

To whom it may concern,

We, the undersigned associations, support a common approach to travel measures and subsequently endorse the new travel recommendations published by the Council of the European Union.

Under the updated recommendation, COVID-19 measures should be applied based on the individual situation of persons and no longer on the region of origin. This means that a traveller's COVID-19 vaccination, test or recovery status, proved by a valid EU Digital COVID Certificate and/or officially EU-recognised equivalent national/international certificate, should be the key determinant. Travellers in possession of a valid EU digital COVID Certificate and/or officially EU-recognised equivalent national/international certificate should, in most cases, not be subject to additional restrictions to free movement.

A detailed outline of the recommendation can be found under the following link:
https://ec.europa.eu/info/live-work-travel-eu/coronavirus-response/travel-during-coronavirus-pandemic/common-approach-travel-measures-eu_en

We herewith strongly recommend and request immediate adoption by the member states of the European Union.

(Associations listed in alphabetical order)



Cardiovascular and
Interventional Radiological
Society of Europe



European Academy of
Neurology



European Alliance of
Associations for
Rheumatology



European Association for
Osseointegration



European Association for the
Study of the Liver



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European Federation of
National Associations of
Orthopaedics and
Traumatology



European Renal Association



European Respiratory
Society



European Society for
Emergency Medicine



European Society of
Anaesthesiology and
Intensive Care



European Society of
Cardiology



European Society of Human
Reproduction and
Embryology



International Diabetes Federation

International Diabetes
Federation



International Society of
Nephrology



International Society for
Microbial Ecology



International Society on
Thrombosis and Haemostasis



United European
Gastroenterology



World Physiotherapy