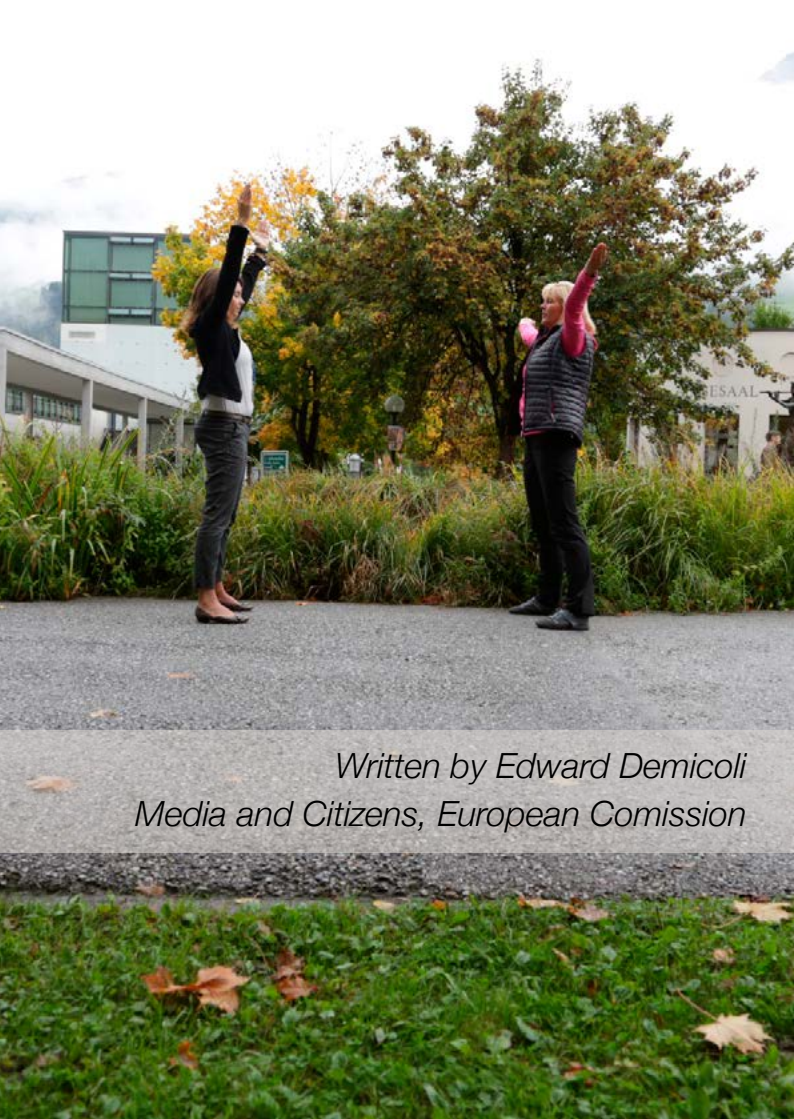


The Europe I want!

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The Europe I want

where the sick find relief
where the poor find belief
where black or white, religion or creed
matter little compared to the deed

where the borders are blurred
where we can roam free
where there is no difference
between you and me

this is the Europe I'd like to see



A verse To a nurse.

Don't cry little baby
Keep quite, be happy

Just a fever,
Said the doctor.

Have a dream and tomorrow
At home, you will go.

*Written by Paul Garassus
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A Blended Society

Put our money where our mouths are
Green smoothies for all!
A Blended Society!
We are what we eat!

A colourful, rich stock
Multicultural
Mixing culinary styles:
Multivitamin!

Be patient with us
Free kindness with care
All treated with dignity
Healing, hope, for all.

The Golden Rule
Be patient with us
Please remember who we are,
Your mothers, your sons.

Make it a double
Hey, what a great mix!
Histories, cultures and dreams!
People cocktail! Cheers!

*Written by Wendy Winn
Health-EU Newsletter Web Editor*



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A mission,
A vision?

Cure and care,
Both are fair.

Do our best,
What health?

*Written by Paul Garassus
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*Written by Laurène Souchet
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A Europe for...

For the sick, the old, the young, the disabled, no
barriers

Access to healthcare, education, carriers,

For them to be involved in health policy,
So that all can participate in society.

For our health, that no expense is spared
Its cost-efficient, finance ministers don't be
scared!

