

BOARD OF MEMBER STATES'

Decision of 15 December 2023

Concerning the evaluation of European Reference Networks

THE BOARD OF MEMBER STATES

Having regard to the Commission Implementing Decision 2014/287/EU of 10 March 2014 setting out criteria for establishing and evaluating European Reference Networks and their Members and for facilitating the exchange of information and expertise on establishing and evaluating such Networks, as amended by the Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2019/1269 of 26 July 2019, and in particular Articles 14 and Article 12 thereof,

Having regard to the finalisation of the first evaluation of the ERNs, evaluating the 24 European Reference Networks and 836 of their Healthcare Providers after the first 5 years of activity (2017-2021),

Having regard to the final evaluation reports, completed by the Independent Evaluation Body appointed by the Commission, submitted to the European Commission in September 2023 and to the Board of Member States in October 2023,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

- 1) The Board of Member States confirmed the positive evaluation report of the 24 ERNs.
- 2) The Board of Member States took note of 6 Healthcare Providers listed in the Annex I, which informed the Independent Evaluation Body of their decision to voluntary withdrawal.
- 3) The Board of Member States confirmed the positive evaluation report of the 733 Healthcare Providers.
- 4) The Board of Member States approved the 72 Healthcare Providers listed in the Annex II, which obtained in the evaluation report 'needs improvement' and submitted an improvement plan. These Healthcare Providers will be re-evaluated in one year after the implementation of the improvement plan, which they submitted to the Independent Evaluation Body.
- 5) The Board of Member States approved the termination of the membership of the 9 Healthcare Providers listed in the Annex III, which obtained a negative evaluation report from the Independent Evaluation Body, in compliance with Article 14(7) of the Commission Implementing Decision 2014/287/EU. The Healthcare Providers in question did not submit an improvement plan.
- 6) The Board of Member States approved the termination of the membership of 16 Healthcare Providers listed in the Annex IV, which obtained a negative evaluation report from the Independent Evaluation Body, in compliance with Article 14(7) of the Commission Implementing Decision 2014/287/EU. The Healthcare Providers in question did not complete the self-assessment.
- 7) This decision shall enter into force on 15 December 2023.
- 8) This decision shall be made public on Commission's website.

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Annex I

Healthcare Providers that withdrew from ERN

Country	Healthcare Provider	ERN
Belgium	University Hospital Liège	eUrogen
France	Assistance Publique-Hôpitaux de Paris, Hôpital Henri-Mondor	GENTURIS
Germany	Universitätsklinikum Münster	Endo-ERN
Germany	Universitätsklinikum Köln	ReCONNET
Italy	ASST-Fatebenefratelli-Sacco - Milan	VASCERN
Poland	University Swiecicki Hospital in Poznan	ERN-SKIN

Annex II

Re-evaluation of Healthcare Providers that submitted an Improvement Plan

Country	Healthcare Provider	ERN
Belgium	University Hospital Leuven	ERN-SKIN
Bulgaria	Expert Centre for Hereditary Neurologic and Metabolic Disorders	EURO-NMD
Bulgaria	University Neurological Hospital 'ST. Naum' Sofia	ERN-RND
Czech Republic	Hospital Na Bulovce	ERN-SKIN
Czech Republic	University Hospital Královské Vinohrady	ERN-SKIN
Czech Republic	Thomayer Hospital, Prague	ERN-LUNG
Czech Republic	University Hospital Brno	ERN-SKIN
Czech Republic	University Hospital Brno	EURO-NMD
Czech Republic	Motol University Hospital	BOND
Czech Republic	Motol University Hospital	CRANIO
Czech Republic	Motol University Hospital	ERN-LUNG
Czech Republic	Motol University Hospital	EURACAN
Czech Republic	Motol University Hospital	EURO-NMD
Czech Republic	Motol University Hospital	GUARD-HEART
Finland	Tampere University Hospital, Finland	EURO-NMD
Finland	Tampere University Hospital, Finland	PaedCAN
France	Assistance Publique-Hôpitaux de Paris, Hôpital Pitié-Salpêtrière	EURACAN
France	Assistance Publique-Hôpitaux de Paris, Hôpital Necker-Enfants Malades	EuroBloodNet
France	Assistance Publique-Hôpitaux de Paris, Hôpital Tenon	ERKNet
France	Assistance Publique-Hôpitaux de Paris, Hôpital Trousseau	PaedCAN
France	Assistance Publique-Hôpitaux de Marseille	ITHACA
France	Centre Léon Bérard	PaedCAN
France	CHU de Limoges	EuroBloodNet
France	CHU de Limoges	EURO-NMD
France	Hospices Civils de Lyon	BOND
France	CHU de Nantes	EURO-NMD
France	CHU de la Guadeloupe	EuroBloodNet
France	CHU de Toulouse	ERKNet

