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STATE OF HEALTH IN THE EU



**Pooling expertise,
strengthening knowledge**





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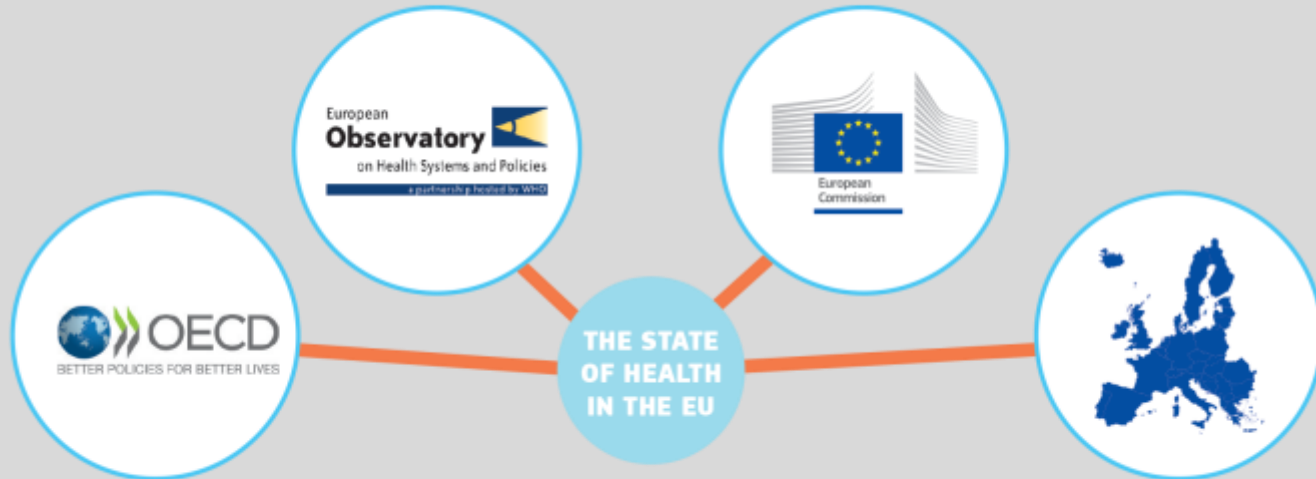
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Bringing together internationally renowned expertise to strengthen country-specific and EU-wide knowledge on health and health systems



