

Proposal for Skopje Spring Congress 2020

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The Skopje Spring Congress 2020 may decide:

1 **Solidarity in Public Health**

2 **Noting that:**

3 In the event of major public health crises such as the Covid-19 outbreak this year, the production
4 and delivery of protective equipment, medication and vaccines is of utmost importance.
5 Production is unevenly distributed geographically in the EU but a contagion ignores national
6 borders and strikes all populations with equal impunity. It is therefore imperative that resources
7 are distributed depending on need and solidarity. Nations should not unnecessarily hoard
8 equipment or deny their neighbours medical resources produced within their own borders, by
9 seizing materials intended for export. EU members should tackle public health crises with
10 solidarity.

11 **LYMEC calls for:**

- 12 • member states to, in the event of major public health crises such as the outbreaks of
13 contagious disease, apply a principle of solidarity in the distribution of medical materials
14 produced within their borders.

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