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IPOPI welcomes newly elected European Parliament

The International Patient Organisation for Primary Immunodeficiencies (IPOPI) warmly welcomes the elected Members of the European Parliament (MEPs) for their appointment following the European elections. We also would like to express our deepest gratitude to the long-standing MEP supporters that did not renew their mandates for this parliamentary term, for their commitment and passion in supporting the voice of patients with primary immunodeficiencies in the European Union.

As the global organisation representing patients with primary immunodeficiencies (PIDs) we look forward to collaborating with the new Parliament to ensure that patients with rare and chronic disorders and health in general remain a priority in the new political agenda of the European Parliament.

IPOPI launched a political manifesto following its last PID Forum on “Empowering the PID community through rare disease policies 2024-2029” in March 2024. In this manifesto, IPOPI calls on the European Union’s (EU) policymakers to take steps to accelerate early diagnosis (including newborn screening), patient access to safe and affordable medicinal products, innovative treatments and accessible care, including cross-border treatment when needed, as well as investment in research in the area of health. Increasing awareness and funding for rare diseases can also support a more holistic approach to the non-medical needs of PID

patients and improve quality of life and outcomes.

IPOPI will continue to work with the elected MEPs and the long-time MEP supporters to continue making a difference for persons with primary immunodeficiencies and their families, on the basis of the priorities set by the Manifesto, so as to ensure that all persons can have access to the highest level of health and well-being, no matter how rare their disease is.

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Martine Pergent

IPOPI President

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Johan Prevot

IPOPI Executive Director