To whom it may concern,

We, the undersigned associations, support a common approach to travel measures and subsequently endorse the new travel recommendations published by the Council of the European Union.

Under the updated recommendation, COVID-19 measures should be applied based on the individual situation of persons and no longer on the region of origin. This means that a traveller’s COVID-19 vaccination, test or recovery status, proved by a valid EU Digital COVID Certificate and/or officially EU-recognised equivalent national/international certificate, should be the key determinant. Travellers in possession of a valid EU digital COVID Certificate and/or officially EU-recognised equivalent national/international certificate should, in most cases, not be subject to additional restrictions to free movement.


We herewith strongly recommend and request immediate adoption by the member states of the European Union.

(Associations listed in alphabetical order)

Cardiovascular and Interventional Radiological Society of Europe
European Academy of Neurology
European Alliance of Associations for Rheumatology
European Association for Osseointegration
European Association for the Study of the Liver
EBMT
European Federation of National Associations of Orthopaedics and Traumatology
European Renal Association
European Respiratory Society