

# European Manifesto in support of a European Citizens' Initiative (ECI)



***For an EMF exposure regulation, which truly protects public health.***

**1. APPLICATION OF THE PRECAUTIONARY PRINCIPLE AND THE ALARA (As Low As Reasonably Achievable) AND ALATA (As Low As Technically Achievable) PRINCIPLES FOR EMF EXPOSITION (INMISSION)**, in accordance with the European Environment Agency <sup>(1)</sup> and items 5, 8.1.2 and 8.4.3 of Resolution 1815 (2011), of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe -PACE- <sup>(2)</sup>, [and the point 8.1.4 of the Opinion of the Section for Transport, Energy, Infrastructure and the Information Society (TEN) of the European Economic and Social Committee (EESC) on Electromagnetic hypersensitivity on 7 January, 2015 <sup>(3)</sup>]; with its constant update on the basis of the latest knowledge on biological effects.

**2. REVISION AND MINIMIZATION OF EMF EXPOSURE (INMISSION) LIMITS <sup>(4)</sup>, WITH MONITORING FOR ITS COMPLIANCE**, on the basis of existing knowledge about biological and adverse health effects (thermal and non-thermal), as requested by items 8.1.1 and 8.1.2 of the PACE Resolution 1815, and the various declarations of the European Environment Agency on the basis of the Bioinitiative Report <sup>(5)</sup> and 2010 ICEMS Monograph on non-thermal effects of electromagnetic fields <sup>(6)</sup>, and by the ICEMS resolutions since 2002. <sup>(7)</sup>

## **2.1. RADIO-FREQUENCY ELECTROMAGNETIC FIELDS (RF-EMF):**

▪ **Starting** with the maximum exposure limit for the sum of RF-EMF exposures, on the basis of bio-effects and adverse effects listed in the Bioinitiative Report 2007, which reviews over 2000 studies:

<b>Indoors</b> , recommended in item 8.2.1 of the 1815 PACE Resolution 2011:		
<b>0.01 <math>\mu</math>W/cm<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>0.1 milliwatt/m<sup>2</sup></b>	$\cong$ 0.2 V/m
... And <b>outdoor equivalent</b> :		
<b>0.1 <math>\mu</math>W/cm<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>1 milliwatt/m<sup>2</sup></b>	$\cong$ 0.6 V/m

▪ **Real-time comprehensive monitoring** of compliance with the exposure limit through continuous monitoring areas with public information in real time over the Internet covered by some regulations <sup>(8)</sup>, in accordance with item 8.4.3 of the PACE Resolution 1815, item 9 of the European Parliament resolution P6\_TA(2009)0216 <sup>(9)</sup> and Article 5 of the Aarhus Convention. <sup>(10)</sup>

## **2.2. EXTREMELY LOW-FREQUENCY ELECTROMAGNETIC FIELDS (ELF-EMF):**

▪ **1 mG –milligauss- (0.1  $\mu$ T -microtesla-) in living areas as a maximum exposure limit for the ELF/CEM of the power grid (power lines, substations, transformers, ...)**, that is secured by a urban planning a safe distance from inhabited areas of 1 m for each Kilovolt rated voltage covered by some regulations <sup>(11)</sup>, in accordance with items 8.4.1 and 8.4.2 of the PACE Resolution 1815, and items 8 and 26 of the European Parliament resolution P6\_TA(2009)0216 ("to minimize the exposure of residents in the case of extension of a network of high-voltage power lines"), based on scientific bibliography supported by the EEA for the PACE in 2011 and the recommendation of the Seletun Scientific Panel 2009 <sup>(12)</sup>. These exposures limits must be considered a minimum agreement since has been reported about bioeffects in limits lower than 1 mG.

### 2.3. PROGRESSIVE REVIEW/UPDATE OF THOSE LIMITS:

- On the basis of the latest scientific studies and publications on bio-effects as already included in the BioInitiative 2012 Report updates, review of more than 1,800 new studies, and raised at the Potenza Picena Resolution 2013 <sup>(13)</sup>, and the future studies.

### 3. INFORMATION AND EDUCATION:

▪ **Information campaigns, with the participation of organizations of concerned citizens in accordance with the Convention of Aarhus**, to raise public awareness on the basis of the European Parliament resolutions 2008 and 2009 -**to minimizing exposure to EMF-**, and in item 8.2.4 of PACE Resolution 1815 [and in item 8.2.7 of the opinion of the EESC's TEN Section on electromagnetic hypersensitivity on 7 January 2015] -**reporting of potential risks-**, as recommended by various resolutions European health agencies, professional associations and scientific <sup>(14)</sup>. Recommendations to promote a wired Internet connection instead of a wireless network. Education in order to minimize and recognize the risks involved in the use of cell phones and other wireless devices, (reduce the time in use, increase the distance between wireless devices and the head and the body in general, avoid the moments of maximum exposure, use of the cable phones for long calls, ...), especially for higher risk populations <sup>(15)</sup>, as well as the risks of using wireless devices to access data networks <sup>(16)</sup>. These awareness campaigns should also include health risks associated with household appliances (and how to minimize them), as requested in item 18 European Parliament resolution P6\_TA(2009)0216, and the lamps (CFL).

▪ **Report the effects described in medical bibliography on active or passive exposure (as in the case of tobacco) to EMF short to medium term** [headache, insomnia, anxiety; altered cognition, memory and learning, behavior, reaction time, attention and concentration, brain activity (altered EEG), ...] **and long term** [EHS, chronic fatigue, fertility problems, vascular, degenerative and oncological diseases <sup>(17)</sup>, ....].

