



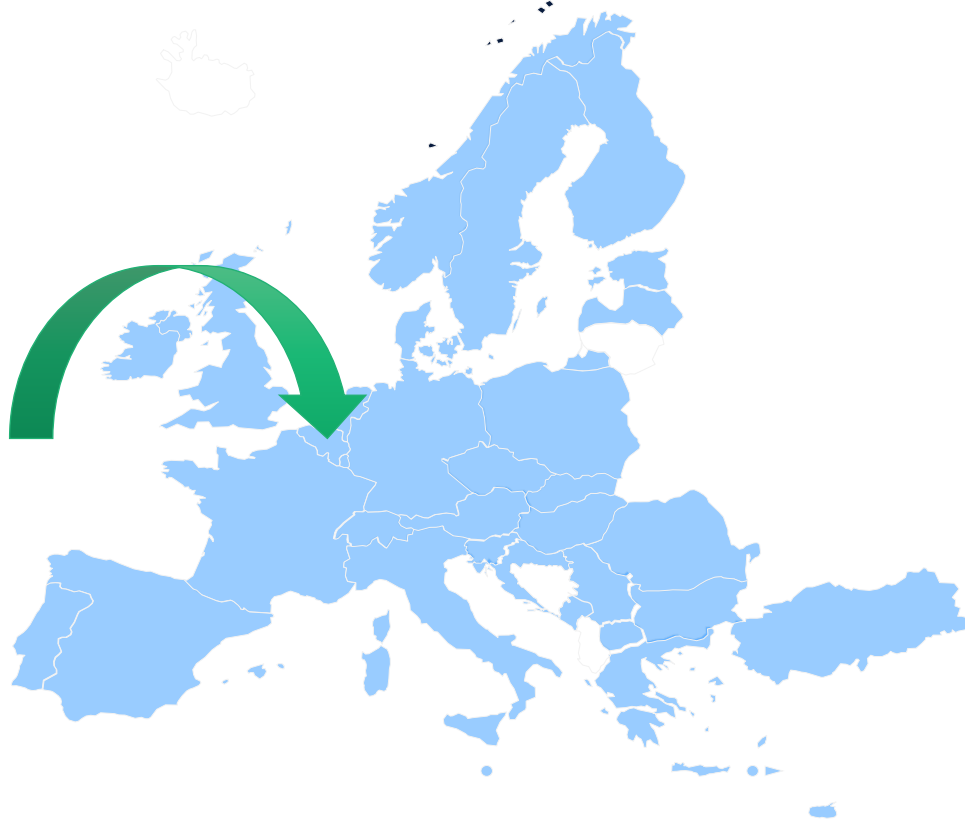
EPSA Chat with Professionals: Working in a Pharmaceutical Trade / Professional Association

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Pharmaceutical Group of the European Union

Members: Professional Bodies & Pharmacists' Associations from 32 countries (2023)



	Austria		Luxembourg
	Belgium		Malta
	Bulgaria		Netherlands
	Croatia		Poland
	Cyprus		Portugal
	Czech Rep		Romania
	Denmark		Slovakia
	Estonia		Slovenia
	Finland		Spain
	France		Sweden
	Germany		Kosovo
	Greece		North Macedonia
	Hungary		Norway
	Ireland		Serbia
	Italy		Turkey
	Latvia		United Kingdom

