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Dear member of the parliament,

The time has come to fight for the right. The EU parliament has installed a Committee on Employment and Social Affairs which develops proposals about the reorganisation for the safety under working conditions. We are happy to see the EU acting in this direction.

We have discussed the Quality standard for Oncology Pharmacy Service (QuapoS) over 15 years and have exchanged in Luxembourg 2001, 2004 and 2008 also with representatives like the EU Commissioner in order to show the demands but also the ability of oncology pharmacists to install an increasing system for safe and health working conditions.

Several questions are still open and the work has not been done. Our research project in 13 countries has shown that not only devices or local circumstances are the only answer for this issue. We ask you, the country representatives in the EU parliament, to recognise the necessity for unique information like we have been providing since 10 years to companies, pharmacies and hospitals through the use of the "Yellow Hand".

We hope that not lobbying activities of a single company will disturb the interest of all interested persons who try to install a European consensus. The ideas from other continents shall not suppress the progress in Europe. We are open to communicate with you on your national level with the national representative of ESOP.

Yours sincerely,

Klaus Meier

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