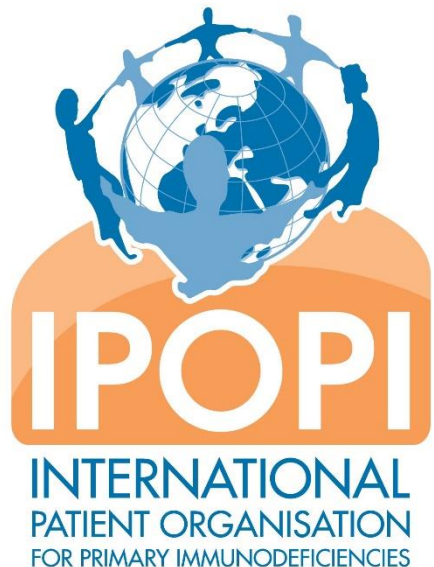


# Living with PID in Balkan Countries

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IPOPI in EU Parliament  
World PI Week in Brussels  
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# PID patients from Balkan



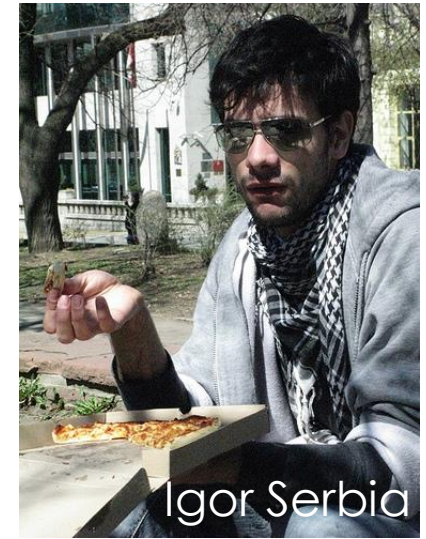
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Dominik Croatia



SPwPID Serbia



Igor Serbia



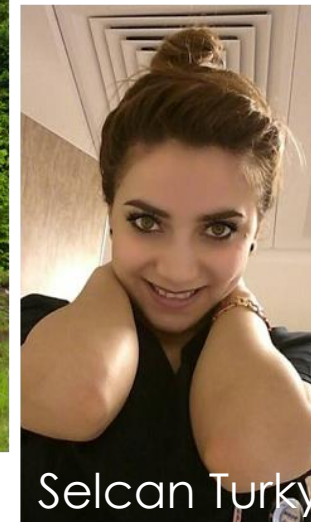
Stoil Bulgaria



Niksa's mother  
Dzenita B&H



Ana Romania



Selcan Turkey



# Balkan Peninsula

- 8 – 13 countries
- 33 mil. inhabitants
- 550.000 m<sup>2</sup>



# Insufficient supply vs.potentials

BiH	(100%):	4 mil
Serbia		7,5 mil
APKosovo		2 mil
Albania		6 mil
FYR Macedonia		3 mil
Montenegro		0,5 mil
Bulgaria		6,5 mil
Turkey	(5%):	4 mil
Total		33,5 mil

# PID population in 8 Balkan countries

□ BiH	(4 mil):	10 PID
□ Serbia	(7,5 mil):	150 PID
□ AP Kosovo	(2 mil):	xx PID
□ Albania	(6 mil):	100 PID
□ FYR Macedonia	(3 mil):	50 PID
□ Montenegro	(0,5 mil):	5 PID
□ Bulgaria	(6,5 mil):	150 PID
□ Turkey	(4 mil):	100 PID

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± 600 : 33.000.000 inhabitants

**< 1% of population !!!**

# EU membership – crucial distinction

Living in non EU Country for Balkan PID patients means:

- Decreased access to diagnosis
- Irregular treatments (especially for adults)
- Limited possibilities (choosing procedures&drugs)

Even in new EU countries: Croatia, Bulgaria, Romania

# Main achievements

- Safe Ig therapy and increased access to SCIG
- Increased No of PID patients and
- Established advocacy through patients' voice

# What more can be done?

## Increased regional collaboration

- Supported further capacity building through the regional collaboration - led by EU
- Improved implementation of Expert recommendations to better Management of PID

## Improved awareness raising and knowledge management

- Supported further knowledge management on PIDs
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- Raised PID awareness through regional Call for action & campaigns - supported by EU mechanisms



# Thank you for your attention!

