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on the application of patients' rights in cross-border healthcare

THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND THE COUNCIL OF THE
EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the functioning of the European
Union, and in particular Articles 114 and 168 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Having regard to the opinion of the European Economic and
Social Committee⁽¹⁾,

Having regard to the opinion of the Committee of the
Regions⁽²⁾,

Acting in accordance with the ordinary legislative procedure⁽³⁾,

Whereas:

- (1) According to Article 168(1) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union (TFEU), a high level of human health protection is to be ensured in the definition and implementation of all Union policies and activities. This implies that a high level of human health protection is to be ensured also when the Union adopts acts under other Treaty provisions.
- (2) Article 114 TFEU is the appropriate legal basis since the majority of the provisions of this Directive aim to improve the functioning of the internal market and the free movement of goods, persons and services. Given that the conditions for recourse to Article 114 TFEU as a legal basis are fulfilled, Union legislation has to rely on this legal basis even when public health protection is a decisive factor in the choices made. In this respect,

Article 114(3) TFEU explicitly requires that, in achieving harmonisation, a high level of protection of human health is to be guaranteed taking account in particular of any new development based on scientific facts.

- (3) The health systems in the Union are a central component of the Union's high levels of social protection, and contribute to social cohesion and social justice as well as to sustainable development. They are also part of the wider framework of services of general interest.

- (4) Notwithstanding the possibility for patients to receive cross-border healthcare under this Directive, Member States retain responsibility for providing safe, high quality, efficient and quantitatively adequate healthcare to citizens on their territory. Furthermore, the transposition of this Directive into national legislation and its application should not result in patients being encouraged to receive treatment outside their Member State of affiliation.

- (5) As recognised by the Council in its Conclusions of 1-2 June 2006 on Common values and principles in European Union Health Systems⁽⁴⁾ (hereinafter the 'Council Conclusions') there is a set of operating principles that are shared by health systems throughout the Union. Those operating principles are necessary to ensure patients' trust in cross-border healthcare, which is necessary for achieving patient mobility as well as a high level of health protection. In the same statement, the Council recognised that the practical ways in which these values and principles become a reality vary significantly between Member States. In particular, decisions about the basket of healthcare to which citizens are entitled and the mechanisms used to finance and deliver that healthcare, such as the extent to which it is appropriate to rely on market mechanisms and competitive pressures to manage health systems, must be taken in the national context.

- (6) As confirmed by the Court of Justice of the European Union (hereinafter the 'Court of Justice') on several occasions, while recognising their specific nature, all types of medical care fall within the scope of the TFEU.

⁽¹⁾ OJ C 175, 22.7.2009, p. 114.

⁽²⁾ OJ C 126, 22.5.2009, p. 43.

⁽³⁾ Position of the European Parliament of 23 April 2009 (OJ C 184 L, 2.7.2010, p. 142), position of the Council at first reading of 17 September 2010 (OJ C 275 L, 12.10.2010, p. 1), position of the European Parliament of 19 January 2011 (not yet published in the Official Journal) and decision of the Council of 22 February 2011.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ C 144, 22.4.2006, p. 1.

Direttiva 2011/24/EU: chapter IV

COOPERATION IN HEALTHCARE

- Article 10 - mutual assistance and cooperation
- Article 11 - recognition of prescriptions
- Article 12 - European reference networks
- Article 13 - rare diseases
- Article 14 - eHealth
- Article 15 - HTA

...Direttiva 2011/24/EU: Art. 10

“Member States shall facilitate cooperation in cross-border healthcare provision at regional and local level”

“The Commission shall encourage Member States, particularly neighbouring countries, to conclude agreements (...) (and) to cooperate in cross-border healthcare provision in border regions”

→ In quali situazioni funziona la cooperazione trans-frontaliera?

→ Può essere incoraggiata, sostenuta?

Di cosa abbiamo bisogno perché la cooperazione trans-frontaliera funzioni?

TOOLKIT

**Per avviare / mantenere una
collaborazione transfrontaliera:**

- 1. un bisogno locale**
- 2. persone/professionisti dedicati**
- 3. interessi condivisi tra partner**
- 4. sostegno esterno**
- 5. semplici regole e semplice governance**



1. Un bisogno locale

Se non esiste un bisogno, non c'è ragione di collaborare

- Esempi di bisogni locali:
 - Distanze (rispetto ai Servizi)
 - Chiusura di un ospedale, di un reparto
 - Mancanza di una specialità, disc
 - “Bacino di utenza”
- Dove esistono flussi spontanei



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2. Perché dedicato

- ✓ il matrimonio: necessità di una certa quantità di cooperazione trans-frontaliera è come un d'amore...
 - Credere in 'cross-border'
 - Progetto per...

