



**CPME Written statement to the WHO Regional Committee for Europe
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The Standing Committee of European Doctors (CPME) represents national medical associations across Europe. We are committed to contributing the medical profession's point of view to EU institutions and European policy-making through pro-active cooperation on a wide range of health and healthcare related issues.

CPME welcomes the opportunity to submit a written statement to the sixty-sixth session of the WHO Regional Committee for Europe.

Ebola outbreak and response

Following the Ebola outbreak, CPME reviewed the role of doctors and other health professionals in managing the pandemic and called for better coordination of global strategies to improve the effectiveness of interventions. The global implementation plan for the recommendations of the Review Committee on the Role of the International Health Regulations (2005) in the Ebola Outbreak and Response is a very concrete example of aligning frameworks and thereby facilitating coherent and impactful action. CPME remains very committed to supporting the global effort on the prevention and management of pandemics.

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- [CPME Statement on Ebola Virus Disease and Pandemic Preparedness](#)