At the Heart of Communities



**400.000
Community
Pharmacists**

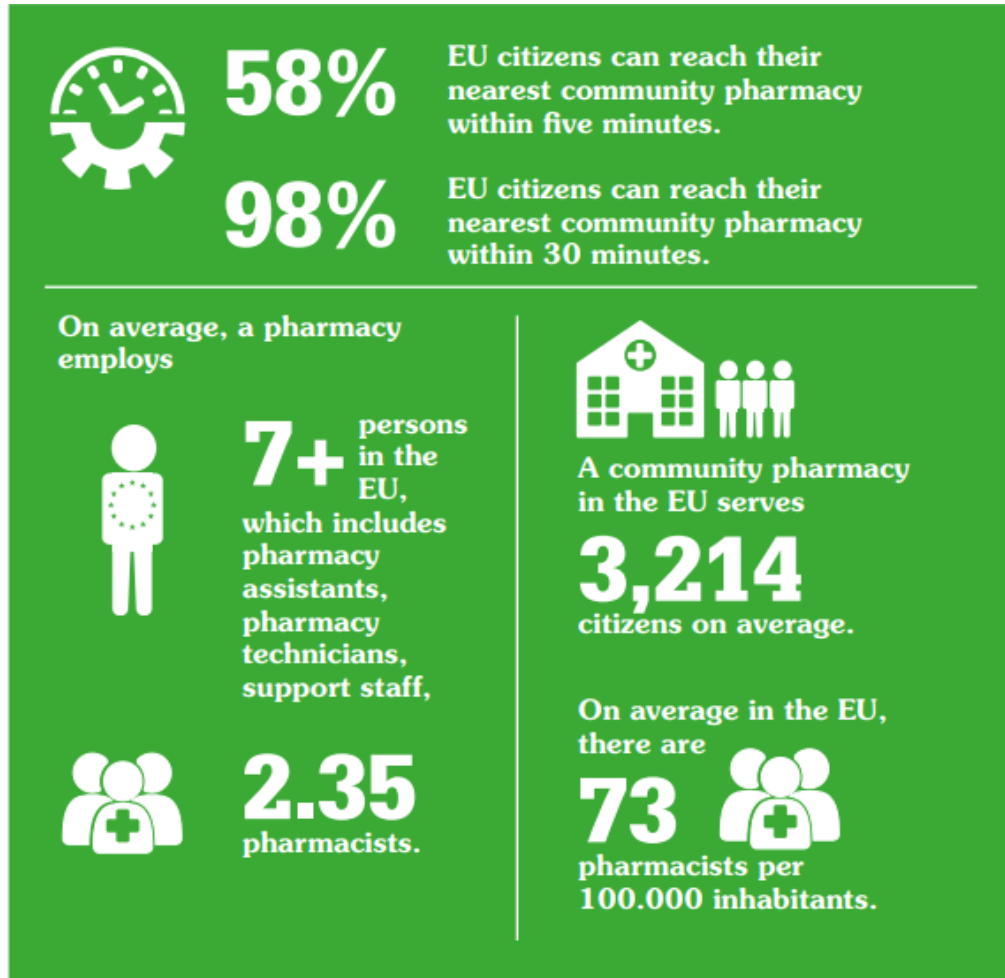


**160.000 Community
Pharmacies**



**46 million
citizens visit a
pharmacy every day**

At the Heart of Communities



Our **vision** is that community pharmacists are recognized and supported within national health systems as key health professionals making a dynamic, sustainable, and evolving contribution to the health of individuals and communities they serve whilst strengthening European health systems.

Our **mission** is, as rigorous, pro-active and constructive stakeholder:

- To advocate, advance and protect the sustainable contribution community pharmacists, make to individual health, public health and to health systems through the promotion of the responsible use of medicines and the provision of professional and clinical services
- To ensure our vision of community pharmacy is reflected in EU policy and legislative developments
- To promote and develop cooperation in community pharmacy among European countries

Changing from students...

2012-2013



2012-2013



2012-2014



...to professionals

2015-2018



2018-2022



2022-...



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Working at the core of the European Union



Advocacy and representing pharmacists in EU

- Representing the community pharmacists' voice in Brussels, in relation to legislative and policy initiatives at EU level which affect our profession and/or public health.
- Advocating for the profession of pharmacists in different fora.

Sharing information and members' network

- Collect data, share information, draw powerful conclusions.
- Development of pharmacy services at European level.
- Position Papers, Best Practice Papers.

Advancing health in Europe

- Liaising with the EU institutions (European Parliament, European Commission, European Council).
- Interfacing with EU agencies (EMA, ECDC, HERA).
- Showcasing members best practices and pharmacists contribution to health systems.

THANK YOU!

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