ECL Newsletter December 2015

MAC celebrated 10th Anniversary

On December 9, the MAC against Cancer group celebrated its 10 year anniversary in the European Parliament.

Founded in 2005 by MAC President Atgo Petrie MEP, the group aims to facilitate effective collaboration on cancer policy, with the aim of reducing the impact of cancer in Europe. The event brought together MEPs from various political groups, including MAC President Atgo Petrie MEP and MAC Vice-President Nessa Childers MEP and Pavel Poc MEP, Commissioner for Health and Food Safety Vytenis Andriukaitis, President of the Association of European Cancer League Dr. Sakari Keskisniemi, and President of the European Cancer Patient Coalition Professor Francesco de Lorenzo.

MAC 10th Anniversary

European Code Against Cancer

ECL is looking for Code Champions and has hired one for 2016. The ideal is an active passenger, to be discovered in early 2016! As a first, this hands-on tool is already being used by a hospital in France. The young patient is looking forward to having the Youth Ambassadors with her knowledge.

The winner of the European Code against Cancer Logo Design Competition was announced at the ECL General Assembly in Tallinn, on 12th November. The winning entry was submitted by Corsa Tediosi (France) and Siewng Minh Vat, both from Romania.

European Code against Cancer

News on the lawsuits against the Tobacco Products Directive

A Morebi Etoha, Poland, an anti-cigarette vendor, Tadzio Wickel, and the four major tobacco companies, PMI, BAT, JTI and Imperial, have challenged the Tobacco Products Directive in the European Court of Justice.

The European Court of Justice (ECJ) is the highest court in the European Union in matters of European Union law. The ECJ is based in Luxembourg and ensures that its rulings are applied across all EU member states.

News from Tobacco Control

Fundraising Tools

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The IFC 2015 took place on 20-23 October in the Netherlands.

ECL IFC Fundraising Tools

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Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

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ECL 25th Anniversary!

Walt & ECL celebrated this past year its 25th Anniversary, together with its 24 members, from Israel to Turkey. It has been done in the heart of beautiful locations, with equal support and prevention, and much more to be achieved in the future.

Thank you to all ECL members, members who give their trust and their strength.

ECL held its annual events and Congress Assembly in Lebanon, from November 10 to November 12, lonely hosted by Cancer Institute, Lebanon. The scientific presentations will be on the ECL site.

ECL New Executive Board

Danar Kafani (Executive Board of the Society of Private Providers for Cancer Patients of Lebanon) was selected as ECL’s new President. Vino Vinnakota (Palliative Care Cancer League) was re-elected as Vice President from India. Furthermore, the ECL Executive Board was elected, comprising four new members: Ali Akhavan (French Cancer League) and Yuval-Hykel (French Cancer League).

European Code Against Cancer

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European Code Against Cancer

Code Workshop on seamless Engine Deactivation

On Thursday 12th November, the second workshop on seamless Engine Deactivation as part of the European Code Against Cancer was held in Sousse, northern Tunisia.

The workshop focused on methodologies on the primary test for on-line certification, and included a brainstorming session on new validation methods of enforcement. Berry Abdiwali (Promax Digital) on search engine optimization (SEO) is the approach taken to achieve higher rankings on the weighted pages on search engines.

MEPs against Cancer


What can Europe and what can we do to save more children alive? The European Society for Paediatric Oncology (ESPO) was founded on November 26, European Cancer Plan, on November 15, and the ECL is now established to serve the Mediterranean region.

The event was kindly hosted by the President of the Parliament of the European Parliament, António Carolina Martins, President of the Portuguese Parliament.

The event was co-organized by EuPON and the IRACL Group.

More than 200 European children’s oncology experts, researchers, and policymakers attended the meeting.

Tobacco needs to be genuine partners.

MAC celebrates its 20th anniversary

On December 8th, the MAC celebrates its 20th anniversary in Lebanon. The University of Zurich is the main sponsor of the event. The event focuses on cancer screening protocols, rare cancers, tobacco control, pain at patient and doctor level, the European Code against Cancer for prevention and more topics.

MAC 20th anniversary

No review of 2011 minimum importation rates for tobacco products in the ECL

On 15 October 2011, the Port of Piraeus (Athens) officially unsealed the first consignment of tabacco products in the ECL. However, due to tobacco protection in the ECL, the importation rates for tobacco products are determined by international standards, and the process is still ongoing in the ECL.

Fundraising Tools

For the next four years, the International Fundraising Congress (IFC) brings together the leading minds and experts in the world of fundraising and philanthropy, for new approaches and learning and networking opportunities. From now onward, the IFC will maximize engagement with BaCo Congress, and with Euro-Congress, to bring you the best of both conferences in a single experience. This is to ensure a high level of engagement with both experiences.