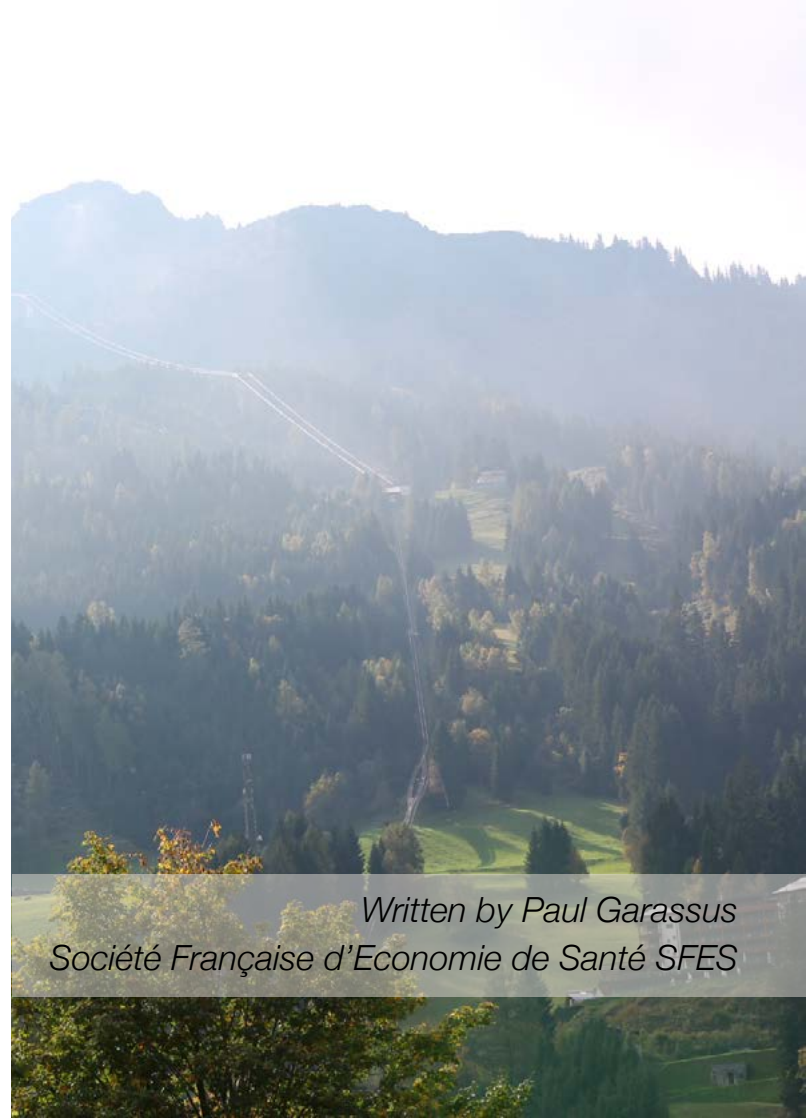
A Europe of equity, no one left behind
Would certainly be one of my kind

walk after talk

After our important talk
May we have a rimbaldian walk

To visit Goethe and Shakespeare
Dante, Vergilius, all of them inspire

Our European vision of humanity



*Written by Paul Garassus
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The Europe I want


*Written by Onna Scribbles
Youngest Young Gasteiner
13 years old, a citizen of United Europe
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Switzerland and Denmark)*

The Europe I want...
Is a place where opportunities bloom,
My ideas - a floating balloon,
Flying straight to the moon,
And we all have the right,
To a healthy afternoon!

a gold star

When I was at school a gold star meant 'the best';
A shining, hard-earned example to the rest.
A standard being met which one could not deny.
Do you think on our states' stars we can so rely?

One's wellness and health appears to relate
To the fortune of residing in the most caring state.
Our union is unequal in health, I have learned.
In 'the Europe I want' each gold star has been earned.



*Written by Susan Spillane
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The Europe I want!

I want health policy that works for everyone and doesn't go wrong

I want equality for big and small without screams without squall

I want all to have access to healthcare which would be just fair

I want honest politicians with trustworthy missions

I want Europe to unite with no need to fight

I want a Europe where all people have a fair chance without a second glance

Summing up, by the way, I want to say that I want love for Europe, its people and nature so that Europe becomes ever greater!

Anonymous