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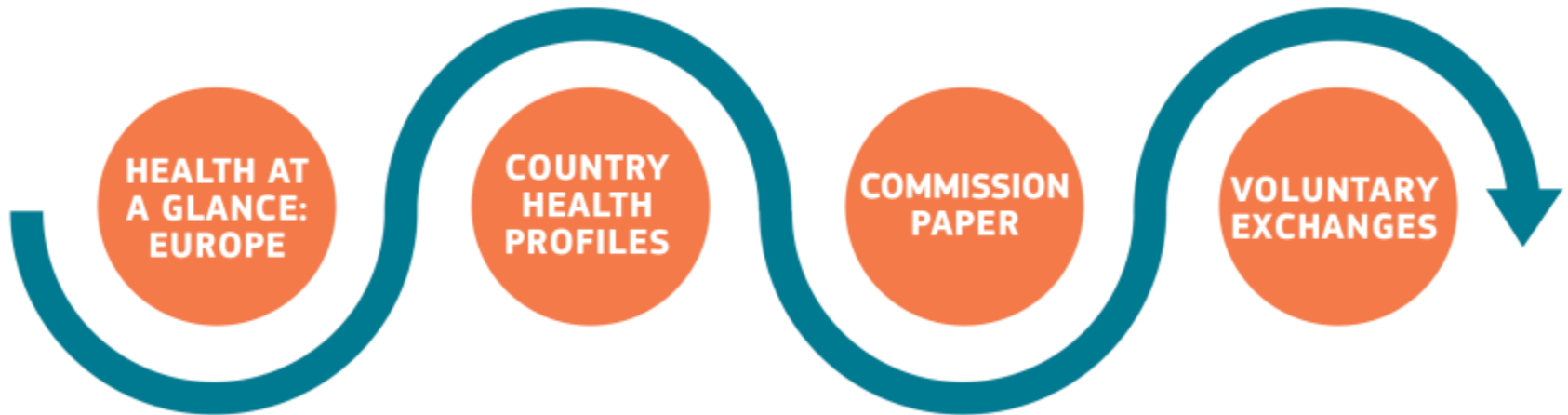
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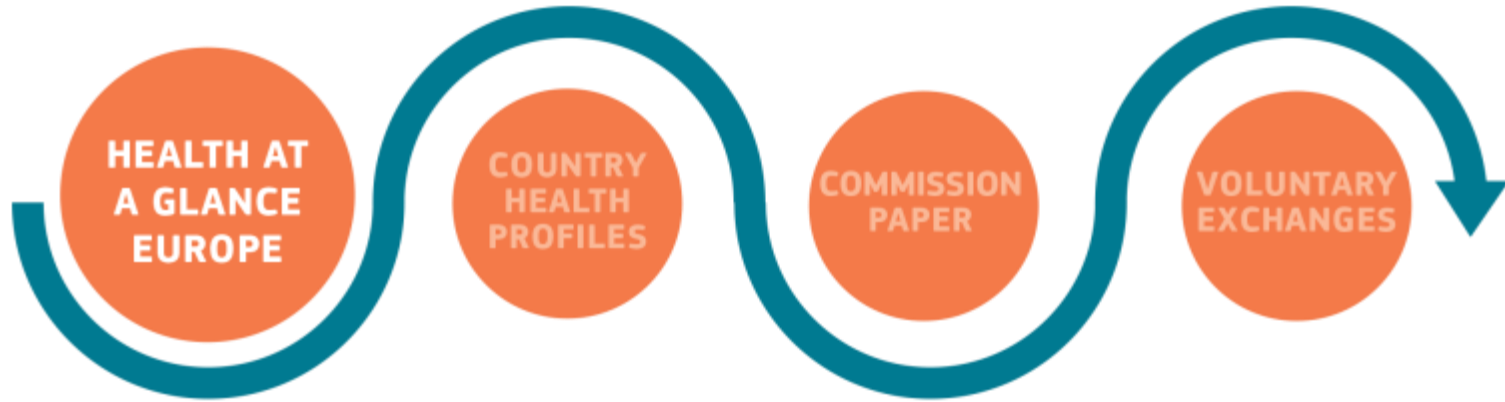
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FOUR MAIN COMPONENTS





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- Revamping the *Health at a Glance: Europe* series to gauge progress towards effective, accessible and resilient health systems
- Providing a neutral, descriptive comparison on the basis of transparent indicators



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EFFECTIVE

ACCESSIBLE

RESILIENT

HEALTH SYSTEMS





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RISK FACTORS (2014)



21%

EU CITIZENS
ARE SMOKERS
(25% IN 2000)



**10 LITER
ALCOHOL**
CONSUMED PER
CAPITA / YEAR
(**11 LITER**
IN 2000)

16% ADULTS ARE
OBESE
(**11%**
IN 2000)



EFFECTIVENESS

**Insufficient progress on
e.g. non-communicable diseases**

**Mutual learning regarding
e.g. screening practices**

**Better monitoring exercises
and new data development**

MORTALITY CAUSES (2013)

