

PRESIDENT'S REPORT



Freddie Sloth-Lisbjerg

Brussels, November 2025



CED General Meetings

LIMASSOL, CYPRUS, 22-23 MAY 2026



BRUSSELS, 27 NOVEMBER 2026



**LITHUANIA, 21-22 MAY 2027
(Location TBC)**



CED SECRETARIAT – BRIEF UPDATE



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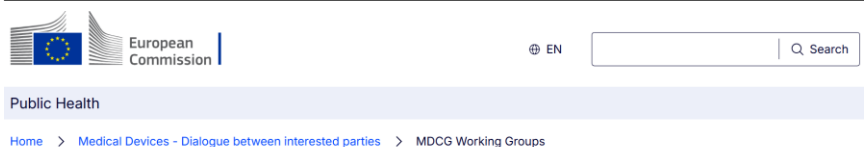
Current maternity cover by Policy Officer Elif Dincher

- Until Mai 2026



PRESIDENT ACTIVITIES

**26 June - Commission MDCG WG
on Market Surveillance – Meeting
with the dental technicians (FEPPD)**



Medical Device Coordination Group Working
Groups



**2-4 October – 43rd Panhellenic Dental
Congress in Athens, Greece - Rountable**



**20-22 August - Annual Meeting and
50th Anniversary event of ADEE in
Dublin, Ireland
- With Board Director Katalin Nagy**

PRESIDENT ACTIVITIES AND PUBLICATIONS

31 October - German Dental Days - Berlin



7 October - Online discussion with ADEE – Denis Murphy, James Field, Katalin Nagy



Publication – Address for the EDI Journal (European Journal for Dental Implantologists)

Funding – Possibilities and Institutional news

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EU funding cuts force health NGOs to slash staff

The squeeze on NGOs will have “serious long-term consequences for democracy,” warned one NGO chief.

EU Commission unlocks health funds but leaves civil society reeling from cuts




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COUNCIL
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DENTISTS

Source: Euronews

Source: Politico



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PRO HEALTH

Health NGOs say fresh funding cuts a ‘blow’ to independence

NGOs were left in the dark for months before the Commission finally published its 2025 health budget on Wednesday

