

Social Leagues/PARE Manifesto within EULAR – historic involvement

1999

- EULAR Social Leagues involved in the first planning stage of the development of the “European Manifesto”, a lobbying tool to address local, national and European issues and to raise awareness

2000

- Meeting of EULAR Social Leagues (19 countries) in Budapest to discuss the second draft of the European Manifesto
- Official launch of the European Manifesto at the EULAR congress in Nice

2001

- Appointment of a Steering Group to implement the European Manifesto
- Michael Bernardy, representative of the German Social League and EULAR delegate, is appointed as chair
- Beside one representative on behalf of ARi (Arthritis and Rheumatism International) and two on behalf of IOYR (International Organisation of Youth with Rheumatism) all other representatives are from the EULAR Social Leagues

2002

- Michael Bernardy presented PARE Manifesto activities to EULAR Executive Committee in Stockholm during the EULAR congress
- European Manifesto officially endorsed by EULAR
- PARE Manifesto Newsletter from now on sent to the members of the Executive Committee as well as to the EULAR secretariat as update on activities
- First application to EULAR to ask for support of funding the PARE Manifesto secretariat

2003

- EULAR is supporting PARE Manifesto to hold one of the three Steering Group meetings with a grant of 10.000 Euro
- EULAR endorses the “Access to Healthcare Provision” Document developed by EULAR Social Leagues and its lobbying arm PARE Manifesto
- Development and official sign off of the “Terms of engagement” which clearly state and define the relationship to the EULAR Social Leagues
- EULAR Social Leagues Chair signs the “Terms of engagement” on behalf of the EULAR Social Leagues
- PARE Manifesto from now on officially “Lobbying arm of the EULAR Social Leagues”
- Terms from now on define Steering Group members as representing EULAR Social Leagues delegates only – other organisations are co-opted members without voting right
- Steering Group is elected in official election process by members of the EULAR Social Leagues
- Election is organised by EULAR Social Leagues secretariat
- Vice President of EULAR Social Leagues and the chair of the EULAR Social Leagues form both part of the Steering Group either ex officio or as co-opted member
- EULAR Social Leagues develop and agree Strategic Plan for the next years: the plan allocates the responsibility for the lobbying and campaigning activities on European level to its lobbying arm PARE Manifesto and the Steering Group and the secretariat

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2004

- MEP reception in November organised with the support of EULAR and the input of the PARE Manifesto Steering Group and the PARE Manifesto secretariat
- Annual reports about PARE Manifesto activities since 2001 to the Standing Committee for Social Leagues

2005

- Alliance Against Arthritis in Brussels successfully organised together with the Social Leagues and their secretariat as well as with their lobbying arm PARE Manifesto and the support of the PARE Manifesto secretariat
- Written Declaration developed and brought forward with the strong support of the EULAR Social Leagues and its lobbying arm PARE Manifesto
- Active Involvement of PARE Manifesto Steering Group members in the lobbying for the Written Declaration alongside EULAR
- Opportunity of CBI reception which will involve EULAR Executive Committee members in Brussels originated from personal PARE Manifesto contact to the president of CBI
- Arthritis People on the Move (APOM) meeting organised by the EULAR Social Leagues and its lobbying arm PARE Manifesto and held on Cyprus in November 2005 aims to include reception and address from European Commissioner Kyriakos Kyprianou which will be supported by EULAR and involve the EULAR Executive Committee

2006

- Alliance Against Arthritis in Brussels will be organised together with the Social Leagues and their secretariat as well as with their lobbying arm PARE Manifesto and the support of the PARE Manifesto secretariat
- Ongoing activities on European level will be addressed united – also with support and involvement of the PARE Manifesto and its secretariat

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