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Committee on Employment and Social Affairs



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Dear Member of the European Parliament,

As you know, we wrote you a letter in autumn 2016 and promised you, the members of the Committee on Employment and Social Affairs, our support in developing proposals for the reorganization of safety under working conditions.

Just last month, delegates from almost all EU member states and other neighboring member states have set the quality standards for the oncological pharmaceutical service (QuapoS), which was developed in over 20 years, adopted in its sixth version.

Once again, we have to demonstrate the demands on legislators, as the oncology pharmacists ensure safe and healthy working conditions in the health care system.

We have noted that the European Parliament is dealing with the issues that concern us in the report *on the proposal for a directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Directive 2004/37/EC on the protection of workers from the risks related to exposure to carcinogens or mutagens at work (COM(2017)0011 – C8-0010/2017 – 2017/0004(COD))*.

We would like to see some of the more practical issues that could better illustrate the reality in order to fully protect the working conditions of all healthcare workers. An EU-wide independent investigation that would be unaffected by companies would contribute significantly.

Therefore, we have made a proposal which we would like to bring personally to your attention. We hope that we can provide together with you a sustainable contribution for the employees in Europe.

We are always personally available for any questions.

With best regards,

Klaus Meier

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