Source: Euractiv

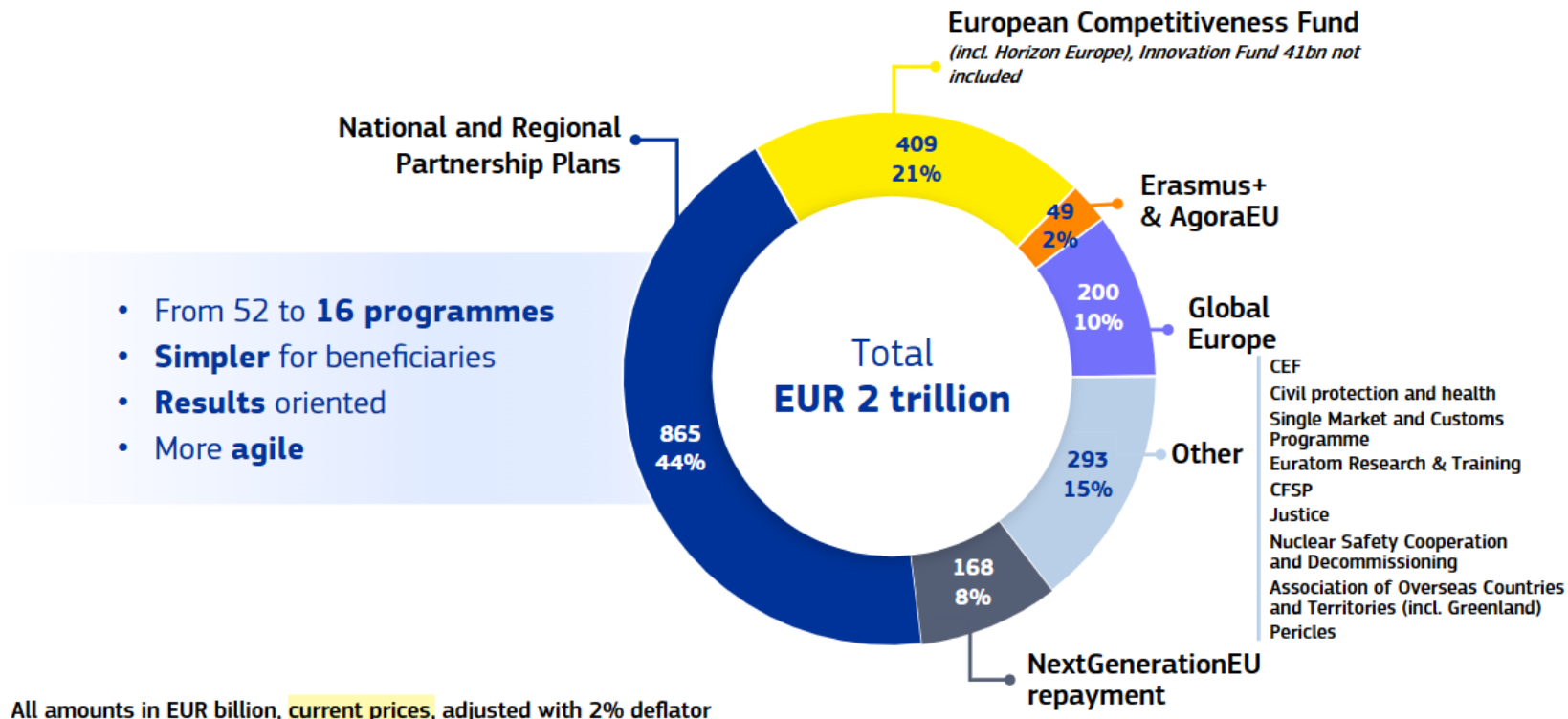
Funding – Next MFF

EUROPE'S BUDGET

An ambitious budget for a stronger Europe 2028-2034

SEPTEMBER 2025

Future multi-financial framework



CED STATEMENT ON VIOLATIONS OF MEDICAL NEUTRALITY

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CED STATEMENT

Violations of Medical Neutrality and Protection of Healthcare Professionals in Conflict Zones



**Den norske
tannlegeforening**

**Call for action from the Norwegian
Dental Association – August 2025**

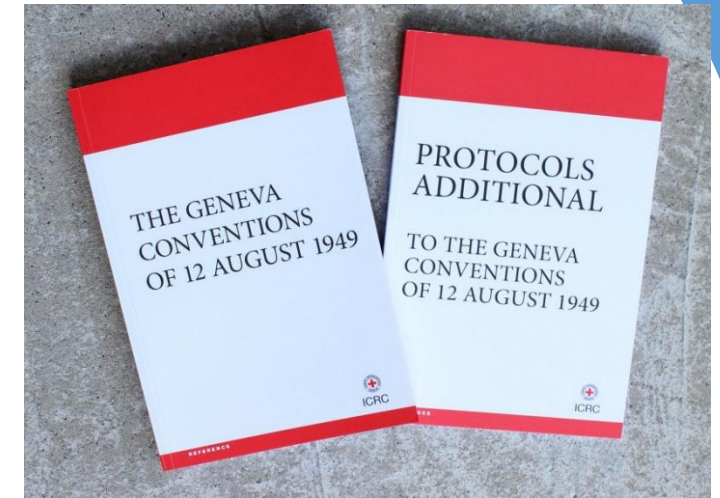


Current observations 2024:

- 3 623 attacks on or obstruction of healthcare
- 15% increase from 2023
- 62% increase from 2022
- Reports of violations of medical neutrality from 36 countries



Source: Safeguarding Health in Conflict Coalition (SHCC)



Source: ICRC

VOTE: CED Statement on Violations of Medical Neutrality and Protection of Healthcare Professionals in Conflict Zones

Does the GM agree to adopt the CED Statement ?