37%

CIRCULATORY
DISEASES

27%

CANCER

8%

RESPIRATORY
DISEASES

5%

EXTERNAL
CAUSES

23%

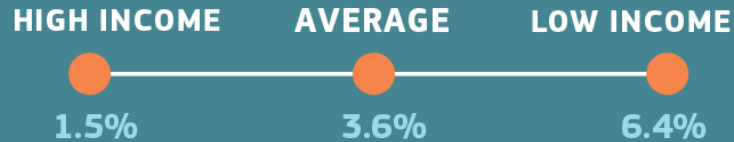
OTHER
CAUSES



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ACCESSIBILITY

UNMET NEED FOR MEDICAL CARE DUE TO FINANCIAL CONSTRAINTS, DISTANCE OR TIME DELAYS



15%

OF HEALTH SPENDING IS PAID DIRECTLY
OUT-OF-POCKET BY PATIENTS

27%

OF PATIENTS GO TO EMERGENCY
DEPARTMENT BECAUSE PRIMARY
CARE IS NOT AVAILABLE

Improving the
measurement of
Access

The European
Pillar of Social
Rights

Recognising the
link between
access and
sustainability



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RESILIENCE

**AVERAGE STAY
IN HOSPITAL (2014)**

**8
DAYS**



(10 DAYS IN 2000)

