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Press Statement

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Declaration of the President of the European Nursing Council, Mircea Timofte, on the International Nurses Day

Dear colleagues,

Every year on the 12th of May we celebrate the International Day of the Nurses, in recognition of the fundamental contribution of nurses to saving lives and providing quality care to individuals and communities.

This day represents an amazing opportunity to recognize and celebrate the incredible work of all the nurses.

The reality of the last two years demonstrates the urgent need to invest in the resilience of our health systems and that of the medical staff and, of course, nurses. This investment translates into joint efforts, sustained commitment, extended partnership and enhanced cooperation to create stability, resilience and flexibility to deal with emerging threats and the dynamics of care.

The success of such an approach will only be possible by investing in the design and creation of the right environment and conditions, in the development of matching skills and abilities, so that our professionals are empowered to provide health services regardless of the circumstances or challenges. In the name of the European Nursing Council, I want to thank you for your tireless efforts in these unprecedented times, for the professionalism, dedication and honor that your work has brought to our profession.

Happy International Nurses Day!

About ENC:

The European Nursing Council (ENC), previously called FEPI, was established in 2004 to become the voice of nursing self-regulation towards the European institutions and the other associations representing the profession in order to protect European citizens and patients by securing excellence in nursing competences and practice, professional standards, continuous education and training and codes of conduct. Today ENC is composed of 8 professional organizations as full members and other 4 organizations with partial membership, representing nursing registered professionals concerned by EU issues.