

# 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

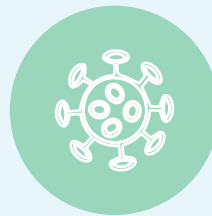
Influenza vaccination coverage rates among people **aged 65+**



<b>UK</b>	71%
<b>NL</b>	67%
<b>EU</b>	34%
<b>BG</b>	2%
<b>EE</b>	2%

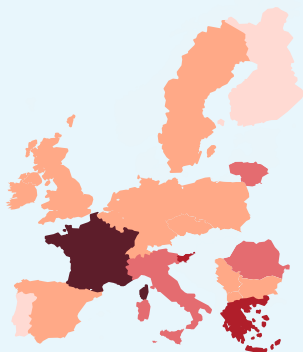
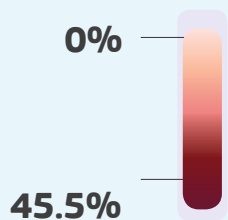
### INFECTIOUS DISEASES ON THE RISE

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



<b>RO</b>	5 608 measles
<b>IT</b>	5 098 measles
<b>DE</b>	929 measles
<b>GR</b>	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

Sources: ECDC; Eurostat; WHO; The Vaccine Confidence Project