

## ACTIVITY REPORT 2018

### CENTRAL & EAST EUROPEAN HEALTH POLICY NETWORK

#### About the CEE Health Policy Network

Central & East European Health Policy Network (further CEE HPN, or network) is an international think tank seated in Bratislava, which was established on February 22<sup>nd</sup> 2011.

The mission of the network is to influence the health care system change in CEE countries for the benefit of the consumer.

The vision of the network is to have a strong and growing network of health policy experts in CEE countries. The network is recognized as a point of influence towards sustainable consumer oriented healthcare systems.

#### Membership

At the beginning of 2018, CEE HPN had 5 members. (Peter Pažitný, Wesley Berkovsky, Paul van Hoof, Alain Rinaldi, Santiago Delgado). All of them decided to prolong their membership for 2019 and paid the compulsory membership fee in the amount of 100 EUR. Natália Urbanová (NU) continues in her position of CEE HPN Coordinator.

Based on the membership conditions (please see below) approved at the CEE HPN meeting, which was held in February 2015 in Brussels, the members are obliged to pay an additional event fee in the amount of 200 EUR per event, which is due by the attendance at the network meeting.

During 2018 no CEE HPN meeting was held.

In October 2018, NU was informed by Mr. Santiago Delgado, that there is an interest of his colleagues, Mr. Andrej Hós and Mr. Martin Kundrát, to become CEE HPN members. NU contacted them and asked to deliver the required documents for the membership.

#### Membership Conditions

1. Agreement with the values, mission and vision of the network
2. Ability to work for free for the network
3. Voluntary attendance at the network meetings
4. Ability to fund all travel, accommodation, food and local transport costs during the network meetings
5. Volunteering in preparation of the network meetings
6. Accept the Chatham rules during the network meetings
7. Membership fee is follows:
  - a. Compulsory fee – 100 EUR annually, due each year on November 15th
  - b. Event fee – 200 EUR per event, due by the attendance at the network meeting
  - c. Voluntary fee

The membership for new members must be confirmed at least by 51% of all regular CEE HPN members.

## **1. CEE HPN meetings in 2018**

During 2018 no CEE HPN meeting was held.

## **2. Other CEE HPN activities in 2018**

- **Registration of CEE HPN to the list of beneficiaries entitled to receive 2% of income tax paid under the Slovak law**

Based on the CEE HPN Executive Director's request, NU registered CEE HPN to the list of beneficiaries entitled to receive 2% of income tax paid under the Slovak law. In October/November 2018, NU prepared all documents required for the registration and in November 2018 CEE HPN was registered to this list.

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*Approved by:*

Peter Pažitný  
Executive Director

Wesley Berkovsky  
Member of the Board

Santiago Delgado  
Member of the Board

Paul van Hoof  
Member of the Board

Bratislava, February 2019

**MEMBERS OF THE CEE HPN until 31<sup>st</sup> December 2018:**

- **Slovakia**  
Peter Pažitný
- **USA**  
Wesley Berkovsky
- **Netherlands**  
Paul van Hoof
- **Switzerland**  
Alain Rinaldi
- **Spain**  
Santiago Delgado

**MEMBERS OF THE CEE HPN from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2019:**

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Peter Pažitný  
Martin Kunderát (*Note: From February, 2019*)
- **USA**  
Wesley Berkovsky
- **Netherlands**  
Paul van Hoof
- **Switzerland**  
Alain Rinaldi
- **Spain**  
Santiago Delgado