'Front-runners'

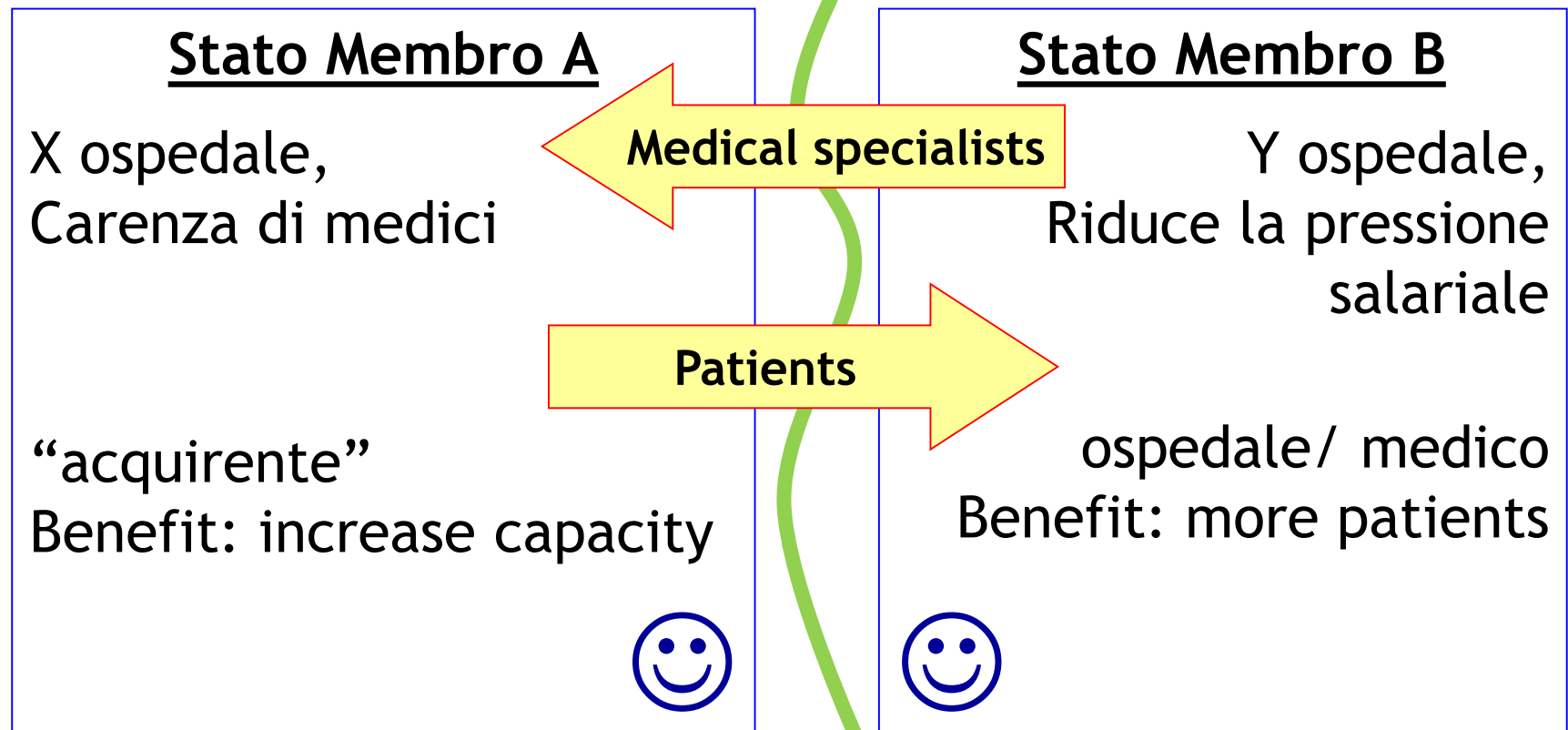
✓ determinazione

- Tempo (>10 anni)
- sforzo
- energia

a breve termine

✓ Cosa accade se i front-runners abb...

