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Dear Brigitte, dear all ,

Thank you for the information.

This is really an exercise of comparison between what was planned in a piece of legislation and what really happened consequently. I don't see how we can answer it as an organisation as it is seeking personal experience, and points of view. We could pretend to be one person, but questions are focused on national experiences on improvement of quality of care and patient safety.

For your convenience, I have copied the question in the document attached herewith.

What do you think please? I would be happy to help and answer of behalf of AEMH if you felt it was relevant, but I would need to hear your (several) point of view first, as the questions are too hands-on for me to answer with my own "not-seeing-patients" knowledge.

Best regards,

Catherine Hartmann

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Public consultation on patient safety and quality of care

The specific objective of this consultation is to seek opinion of civil society on:

- Whether patient safety measures included in the Recommendation 2009 are implemented and contribute to improving patient safety in the EU;
- Which areas of patient safety are not covered by the Recommendation and should be;
- What should be done at EU level on patient safety beyond the Recommendation;
- Whether quality of healthcare should be given more importance in the future EU activities.

For **background information** please consult the below document:

[background.pdf](#)  (82 KB)

Please consult the **privacy statement** on this consultation:

[privacy-statement-consultation.pdf](#)  (17 KB)

Practicalities:

The consultation is open **until 28 February 2014**.

In case of any questions please contact SANCO-CONSULTATION-SAFETY-QUALITY@ec.europa.eu

[CLICK HERE to fill in the questionnaire of the online consultation.](#)

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From Catherine Hartmann – 6 December 2013

COPY OF THE QUESTIONS FROM THE PUBLIC CONSULTATION ON PATIENT SAFETY AND QUALITY OF CARE

1. Respondent information

[provide contact details]

2. Implementation of the Council Recommendation 2009/C 151/01

2.1. Is patient safety an issue in your country?

2.2. To your knowledge, was the Recommendation implemented in your country?

- Yes, fully
- Yes, partially implemented
- No, it has not been implemented
- I don't know

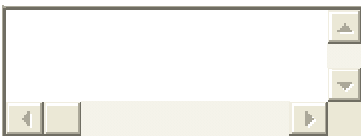
2.2.1. If the Recommendation was fully or partially implemented, do you think it contributed to improving patient safety in your country?

2.2.1.1. Why not?

- National binding legislation
- EU co-operation on patient safety
- Involvement of patient organisations
- Involvement of health professionals
- Others

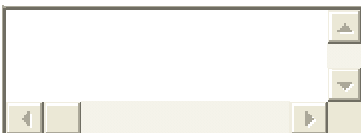
2.2.3.1. If other, please specify.

2.3. What are the barriers to implementation of patient safety recommendation?



2.4. Which provisions of the Recommendation are of particular relevance in your country?

2.5. Which areas of patient safety, not covered by the Recommendation, are important for increasing safety of patients in the EU?



3. Future EU action on patient safety and quality of healthcare

The European Commission has supported since 2005 co-operation of EU Member States and stakeholders on patient safety and quality of care, by organising and co-funding different fora of information exchange and practical mutual learning (ex. Working Group of Patient Safety and Quality of Care, EU Network on Patient Safety and Quality of Care, research projects). Some of these activities are time-limited and will end in the next months.

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3.1. What next should EU do on patient safety and in which specific patient safety areas beyond the existing Recommendation?

3.2. Do you think there is an added value in enlarging EU work from patient safety only to wider quality of care?

- Yes
- No
- No opinion

3.2.2. If no, please specify.

3.2.3. If no opinion, please comment.

3.3. In the box below you can provide additional contribution related to EU action on patient safety and quality of care

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