

DECISION

BOARD OF MEMBER STATES

Decision No 1

of 15 December 2016

concerning the approval of applications for European Reference Networks

THE BOARD OF MEMBER STATES

Having regard to Directive 2011/24/EU¹ of the European Parliament and of the Council of 9 March 2011 on the application of patients' rights in cross-border healthcare, and in particular to Article 12,

Having regard to the Commission Delegated Decision 2014/286/EU² of 10 March 2014 setting out criteria and conditions that European Reference Networks and healthcare providers wishing to join a European Reference Network must fulfil,

Having regard to the Commission Implementing Decision 2014/287/EU³ of 10 March 2014 setting out criteria for establishing and evaluating European Reference Networks, a Board of Member States was set up, which shall decide whether or not to approve the proposals for Networks, in particular to Articles 6 and 9 thereof,

Having regard Decision No 153/2014 of the EEA Joint Committee of 9 July 2014 amending Annex X to the EEA agreement which incorporated Directive 2011/24/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 9 March 2011 on the application of patients' rights in cross-border healthcare into the EEA Agreement.

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

(1) The Board of Member States approves the following Networks, following receipt of a positive assessment reports drawn up pursuant to Article 9 of Commission Implementing Decision 2014/287/EU:

- European Reference Network on Rare Bone Disorders (BOND)
- European Reference Network on Rare craniofacial anomalies and ENT disorders (CRANIO)

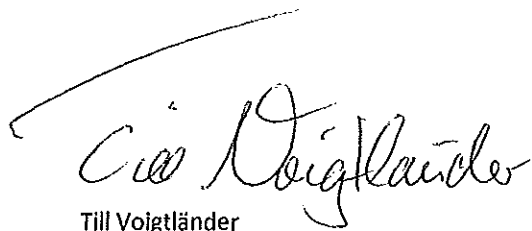
¹ OJ L 88, 4.4.2011, p. 45, Directive 2011/24/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 9 March 2011 on the application of patients' rights in cross-border healthcare

² OJ L 174, 17.5.2014, p. 71, Commission Delegated Decision 2014/286/EU of 10 March 2014 setting out criteria and conditions that European Reference Networks and healthcare providers wishing to join a European Reference Network must fulfil

³ OJ L 174, 17.5.2014, p. 79, Commission Implementing Decision 2014/287/EU of 10 March 2014 setting out criteria for establishing and evaluating European Reference Networks and their Members and for facilitating the exchange of information and expertise on establishing and evaluating such Networks

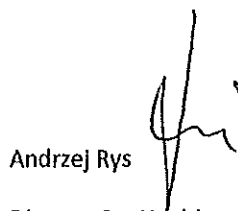
- European Reference Network on Rare Endocrine Conditions (Endo-ERN)
- European Reference Network on Rare and Complex Epilepsies (EpiCARE)
- ✓ • European Rare Kidney Diseases Reference Network (ERKNet)
- European Reference Network on Rare Eye Diseases (ERN-EYE)
- European Reference Network on Rare inherited and congenital anomalies (ERNICA)
- European Reference Network on Rare Respiratory Diseases (ERN-LUNG)
- European Reference Network on Rare Neurological Diseases (ERN-RND)
- European Reference Network on Rare and Undiagnosed Skin Disorders (ERN-Skin)
- European Reference Network on Rare Adult Cancers (solid tumors) (EURACAN)
- European Reference Network on Rare Hematological Diseases (EuroBloodNet)
- European Reference Network for Rare Neuromuscular Diseases (EURO-NMD)
- European Reference Network on GENetic TUMour Risk Syndromes (ERN GENTURIS)
- Gateway to Uncommon And Rare Diseases of the HEART (GUARD-HEART)
- European Reference Network on Rare Congenital Malformations and Rare Intellectual Disability (ITHACA)
- European Reference Network for Rare Hereditary Metabolic Disorders (MetabERN)
- European Reference Network for Paediatric Cancer (haemato-oncology) (PaedCan-ERN)
- European Reference Network on Rare Hepatological Diseases (RARE-LIVER)
- Rare Connective Tissue and Musculoskeletal Diseases Network (ReCONNECT)
- Rare Immunodeficiency, Autoinflammatory and Autoimmune Diseases Network (RITA)
- European Reference Network on Transplantation in Children (incl. HSCT, heart, kidney, liver, intestinal, lung and multiorgan) (TRANSCHILD)
- European Reference Network on Rare Multisystemic Vascular Diseases (VASCern)

(2) This decision shall be annexed to the summary report of the Board meeting of 15 December 2016 and published on the website of the Commission.



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