The IFC 2015 took place on 21-22 October in the Netherlands.

ECL & IFC Fundraising Tools

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ECL 25th Anniversary

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The Mediterranean is the result of currents that have been maintained for a long period from the European Chios. Currents flow from the 12th to 15th century. The currents maintain the Mediterranean is a result of the different cultures of the time.
European Code Against Cancer

Lafluff journal article on the European Code Against Cancer published.

The latest in a series of more than a dozen scientific papers about the 5th edition of the European Code Against Cancer was published in early October in the "International Journal of Cancer: Epidemiology, Detection, and Prevention." The paper is a useful tool for explaining why the current recommendations have been updated, and why other issues are not present in this edition of the Code.

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MEPs against Cancer

SCOPE – MAC Launch European Cancer Plan for Children and Adolescents

SCOPE is delighted to join efforts with the Members of the European Parliament Against Cancer (MAC) to unveil the multi-stakeholder agreed road map in our common battle against pediaticc malignancies – the 2015 European Cancer Plan for Children and Adolescents. Child cancers are still the biggest killer of children in Europe after safety accidents, and the majority of survivors experience late-effects with impact on quality of life.

Read more here.

MAC celebrates 10th Anniversary

On 1 Dec 2015, the MAC will celebrate its 10 year anniversary in the European Parliament. Created in 2005, the MAC group has worked tirelessly on cancer policy front issues such as cancer screening, smoking, rare cancers, tobacco control, cancer patients’ rights, the European Code against Cancer for prevention and many others. More information can be found here.

Pink October 2015

This year again, the ECL members held a very busy Pink October, as you will see at this below link. We are still expecting more pictures so be ready for more experiences!

Pink October 2015

Lack of Transparency for the EU

The EU is not transparent enough about its meetings with the tobacco industry

The European Commissioner, Emily O’Neill, has raised the Barroso Commission’s need to be more transparent about its meetings with the tobacco industry. She called on the Luxever Commission from now on to proactively publish online all meetings with tobacco lobbyists, or their legal representatives, as well as the minutes of those meetings.

More information can be found here.

Fundraising Tools

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The IFC 2015 took place on 29-30 October in the Netherlands.

ECL: IFC Fundraising Tools

ECL UPCOMING EVENTS

ECL Annual Meetings

Brussels, 14th + 15th November, 10:00-18:00

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News from the ECL Secretariat

ECL at ECO2015

ECL was well represented at ECO2015 in Vienna, with many ECL members attending and/or presenting different posters at ECL, ECL news papers or presenting during the Patient Advisory network.

Design a logo

To celebrate the Code-launching ECL is organizing a logo design competition for youth aged 10 and under. Group of individuals will be welcome to participate, with great prizes on offer! More information read more here: Logo Design: Youth Competition

MAC Meeting

"Pancreatic Cancer: An Under-Resourced Disease?"

On September 22, the MEPs against Cancer (MAC) organized a meeting on "Pancreatic Cancer: An Under-Resourced Disease?", on behalf of Paola Zignani, MEP President of the MAC group, to raise awareness of early detection of pancreatic cancer.

The event brought together Prof. Matthew Llera (head of the research group) and Dr. John Muir (European Coordinators, both speakers, MEPs from the European Parliament and many participants.

30 Years of Tobacco Control in the EU

A high level event was organized in Luxembourg on the 19th September 2015. EU Commissioner for Health, Andreyov, Luxembourgish minister for Health, fruition and MEPs Molina were all present to celebrate 30 years of action against cancer in Luxembourg.

Fundraising Tools

"Year after year, the International Fundraising Congress (IFC) brings together fundraisers from around the world who share a passion for effective fundraising and exciting opportunities.

Each year, several ECL members participate to the IFC Congress and the willingness to share their experience with the other members. You will find out more information on ECL websites.

The 2015 IFC will take place on 26-28 October in the Netherlands.

ECL Upcoming Events

ECL Annual Meetings

Brussels, Western Indies, November 13-15

ISCWP – ECL Launch: European Cancer Plans for Children and Adolescents

Brussels, European Parliament, November 13, 12:00-14:30

Information and registration here

For more updates on ECL

www.eclcancer.org/eclnews
News from the ECL Secretariat

Info Week for ECL

ECL is recruiting two new colleagues to work in support of the ECL Opening Board, respectively to help with the organisation of the 8th European Cancer Scalope in Dubai in 2015.

David Photinos, Cancer Control Central Africa

Since 2009, I have been based in Dublin working on public health issues for a representative office of local and regional public authorities from the EU. After working with a number of cancer control experts in several years, I am moving forward to specialising further on this important issue. I am very eager to be able to connect with all ECL member countries, especially when it doesn’t involve some stressful meetings. So please feel free to get in touch with any country or when you claim to be.

