



EU REPORT

European Academy of Paediatrics

AT A GLANCE: HIGHLIGHTS

European Medical Corps - EU launches new European Medical Corps after Ebola and Zika outbreaks to respond faster to emergencies and to mobilise staff and emergencies both inside and outside the EU. Read [more](#)

EU's Early Warning and Response System - As Zika outbreak has been declared as a Public Health Emergency of International Concern by the World Health Organisation, the EU's Early Warning and Response System for medical emergencies has been activated to coordinate Zika virus prevention and readiness. Read [more](#)

INSIDE THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

Discussion of the - non-binding - draft report on "Situation in the Mediterranean and the need for a holistic EU approach to migration" - The discussion on the main challenges the EU is facing in the field of migration continues. Read the draft report [here](#) and [more](#) about the discussion.

EP vetoed draft EU rules that would allow baby food to contain up to 30% of their energy from sugar - Read [more](#)

(Next EP Committee meetings to be held on 16th and 17th of March)

BRIEFINGS

The public health dimension of the European migrant crisis - The Fundamental Rights Agency (FRA) is collecting data about the fundamental rights situation of people in several countries, and publishing monthly updates covering several aspects among others: (i) child protection; (ii) reception conditions for new arrivals, focusing on the situation of children and other vulnerable people; (iv) access to healthcare. Read [more](#)

Priorities of Dutch Presidency of the EU council - Dutch incumbent minister outlined priorities on health. Read [more](#)



- ✦ Anti-microbial resistance (AMR)- Proposal of setting up a “One Health” Network to enable intensive cooperation between the human and the veterinary sector, and be a platform of member states to update and assist each other
- ✦ Affordability of medicines
- ✦ Food product improvement
- ✦ E-health and innovation
- ✦ Medical devices and official control legislation

Further information on the implementation of health legislation cross-border health care: Directive 2011/24 EU on the application of patients’ rights in cross-border healthcare - Aim of directive is to provide all EU citizens with equal access to quality healthcare, responding to their specific needs. Read [more](#)

OTHER INFORMATION OF INTEREST

Europea Migration Forum - Second meeting will take place in Brussels on the 6th and 7th of April, 2016. Read [more](#)

Migration Policy Institute - “The educational and mental health needs of Syrian refugee children”: Report on experiences and resulting educational and mental health needs of Syrian children based on results of study conducted in the Islahive camp in Southeast Turkey, including reviews of intervention programmes in Middle East, EU and UE. Read [more](#)

Public consultation on toy materials ingested by children - The European Commission and its independent Scientific Committee on Health and Environmental Risks launched a public consultation on estimates of the amount of toy materials ingested by children. Read [more](#)