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MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD

Dear UAEMers,

From the Board, we would like to wish you a happy new year! Now that the holidays are over, the extra kilos have been shed and we're back in shape, the Board is ready to get back to work.

Without going into too much detail, but with a chance of doing so anyway, the Board is looking to finish this term strong. We have spent 2018 on GDPR, digitalization of processes, policies and other things of extraordinary splendor, that we cannot wait to tell you about in much more sleep-inducing detail, at this year's General Assembly. So make sure to get your ticket to the European Conference 2019, hosted by the lovely Hamburg chapter (seriously though guys... they are planning a massive party! You don't want to miss it!).

On a more serious note, we hope you've all heard the news about funding UAEM Europe has secured for 2019-2020. Hopefully, you can't wait to spend all these(*insert local currency*) and realize all the ideas which you itch to see come to life. It's 2019 and it's time to think big, make it worth the money and plan well!

Let's have a creative, impactful, second-hand, fun, rewarding, just, disruptive, buzzing, open-minded, sexy, vegetarian, holistic, (add adjective of your choice here) and very UAEM 2019!

Sincerely,

Chiara, Merle, Luce, Nihal, Johannes, Juliana, Thilo & Jeremy

BE THE FACE OF UAEM

UAEM Europe lives through its members and each one of you is a unique representative of our organisation. Through your stories, your identity & your experience, you give a face to UAEM.

Our recently launched campaign aims to give UAEM a personal touch and this is why, we would like you to help us make this real. We are rich in our diversity, let's promote it!

UAEM A2M Agents

We want to highlight the **passionate** engagement of UAEMers in the access to medicines movement. What does it **mean** to be a UAEMer?

What makes a UAEMer?

We want to hear about **your** incredible experiences.

Let's spread the changemaker **spirit** of our people!

Take ownership of the movement, be **proud** of what you do and what you **stand for**, share your UAEM engagement with the world!

What is your UAEM story? Tell us by writing to martina@uaem.org

MAASTRICHT DEBATED ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE

How does right of access to healthcare stand in the world right now? Why should we even care about these questions? - UAEM Maastricht had big questions for 2019 and kicked off the year with a panel debate on the topic.

The event organised in collaboration with Studium Generale of Maastricht University, InCision-Nederland -a student movement championing access to surgery & UAEM Maastricht.

Hosted in world-renowned Dominikaner Book Shop, 5 panelists from diverse backgrounds, including UAEM Maastricht's own Jefrie Buckll, attempted throw some light on this topic and to get some answers.

Speaking to a full hall, the panelists discussed different issues which plague healthcare worldwide, but especially in lower and middle income countries.



The panel concluded that there is still much to do in the struggle to provide access to healthcare for everyone, no matter where.

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UAEM EUROPEAN CONFERENCE

3 months to go until we all meet in Hamburg ... get your ticket now! Watch out on our UAEM channels for the registration link and more information on the speakers !

We promise you it's going to be intense, fun, nerdy, and mind-blowing.

Join us!



WELCOME TO ECC

A warm welcome to Axelle, Emily, and Flora on the European Coordination Committee as our interim European coordinators. Axelle, Emily and Flora will be part of the ECC until the next election in May/June 2019.

Shout out to these amazing girls for stepping up to the role!

We look forward to seeing you all do some ECC magic!

EMCOM WEBINAR SERIES

Did you know EmCom is running regular webinars since December 2018? The aim is to provide UAEMers with information and skills to do impactful UAEM advocacy! Look out for this little poster over the next few months to know which sessions will be running!



UAEM WEBINAR SERIES

PUTTING ACTIONS TO YOUR IDEAS

How to make that one big idea come true? In this webinar, learn how to use guiding questions to frame the abstract into concreteness.

**MONDAY 28TH JANUARY 2019
5.30PM CET**

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INFLUENCING FRANCE POSITION DURING THE WHO EB

At the beginning of January, UAEM France drafted a letter that was sent to the French government before the 144th session of the WHO Executive Board. The main ask implied France full support to the "Roadmap for Access 2019-2023: Integrated Support for Access to Drugs and Vaccines" in order to secure the necessary funds that will allow the WHO to prioritize its implementation.

By this action, UAEM France hopes to start the processes of influencing France position during the 72nd World Health Assembly (20-28 May 2019) and introducing the languages that we hope further push forward in the national advocacy, especially regarding the full use of TRIPS flexibilities, R&D costs and prices transparency, responsible IP management, and alternative business models.

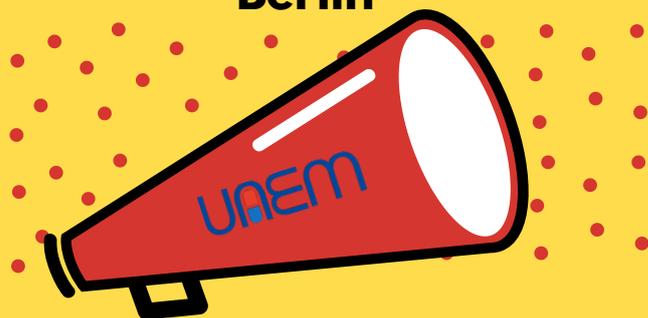
The process of writing the draft and collecting other NGOs signatures was very enriching and new the chapter. They started by informally exchanging with Ellen t'Hoën and Jaume Vidal from HAI and asked them for some very useful tips. They learned that not all NGOs, with whom we collaborate at the national and regional level, have a strategy regarding the WHO. For others the topics and asks UAEM france raised were very new to, so they did not have time to analyze it.

But they were able to reach new contact on the process and collect 8 NGOs signature, reaching new allies on this arena notably, such as Oxfam France, Sidaction and Solthis. For next time, the chapter understood how much they could benefit to better structure the procedure when they collect signatures. But overall, it was a very inspiring action since they were at the beginning of the initiative, and it allowed them to learn what is happening at the WHO lever and connect it with the local NGO.

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