

EUROPEAN PATIENTS STATEMENT 20 April 2007 REGULATION ON ADVANCED THERAPIES



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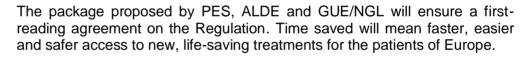
SUPPORT THE COMPROMISE PACKAGE (PES, ALDE, GUE/NGL) TO ENSURE AN EARLY ADOPTION OF THE REGULATION





As patients and families of patients affected by severe, heavily debilitating and often life threatening diseases, we, the undersigned, urge the Members of the European Parliament to support the compromise package of PES (Mrs Roth-Behrendt), ALDE (Mrs Ries) and GUE/NGL (Mr. Adamou) to secure an early adoption of the Regulation on Advanced Therapies.

This Regulation is urgently needed to guarantee that ALL patients from the 27 European Member States have timely and uniform access to Advanced Therapy Medicinal Products which have undergone a robust evaluation process at the European level.



Enough time has been lost already in the debate on this Regulation. We therefore call on all MEPs to support the compromise package (amendments 82 to 156) and to reject all other amendments which would yet again delay the adoption.

European Patients are waiting. With the compromise package, the Regulation on advanced therapies can be finalised.

We urge you to act now.











This statement is signed by the following European or global patient networks and associations:













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European Organisation for rare Diseaseshttp://www.eurordis.org

European Aids Treatment Group http://www.eatg.org/home.php

European Cancer Patient Coalition www.ecpc-online.org

International Diabetes Federation http://www.idf-europe.org

European Genetic Alliances' Network http://www.egaweb.org

French National Union of Parents Associations of children with cancer or leukaemia http://unapecle.medicalistes.org

International Confederation of Childhood Cancer Parent Organisations
http://www.icccpo.org

Global Alliance of Mental Illness Advocacy Networks http://www.gamian.org

European Federation of Neurological Associations www.efna.net

European Federation of Allergy and Airways Diseases Patients Associations http://www.efanet.org

Association of Medical Research Charities http://www.amrc.org.uk/

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