Dr. Photinos

Workshop on Cancer Prevention

As part of the activities for the European Week against Cancer (8th May), ECL organised a seminar on the need for long-term action for the Prevention against Cancer (8th May). I am issuing contacts to make exciting strategies within ECL?

Vera Weiskopf

More info here

MAC Meeting

"Day One: Cancer Defeating: Saving Lives!

On June 23 (16), the MAC against Cancer (8/16) along with the 16th Council of European Parliament (16th) convened in a meeting on "Day One: Cancer Defeating: Saving Lives!" on behalf of the House of Commons, MPs, the President of the MAC group, and to discuss issues of national actions. Some actions toward the goal of saving lives are described in our previous article on the event. The event involved a discussion on the European Parliament, European Commission and the ECL.

More here from MAC

Cancer Control Joint Action (Cancer)

The first European policy conference was held in Thessaloniki on 25 May 2015, at the Committee of the Regions (15/2). The event aimed to gather policy dialogue on the region we can take cancer control measures with a strong emphasis on improving the quality of the care of patients and survivors.

W.O. Special Recognition Award for Lek Joko Simonsen

Each year, on the occasion of World No Tobacco Day (25 May), the World Health Organization (WHO) gives recognition to individuals and organizations for their contributions to the fight against tobacco control. The World No Tobacco Day (WHO-NTD) is organised under the auspices of the WHO, and includes initiatives to highlight the dangers and consequences of tobacco use.

More here from Thessaloniki Council

New Service for over 50s and Need for more Local Support

Cancer Focus Northern Ireland (NI) received over 1000 cancer survivors and their families at our annual meeting in Belfast. The Cancer Focus Northern Ireland NI cancer survivor group is one of the largest in the UK.

Funding Tools

Year after year, the annual Funding Congress (10) brings together the world’s leading funding agencies and investors to discuss the latest developments in the sector. Each year, several ECL members participate in the ECL Congress and the event offers attendees a great opportunity to present their work. The ECL Congress will take place on 20-22 October in Lisbon, Portugal.

ECL UPCOMING EVENTS

ECL Annual Meetings

Gulf, Northern Ireland, November 1-3

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MAC Meeting
"Promising, innovative approaches to cancer in Europe"
On March 10th, 11th, the MAC, against Cancer, will only be parted, a conference. The MAC is an international cancer network of excellence for the alleviation of cancer patients in Europe. The MAC projects, carried out with the contribution of the European Commission, will aim at promoting innovative, safe and effective cancer care.

New Projects against Cancer
The Portuguese Ligue Against Cancer is launching two new projects.

International Cancer Patient Advocacy Champions
The project intends to build on the experience of like-minded international organizations, which already have experience in the development of cancer research and patient advocacy initiatives.

Identifying Education on Cancer and Personalised and targeted (e)direct knowledge improvement: AP3D framework (K572)
The Portuguese Public Health (PSP) strategy includes in particular AP3D: Pan-European network of 60 key stakeholders of health and cancer. This will enable development activities and will develop relevant networks.

Three new million dollars project to have signed against prostate cancer.
More than one million dollars has been signed to a "Big Bang" project, with the legal aid of the Foundation against cancer, "Wills for Cancer". The project has been set up by Portuguese cancer patients. An action that will take place in a predisposed context, in order to be incentive.

The Right to Obtain for Cancer Patients
On March 10th, the MAC will hold a meeting to discuss "Cancer Patients’ Rights: How to Ensure Access to Treatment". The meeting will take place in Portugal, Europe and worldwide.

European Parliament Resolution calls for new EU Action Strategy
All April, the European Commission (EC) presents a proposal for EU Action Strategy for Cancer. The proposal aims to improve the quality of life for cancer patients and their families. The Strategy will focus on improving access to early diagnosis, treatment and care, as well as on research and development of new drugs and treatments.

The European Parliament resolution calls for a new EU Action Strategy, acknowledging the importance of action taking in order to achieve our goal.

Funding Tools
Yay, you’ve just joined the International Funding Database (IFD) list! This list will keep you up to date with the latest funding opportunities.

ECL UPCOMING EVENTS
EU Joint Action for Comprehensive Cancer Control Meeting
Embraced, May 13th. Cancer Survivors: A Policy Challenge
BACI Workshop during the European Week against Cancer (May 31 - June 30)
ECL Youth Workshop on Cancer Prevention
EUL, Oct. 28th, May 31
For more information, visit the ECL website:
www.europeancancercouncil.org

ECL Newsletter April 2015
Workshop on Cancer Prevention
As part of its activities for the European Week against Cancer (EUL), ECL is organizing a workshop on May 31, in Brussels, Belgium. The main topic will be the prevention of cancer. The aim of this workshop is to provide a platform for stakeholders interested in Cancer Prevention. The workshop will be open to all interested parties.

