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To: Representatives of National Medical Associations Presidents and Secretaries of UEMS Sections & Boards

Re: EU4Health calls

Dear Representatives of National Medical Associations, Dear Presidents and Secretaries of UEMS Sections & Boards, Dear Colleagues,

To address the challenges posed by the Covid-19 pandemic and future health challenges, the European Commission has launched the EU4Health programme. EU4Health will provide funding to eligible entities, health organisations and NGOs to pursue 4 objectives: to improve and foster health in the Union; to tackle cross-border health challenges; to improve medicinal products, medical devices and crisis-relevant products; and to strengthen health systems, their resilience and resource efficiency. The first EU4Health calls have recently been published and can be found attached to this email, and more calls will be published in the coming months by the European Commission.

In this regard, we would be delighted to hear the views of our National Medical Associations and UEMS Bodies on this matter, and suggestions on the specific issues the UEMS should focus on when applying for these grants. Please, kindly send your thoughts and proposals to the UEMS Office (coordination@uems.eu).

Please, do not hesitate to contact us should you require further information.

Sincerely yours,

Prof. Vassilios Papalois UEMS President

Dr João Grenho UEMS Secretary General