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**To:** NARHI Ulla (ENTR)  
**Subject:** EU Public Consultation regarding Legal Proposal on Information to Patients

Dear Ulla,

we refer to the EU Public Consultation regarding Legal Proposal on Information to Patients and greatly applaud the Commission's plans to introduce legislation to simplify and improve access to medicine information by Europeans.

As German Seniors League we represent 32 million seniors in Germany who need according to our empirical experience more profound access to health and medical information particularly when there are cut backs in spending on medical care.

Dealing more than twenty years with elderly people's problems and concerns regarding their state of health we do strongly emphasize that the pharmaceutical industry can play a greater part in providing quality health information as they are experts in developing medicines and their proper use, and they have a vast knowledge of diseases. We are sure it will be the Commission's right decision to treat new paths by exploiting such quality sources of information and make them available to patients in Germany and Europe.

Thank you very much for supporting our point of view.

Best regards

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