Update: Commission report on the role of healthcare in EU inequalities and poverty



The Role of Healthcare in Reducing Inequalities and Poverty in the EU

Cruces, H., Riera Mallol, G., De Agostini, P.
September – 2025

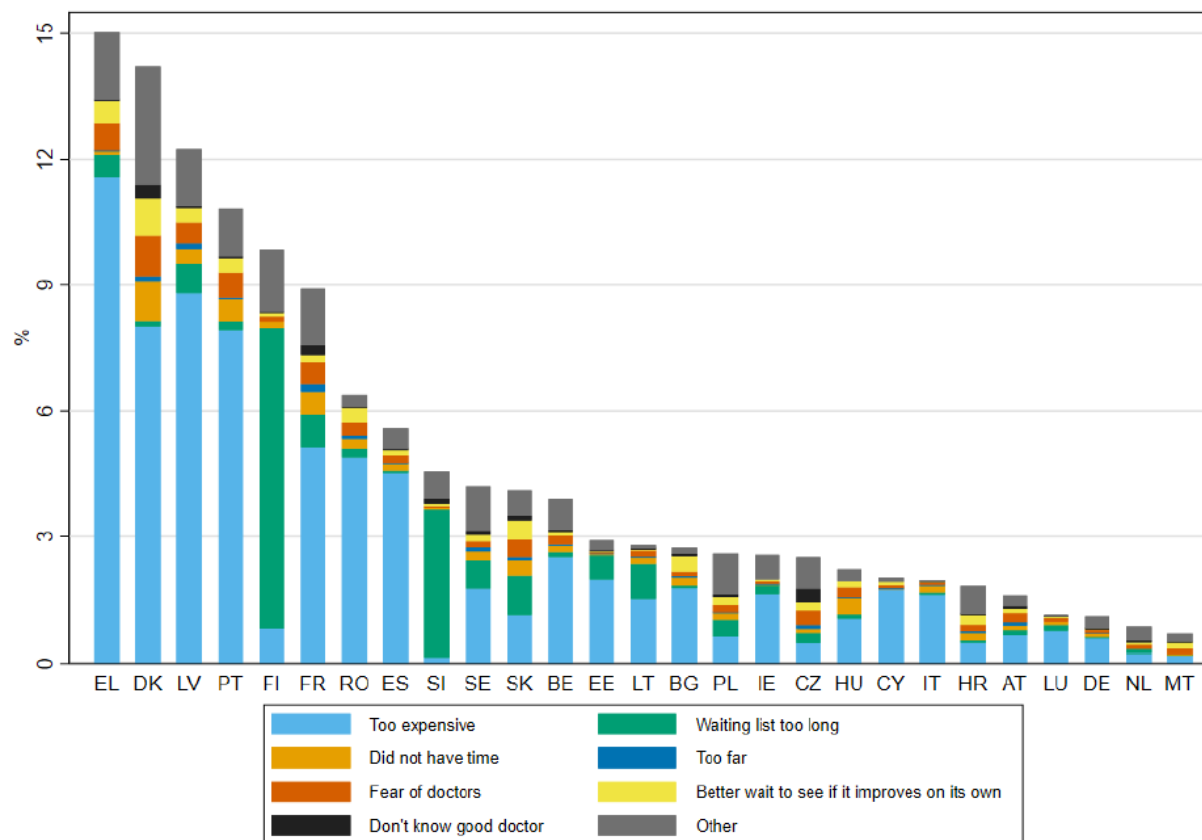
[Link: The role of healthcare in reducing inequalities and poverty in the EU - Publications Office of the EU](#)

