rights to be included in the Constitutional Treaty:

- Right to health care of high quality
- Equal access to health care.

Right to preventive health care is much less than right to health care of high quality.

The CPME shall continue lobbying for its original policy.