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His Excellency
Karol Nawrocki
President of the Republic of Poland
Via email: listy@prezydent.pl

Dear Mr President,

Re: Government Bill amending the Act on Patients' Rights and the Commissioner for Patients' Rights (Sejm Print No. 2598)

On behalf of EUROCAM and the Traditional, Complementary and Integrative Healthcare Coalition (TCIH), we would like to express our concern on the Government Bill amending the Act on Patients' Rights and the Commissioner for Patients' Rights (Sejm Print No. 2598), which is currently being considered by the Parliament of the Republic of Poland.

EUROCAM and the TCIH Coalition are respectively a European and global umbrella organisation representing practitioners and patients from the field of Traditional, Complementary and Integrative Healthcare. Our mission is to promote the availability and accessibility of high quality and safe Traditional, Complementary and Integrative Healthcare.

The World Health Organization's Global Traditional Medicine Strategy 2025–2034 emphasises the importance of responsible integration of Traditional, Complementary and Integrative Medicine into national health systems. In this context, national legislation that intends to protect patients should also ensure that safe and quality TCIM healthcare options are available for patients; it should also ensure that responsible practitioners of TCIM approaches are not placed under disproportionate legal uncertainty or risk.

Many Polish TCIM associations, among them the Polish Chamber of Commerce of Naturopaths, which is an associate member of EUROCAM, informed us about the draft legislation and shared their concerns regarding the potential impact that some of its provisions may have on patients' access to TCIH in Poland and TCIH practitioners.



We fully support the objective of this legislative proposal, namely the protection of patients from harmful or misleading practices. Patient safety and public trust are principles at the core of EUROCAM's and the TCIH Coalition's work. At the same time, our experience has shown that the best outcomes are achieved when responsible organisations representing that community of users and practitioners are able to contribute their knowledge and practical experience during the legislative process.

The Chamber has informed us that, despite its declared willingness to contribute constructively to discussions concerning Sejm Print No. 2598, opportunities for meaningful dialogue with TCIH practitioners and users during both the governmental consultation process and the subsequent parliamentary stage have remained limited. We believe that meaningful dialogue with responsible representative organisations always contributes to stronger, more proportionate and more effective regulation.

We fully acknowledge and respect Poland's sovereign authority to define its legal framework and regulate patient protection in line with its constitutional and legislative traditions. In light of the President's key constitutional role in the legislative process, we respectfully call for your support for a constructive, evidence-informed dialogue before the legislation is finalised. This would help ensure that any regulation of TCIH practices is balanced, proportionate and effective. Safeguarding patients while allowing for rational governance of TCIH practices and products is consistent with the WHO Global Traditional Medicine Strategy 2025–2034.

Yours sincerely,

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