FI: 11 | DK: 4

**Facing increasing demands
with budgetary constraints**

**Value-for-money
efficiency measures**

**Rethinking the
provision
of health care**

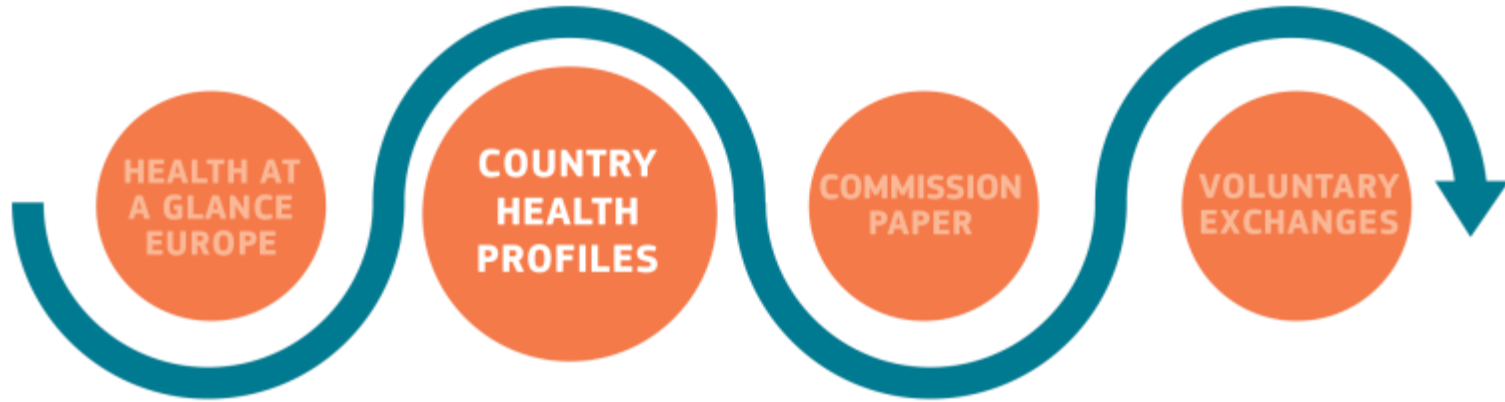


**OF PHARMACEUTICALS
SOLD ARE GENERIC
PRODUCTS
(IN VOLUME, 2014)**

UK: 84% | LU: 9%



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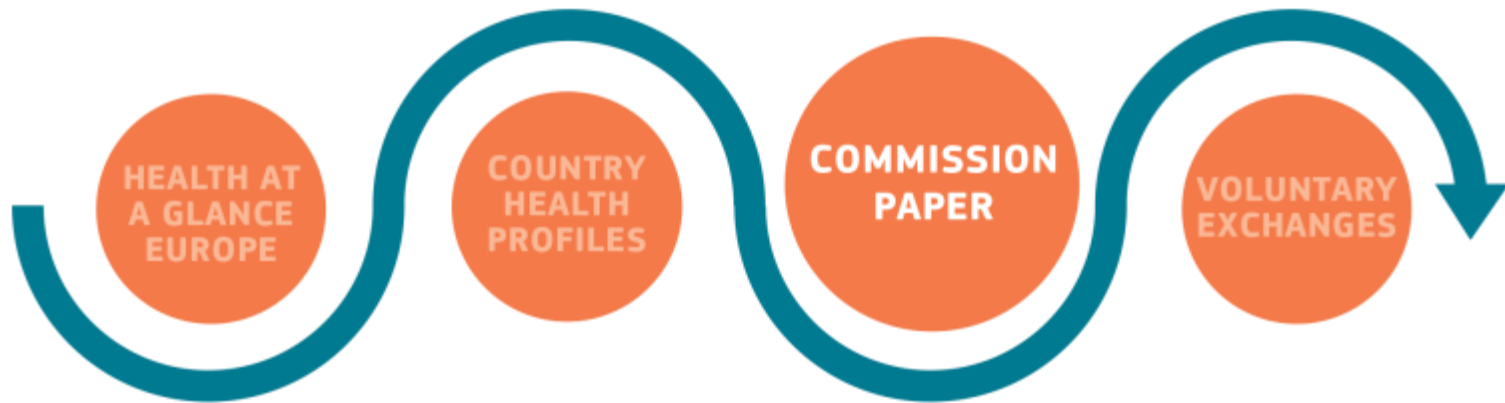


- **Summarising the state-of-play in concise and policy-relevant profiles**
- **Emphasising the particular characteristics and challenges of each EU Member State**





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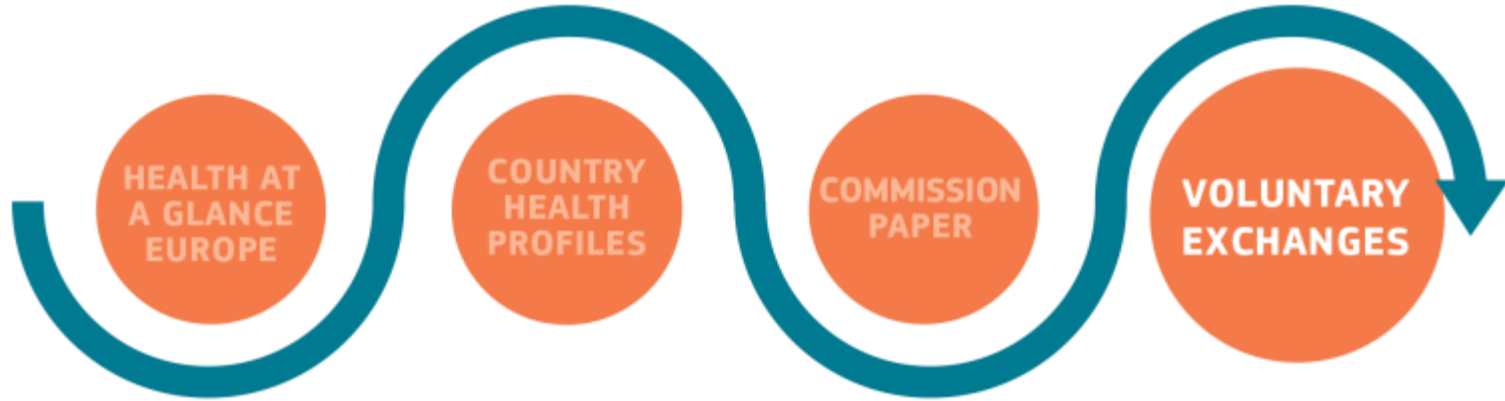
- **Capturing the key country-specific and EU-wide findings in a succinct overview**
- **Revealing cross-cutting policy implications and highlighting potential for mutual learning and EU added value**



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- Supporting EU Member States to exploit the findings of the State of Health in the EU
- Enabling exchanges with experts on best practices and policy responses

Member
States



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European
Observatory
on Health Systems and Policies
a partnership hosted by WHO

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