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Meeting with Commissioner for Health and Food

On March 19, 2015, ECL Director Dr. Vicky Tsiakas met with Phil Hogan and Phil Hogan and Enterprise Commissioner for Health and Food to discuss the EU’s actions on food safety and the Commission’s role in ensuring food safety.

MAC Meeting

"Fighting for them is a lifelong task.

The story of a cancer survivor in Europe’s Tobacco Frontier"

On March 5, 2015, the MAC met with Cancer Survivor ECL, along with the European Parliament’s Cancer Alliance (EPA) and the Association of European Lung Cancer (EELC) to discuss the European Parliament’s report on how to be able to become a fighting force against cancer.

Following the meeting, the MEPs placed a sign celebrating the MEP’s Cancer Alliance, which will be displayed in the Parliament’s cancer awareness month and on the website of the European Commission.

Together Against Cancer

ECL is a cancer survivor and is working to raise awareness about the EU’s efforts to fight cancer.

The Galatai Foundation of Women against Cancer (PCDSS) is a strong and important advocate that promotes the cause of cancer patients, and is dedicated to the fight against cancer and to the treatment of cancer.

The Fundraising Tools

Year after year, the International Tobacco Day (IPD) is an opportunity for ECL to highlight the dangers of tobacco and to promote public health awareness.

ECL is a leading voice in the fight against tobacco and is committed to promoting public health awareness and to stopping the sale of tobacco products.

ECL UPCOMING EVENTS

MAC Meeting

March 23, 2015 - "A method to stop children’s smoking in Europe"

ECL Patient Support Working Group Meeting

Corpus, April 30-30

News from the ECL Secretariat

Plain Packaging on the Agenda at the World Conference of Tobacco or Health in Abu Dhabi

The World Conference of Tobacco or Health is the first time that the Abu Dhabi Conference since the World Conference of Tobacco or Health has been held in Abu Dhabi.

The conference was attended by delegates from around the world, including representatives from tobacco control organizations and public health experts.

The Conference is a significant event in the fight against tobacco and is an opportunity to share knowledge and best practices in tobacco control.

World Conference of Tobacco or Health in Abu Dhabi

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The World Conference of Tobacco or Health in Abu Dhabi is an opportunity to convene with the main stakeholders across the globe, to listen to new perspectives and debates in tobacco control, and to explore the role that the world is playing in combating the tobacco epidemic.

The conference will bring together researchers, policymakers, and community leaders to discuss the current state of smoking in the world and to explore the role that tobacco control can play in promoting health and reducing the burden of tobacco on individuals and communities.

Caricature Hugo Nasrallah received an award for his work on the fight against tobacco and for his efforts to raise awareness on the issue of tobacco control.

Funding Tools

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News from the ECL Secretariat

The ECL Board will meet in Brussels on February 3rd.

MAC Meeting

“EU Consultation on Endocrine Disruptors”

The first MAC meeting of 2016 took place on the 12th of January in the European Parliament. Hosted by Danish MEP Christel Schaldemose, the meeting was co-organised by ECL and the Health and Environment Alliance (HEAL). The meeting aimed at urging stakeholders to respond to the European Commission public consultation on endocrine disrupting chemicals, calling for better regulation of these, often cancer-causing chemicals. One of the most influential EU-news magazines published the story, focusing on the concerns raised by ECL at the meeting. [Read]

News from MAC

MEPs Unite in the Fight against Cancer

In the Parliament Magazine, Jan 2015, Miroslav Mikolčík (EPP, SK) member of MEPs against cancer (MAC), insisted on Cancer Prevention and said EU has a duty to develop and implement comprehensive policies to protect people from cancer. [Read]

"If in doubt, check it out!"

Cancer Focus NI used Mouth Cancer Awareness Month (November) to encourage people to be aware of the early signs of mouth cancer and to seek medical help if they have any concerns.

The main risk factors for mouth cancer are smoking and drinking alcohol. [Read from Northern Ireland]

New EU Pictorial Health Warnings to be used on Tobacco Products

The European Commission published in December 2014 a library of the new pictorial health warnings to be used on tobacco products. [Read from Tobacco Control]

ECL and Partners UPCOMING EVENTS

ECL Board Meeting
Brussels, February 3 2015

World Cancer Day, February 4

World Conference on Tobacco or Health, Abu Dhabi March 17-21

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