France	Institut Curie	EURACAN
France	Institut Gustave Roussy	EURACAN
Germany	Charité Universitätsmedizin Berlin	eUrogen
Germany	Klinikum der Universität München	ERN-SKIN
Germany	Klinikum der Universität München	eUrogen
Germany	Klinikum Dortmund gGmbH	PaedCAN
Germany	Universitätsklinikum des Saarlandes	RARE-LIVER
Germany	Städtisches Klinikum Dessau	ERN-SKIN
Germany	Universitäres Herzzentrum Hamburg	VASCERN
Germany	Universitätsklinikum Bonn	ERN-RND
Germany	Universitätsklinikum Bonn	EURO-NMD
Germany	Universitätsklinikum Bonn	PaedCAN
Germany	Universitätsklinikum Köln	BOND
Germany	Universitätsklinikum Essen	BOND
Germany	Universitätsklinikum Essen	EURACAN
Germany	Universitätsklinikum Essen	EURO-NMD
Germany	Universitätsklinikum Freiburg	ERN-LUNG
Germany	Universitätsklinikum Schleswig-Holstein	ITHACA
HR01	University Hospital Center Zagreb	ERN-SKIN
Hungary	University of Debrecen	ERN-SKIN
Hungary	University of Pécs	CRANIO
Hungary	University of Pécs	EURO-NMD
Hungary	University of Pécs	GENTURIS
Italy	AOU Federico II - Naples	ERN-LUNG
Italy	AOU - Modena	ERN-LUNG
Italy	AOU Policlinico Umberto I - Rome	EuroBloodNet
Italy	AOU Siena	ERN-RND
Italy	AOU Siena	MetabERN
Italy	AOU - Perugia	PaedCAN
Italy	IRCCS Burlo Garofolo - Trieste	BOND
Italy	IRCCS Clinical Institute Humanitas - Rozzano	ERN-RND
Italy	IRCCS Institute Giannina Gaslini - Genoa	EuroBloodNet
Italy	IRCCS Institute Giannina Gaslini - Genoa	RITA
Italy	Hospital San Paolo - Milan	RARE-LIVER
Netherlands	University Medical Centre Groningen	RITA
Netherlands	Radboud University Medical Centre Nijmegen	ERN-EYE
Netherlands	Radboud University Medical Centre Nijmegen	ERNICA
Portugal	Centro Hospitalar do Porto, EPE	EURACAN
Portugal	Cancer Institute Lisbon	PaedCAN
Slovenia	University Medical Centre Ljubljana	PaedCAN
Spain	Hospital Universitari Vall d'Hebron	EURO-NMD
Spain	Hospital Universitario y Politécnico La Fe	EURO-NMD
Spain	Hospital Universitari de Bellvitge	EURACAN
Sweden	Skåne University Hospital	TRANSPLANTCHILD

Annex III

Termination of Healthcare Providers that did not submit an Improvement Plan

Country	Healthcare Provider	ERN
Estonia	Tartu University Hospital	BOND
France	Assistance Publique-Hôpitaux de Paris, Hôpital Bicêtre	EURO-NMD
France	Assistance Publique-Hôpitaux de Paris, Hôpital Cochin	BOND
France	Assistance Publique-Hôpitaux de Paris, Hôpital Necker-Enfants Malades	ERNICA
Germany	Universitätsklinikum Schleswig-Holstein	ERN-SKIN
Italy	AOU Siena	EURO-NMD
Italy	AULSS 2 Marca trevigiana	EURACAN
Italy	Candiolo Institute - IRCCS	EURACAN
Portugal	Centro Hospitalar e Universitário de Coimbra, EPE	EURACAN

Annex IV

Termination of Healthcare Providers that did not start the evaluation

Country	Healthcare Provider	ERN
Czech Republic	University Hospital Královské Vinohrady	Endo-ERN
France	Assistance Publique-Hôpitaux de Paris, Hôpital Cochin	RITA
France	Assistance Publique-Hôpitaux de Paris, Hôpital Trousseau	EuroBloodNet
France	Hospices Civils de Lyon	MetabERN
France	CHU de Rennes	EuroBloodNet
Germany	Klinikum der Universität München	BOND
Germany	Klinikum der Universität München	PaedCAN
Germany	Universitätsklinikum Köln	EuroBloodNet
Germany	Universitätsklinikum Gießen und Marburg	Endo-ERN
Italy	Oncological Referral Center - Aviano	EURACAN
Italy	AULLS 12 – Mestre hospital – rare eye diseases	ERN-EYE
Italy	E.O. Ospedali Galliera, Genoa	EuroBloodNet
Netherlands	Amsterdam University Medical Centers Location AMC	RARE-LIVER
Netherlands	University Medical Centre Groningen	EuroBloodNet
Portugal	Centro Hospitalar e Universitário de Coimbra, EPE	PaedCAN
Portugal	Instituto Português de Oncologia do Porto	EuroBloodNet