The **incidence and reasons for unmet dental needs** by MS appear in Figure 2.2. Greece is the country with the highest percentage of individuals with unmet needs, with 15%. It is followed by Denmark, with a figure of approximately 14%. The countries that stand out for having the lowest shares (below 1%) of persons with unmet dental needs are Germany, the Netherlands and Malta. **The most common reason for unmet dental needs in the EU is that it is too expensive.** That is the case, for instance, in Greece, Denmark, Latvia, Portugal, Romania, Spain, France, Belgium, Ireland, Lithuania, Estonia, Bulgaria, Cyprus or Italy. These figures come as a result of dental care being generally privatized in most countries. The only two countries where the most frequent reason is that the waiting list is too long are Finland and Slovenia.



Update: Commission report on the role of healthcare in EU inequalities and poverty

Figure 2.2 – Incidence and reasons for unmet dental needs, 2022, EU 27



Source: JRC.B2 computations using EU-SILC 2022, except for PL (2021).

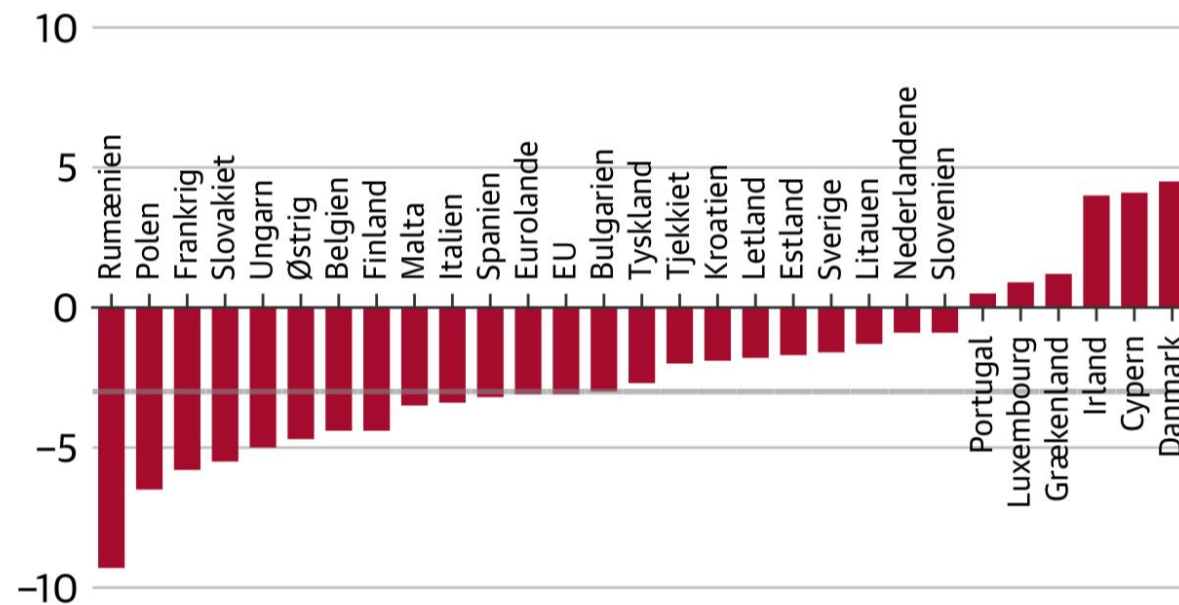
Source: European Commission Report, September 2025

Public spending surpluses in EU countries

Igen og igen og

i 2024 indtog Danmark for sjette år i træk førstepladsen i EU, når det kommer til det største offentlige overskud i EU.

— EU's regler for underskud på 3 pct. af bnp.





Today's topic

- **Oral healthcare financing**
- **Medical Devices Regulation**
- **Corporate dentistry**
- **Dental abutments**
- **X-ray unit checks**
- **Education and clinical training**
- **Healthcare workforce crisis**
- **Ageing and oral health**
- **Prevention, cancer, cardiovascular health**
- **Custom-made athletic mouthguards**



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**Thank you for
your attention!**

