



## MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

between

### **The European Academy of Paediatrics**

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represented by Prof. Berthold Koletzko, President and  
Prof. Ann de Guchteneare, Secretary General

and

### **The European Confederation of Primary Care Paediatricians**

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represented by Dr. Laura Reali, President

The Parties agree on the following:

The European Academy of Paediatrics (EAP) and the European Confederation for Primary Care Paediatricians (ECPCP) (Parties) represent health professionals committed to protecting and promoting the health and wellbeing of infants, children and adolescents.

Whereas the Parties pursue this commitment through education, health promotion, research and advocacy for infants, children and adolescents in clinical care, systems development and policy making; and

Whereas the mutual organizational missions, goals, objectives and work of the Parties can be advanced and enhanced through a formal partnership and sustained collaboration; and

Whereas the Parties understand and are committed to voluntary participation in all aspects of this partnership and collaboration,

**The parties decide to establish a formal partnership to enhance and advance their respective missions to improve the global health and wellbeing of infants, children and adolescents, such that**

This Memorandum of Understanding establishes the partnership between the Parties, which is designed to take advantage of synergies and overlapping interests wherever possible.

- The Parties agree to hold regular virtual meetings to assess the functioning of the Partnership and to develop plans for future collaborations.
- The Parties agree to exchange and disseminate information on mutual activities and projects to their respective networks.

- The Parties agree to allow liaison officers/delegates from each organization to attend the meeting of the other organization at their own expense.
- The Parties agree to facilitate, on a voluntary basis, the distribution of publications, educational materials and announcements emanating from either party by each organization to its own members.
- The Parties agree to explore and support opportunities to collaborate in all acceptable areas of the Parties' work, such as future recommendations, guidelines and statements, which should be shared and consulted upon by the Parties prior to publication
- The Parties agree to develop joint research and evaluation initiatives and joint educational meetings, webinars and other forms of medical education provided that these activities are compatible with the parties respective ethical code.
- The Parties agree to pursue child advocacy and policy initiatives to work on an effective format to enable European Paediatric Societies to speak more effectively with one voice, while respecting the mutual areas of interest, mission and expertise of the Parties.

For the European Academy of Paediatrics

10. September 2024



Prof. Berthold Koletzko, President



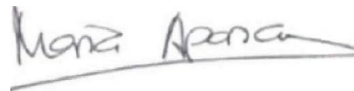
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For the European Confederation of Primary Care Paediatricians

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