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

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

DISTRUST IN VACCINES
0%
45.5%
“I think vaccines are not safe”

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

European Commission: ec.europa.eu/health/vaccination/overview_en
European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control: ecdc.europa.eu
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