

PROTECTING HEALTH, SAVING LIVES

EU cooperation against vaccine-preventable diseases

Worldwide vaccines prevent every year

- 2.7 million **MEASLES**
- 2 million **NEONATAL TETANUS**
- 1 million **PERTUSSIS**



VACCINATION IN THE EU

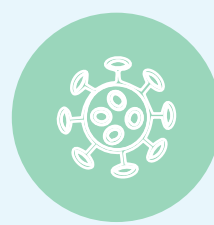
Influenza vaccination coverage rates among people **aged 65+**



- NL 67%
- EU 34%
- BG 2%
- EE 2%

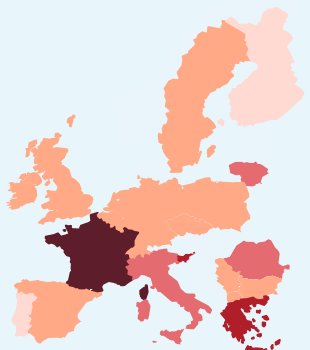
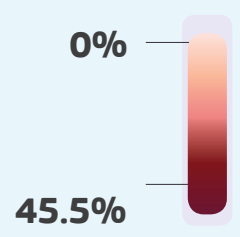
INFECTIOUS DISEASES ON THE RISE

More than **14 000 measles** & **696 rubella cases** in 2017



- RO - 5 608 measles
- IT - 5 098 measles
- DE - 929 measles
- GR - 967 measles

DISTRUST IN VACCINES



"I think vaccines are not safe"

EU ACTION

- Ensure **ACCESS** to vaccines for all
- Control all vaccines to ensure **HIGHEST SAFETY STANDARDS**
- Share **CLEAR, INDEPENDENT** and **TRANSPARENT** information
- More **RESEARCH** to develop new vaccines