3. interessi condivisi tra partner



Entrambe le parti devono riconoscere il beneficio

4. Sostegno esterno

Gruppi di interesse: GPs, ospedali / associazioni mediche (boicottaggio se minacciate)

–Paura di perdere pazienti/reddito? Lobby che si oppongono alla cooperazione trans-frontaliera

Autorità:

*–autorizzazioni eccezionali, deroghe legali, aiuto
–collaborazione deve soddisfare le priorità dei sistemi (esempi DK-DE, SP-FR, AT-DE)*

Finanziari: banche, comunità ed enti locali, EU

Se fallisce il sostegno è probabile che anche la collaborazione abbia fine

5. semplici regole e semplice governance

Collaborazione trans-frontaliera = coordinare 2
sistemi = **complessità**

3 meccanismi di collaborazione:

- i) Relazionale (facile, imprevista)
- ii) Contrattuale (lavora bene)
- iii) Equity-based (molto difficile)

Se il paziente si muove →
coinvolgimento degli enti finanziatori

Analisi comparativa:

Primary data on hospital collaboration

Evidence base:

7 border-regions

11 countries

Local researchers

Stakeholder interviews

Finnish patients access primary/secondary care in Norway

NO
FI

DK
Danish cancer patients: at Flensburg hospital

NL

DE

BE

FR

AT

Maastricht / Aachen UH plans for joint cross-border emergency service
French patients get specialised care at Belgian centers

RO

BU

ES

Newly built Cerdanya hospital to serve the border-region population

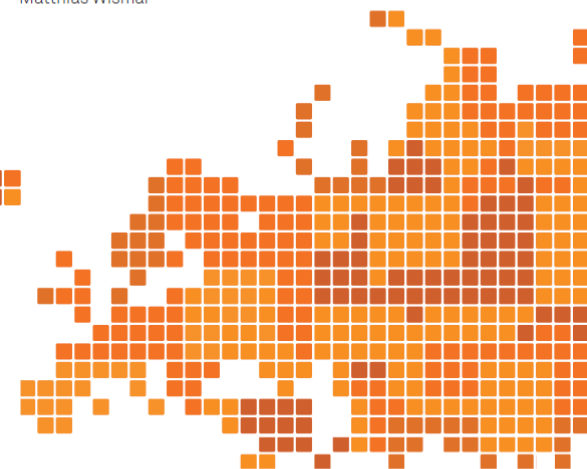
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Seven case studies on cross-border collaboration and health system interactions

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on health systems and policies
A European Union initiative



Evaluating care across borders
ECAB
European Cross-Border Care Observatory

anaesthetists from Silistra



Examples of flows

Year	Number of French patients at Belgian hospital (Dinant) ophthal, gynaec, radiology, paediat.	
2009	3 468	
2010	5 112	
2011	6 055	

Doctors commuting Aachen-Maastricht UHs	
Vascular surgery: joint professor	
Nuclear medicine: joint professor	
Neurosurgery: prof performs DBS at both hospitals	

La cooperazione trans-frontaliera non è facile

7 cases:

1 ended

3 in doubt

2 uncertain

Regulation 883/2004

• ? Funding, committed individuals

• ? Patient need >< domestic capacity

• ? Lack of need; governance

✗ Changing policy priorities

• ? Early days

• ?
How will it work?

Istituzioni ed interessi sono radicati in ambito locale

Le regioni di confine sono particolari ...

Geografia

Demografia

Prossimità

Lingua (dialetti)

Nessuna eccezione cross-border?

... tuttavia gli incentivi e le soluzioni sono sempre locali

- Politiche di assistenza sanitaria (Catal.), riforme (AU, RO)
- Criteri basati su volumi (NL, DE), metodi di finanziamento (BE),
- Garanzia dei tempi d'accesso (DK)
- Diritti delle minoranze Sami (FIN)

La collaborazione Cross-border >< Directive 24/2011/EU

La collaborazione trans-frontaliera può essere
“incoraggiata”?

→ molto difficile: esistono le condizioni?

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Le Regioni di confine rimangono saldamente radicate nei propri sistemi sanitari (nessuna eccezione!)

Interessi locali >> collaborazione cross-border¹⁸

Economic systems and health care in Europe: implications

Sarah Thomson, Jo
Tamás Evetovits, M
Philipa Mladovsky, J
Jonathan Cylus, Ma
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Cross-border health care in Europe

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