



EUROPEAN CANCER ORGANISATION



Marita Helena Ulvskog MEP

European Parliament
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Dear Ms Ulvskog,

The European CanCer Organisation (ECCO), the European Society of Oncology Pharmacy (ESOP), and other partner healthcare professional organisations, wish to extend our personal gratitude to the important work you carried out in the European Parliament mandate 2014-2019.

In our case, we wish to especially thank you for the work you conducted with other parliamentarians in scrutinising the Carcinogens and Mutagens Directive. The amendments you secured to protect healthcare professionals from cytotoxic exposure are highly meaningful and significant. See our public congratulations for this work here: <https://www.ecco-org.eu/Global/News/Latest-News/2019/04/NEWS-European-Parliament-protects-healthcare-professionals-in-the-cancer-sector>

We hope to work with MEPs further after the election to ensure that the forthcoming study by the European Commission into available remedial measures at the EU level for protecting workers from hazardous drugs is carried out thoroughly, independently and takes account of all available evidence.

In the meantime, we extend our best wishes to you in the weeks ahead, and look forward to continuing to work with the Parliament in conducting important legislative scrutiny on this, and other topics, in the twelve months ahead.

Yours sincerely,

Professor Klaus Meier

President of the European Society of Oncology Pharmacy (ESOP) and Chairman of the Oncopolicy Committee of the European CanCer Organisation (ECCO).