Hello Romania – thank you!

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ECPC 10th Anniversary
Bucharest 2014

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Our first meeting 10 years ago ..

Why we set up ECPC

To help cancer patients:

- a voice
- fundamental rights
- equity
- sharing best practice
- research
- basic needs like cancer plans & registries

Our mission …

Nothing About Us Without Us!

Our goals

- So many!
- To get cancer on the European Parliament's official agenda
- To help to set up MEPs Against Cancer (MAC)

MEPs Against Cancer

More goals

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- To organise cancer patient Summits - especially in CEE countries
- To work with a Presidency of Europe

Slovenian Cancer Patient weekend in 2006
Summit .. Masterclass .. Fun Day

- Slovenia Presidency of Europe 2008 – first country to choose cancer
- European Partnership for Action Against Cancer - EPAAC

ECPC Cancer Patient Summit in Brussels April 2008

New Health Commissioner Androulla Vassiliou chose to give her first speech to ECPC members in front of TV cameras…

European Partnership for Action Against Cancer
September 2009

Summit in Bulgarian Parliament

- First Declaration Against Cancer
- MPs agreed to stop smoking to show good example!

How we set up ECPC ..

Independent – 3 year grant from ESO

- sustaining partners
- Commission projects – screening etc
- donors

- Transparent
- Support, help & advice
- Models for other organisations ..
- Representative - EU full members
- Associate members – Europe & beyond ..

Thank you for being ECPC members!

Thank you for the last 10 years ..