

European Haemophilia Consortium
Rue de l'industrie, 10
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Re: Letter in Support of the Procurement of Affordable Replacement Therapies - Network of European Relevant Stakeholders (PARTNERS) Programme on behalf of European Patients' Forum

Dear European Haemophilia Consortium,

On behalf of our Board of Directors, the European Patients' Forum (EPF) is pleased to convey our full support of the Procurement of Affordable Replacement Therapies - Network of European Relevant Stakeholders (PARTNERS) programme.

We very much welcome the creation of such an innovative and much-needed programme towards addressing the needs of patients with haemophilia in Europe in accessing adequate supply of clotting factor concentrates. We also commend the programme for prioritising the involvement of clinicians and patient representatives in the national procurement process as this is essential in order to improve overall treatment quality as well as assisting healthcare systems toward achieving sustainability in the future.

We are proud to endorse the PARTNERS programme and wish the EHC, your national patient organisations and most importantly the patients that you represent every success for the future of the programme.

Yours sincerely,



Marco Greco, EPF President