▪ **Schools as Healthy Zones EMF-FREE, in the same category as the existing "Smoke-Free Zones":**

**Protection and education for children and young people given their special vulnerability** (higher risk) in their growing years (crucial time for the acquisition of habits), **ensuring the internet wiring** (neither Wi-Fi nor the other wireless devices), as requested in item 8.3.2 of the PACE Resolution 1815 [and in item 8.2.3 of the opinion of the EESC's TEN Section on electromagnetic hypersensitivity on 7 January 2015, **which is already being partially applied in different EU countries** <sup>(18)</sup>].

**Health education for education related agents about the risks of radiation from wireless devices**, given the higher vulnerability of children and young people to EMF exposure and the peer and advertising pressures (addictive behaviors), urging a delay of the start-up age in children and adolescents. **Establish and strengthen health and environmental education programs on specific risks of EMF**. As requested in item 8.3.1 the PACE Resolution 1815, item 17 of the European Parliament P6\_TA(2009)0216 and numerous recommendations of health agencies, professional and scientific associations. And on another, the participation of stakeholders is contemplated by the Aarhus Convention.

### 4. RECOGNITION OF EHS, PROTECTION OF EHS PEOPLE AND ZONES PROTECTED FROM EMFs:

▪ **Official recognition of the existence of the "electro-hypersensitivity" syndrome as an environmental disease and – as it is done in Sweden** <sup>(19)</sup>- **as a Functional Disability** (functional disorders and their resultant disabilities), including both adaptation of the work environment and work disability compensation. Within the meaning of item 8.1.4 of the PACE Resolution 1815, and item 28 of the European Parliament P6\_TA(2009)0216, [as required in the item 1.5 of the opinion of the EESC's TEN Section on electromagnetic hypersensitivity on 7 January 2015].

▪ **Establishing health screening and intervention protocols, already made by institutions such as the College of Physicians of Austria** [and the **European Academy for Environmental Medicine** <sup>(20)</sup>].

Educating health professionals about the existence of this syndrome and promoting their learning about environmental diseases.

- **Public places as WHITE ZONES, EMF-FREE:** schools and kindergartens, hospitals and health care facilities in general, governmental buildings and others (such as post-offices, libraries, etc) attending the public, public transport, community centers and residences for the aged, shopping centers, ... [It **recommended in paragraphs 4.1 and 8.5** of the opinion of the EESC's TEN Section on electromagnetic hypersensitivity on 7 January 2015]; in compliance with the general principles of [the **Charter of fundamental rights** <sup>(21)</sup>] and the **European Union International Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities**, of non-discrimination, full and effective participation and inclusion in society, equality of opportunity, accessibility, ... <sup>(22)</sup>
- **Ensuring livable housing for EHS people:** establishment of WHITE ZONES in towns and cities, as an emergency measure for people at increased risk [as recommended by item 8.1.1 of the opinion of the EESC's TEN Section on electromagnetic hypersensitivity on 7 January 2015], and the granting of state aid for the protection of their homes. All this in the line with item 8.1.4 of the PACE Resolution 1815 and in compliance the articles 19 and 28 of the International Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities.

## 5. MEASURES FOR INDUSTRY AND PUBLIC AUTHORITIES:

- **Public participation in the process of implementation and monitoring of mobile phone base stations and terminals and high-voltage lines**, as requested in 8 of the European Parliament resolution P6\_TA(2009)0216, item 8.4.4 of the PACE Resolution 1815 and Article 6 of the Aarhus Convention.
- **Regulation of advertising promoting microwave emitting devices**. Prohibition of advertising promoting an excessive use of wireless devices and prohibition of advertising of these devices aimed specifically at children and adolescents (most vulnerable), as denounced in Item 23 of the European Parliament Resolution P6\_TA(2009)0216 [and the item 8.2.3 of the opinion of the EESC's TEN Section on electromagnetic hypersensitivity on 7 January 2015, and the legislation of some EU member states <sup>(23)</sup>]. This regulation follows the footsteps of the European Directive on publicity of tobacco 2003. <sup>(24)</sup>
- **Mandatory labeling of wireless devices**, in accordance with the item 8.2.3 of the PACE Resolution 1815 [and of the item 8.2.1 of the opinion of EESC's TEN Section on electromagnetic hypersensitivity on 7 January 2015] and following the steps of the measures labeling applied by the European Directive 2001 on tobacco products <sup>(25)</sup>. Print an alert of potentially "**injurious to health**" next to the classification as **carcinogenic, category 2b** by IARC/WHO, with the disclosure of health potential risks associated with their use and tips to minimize those risks. Mandatory information on SAR printed on the packages of cell-phones and on their selling outlets. <sup>(26)</sup>
- **Withdrawal from the market of cell phones and wireless devices specifically intended for children** [which is already contemplated in the legislation of some European Member States <sup>(23)</sup>], which are in contradiction with items 8.1.1 and 8.3 of the PACE Resolution 1815, **well as the withdrawal of ordinary DECT dispositives [DECT cordless phones and wireless baby monitor]** – which should be replaced with wired devices [as landline telephone and wired baby monitor] or lower emission "ZERO" DECT [zero radiation in standby]: as "Eco Plus" and "Full eco" modes [which includes the "VOX mode" (voice-activate) in the case of **baby monitor** <sup>(27)</sup>]. On the line specified in item 8.1.5 (promoting "technologies which are just as efficient but whose effects are less negative on the environment and health" -or that do not have them-) of Resolution 1815 of the PACE.
- **Installation of warning devices the conversation after 3 minutes**, in prevention of the increased incidence of brain tumors, as recommended by the Russian National Committee on Non-Ionizing Radiation Protection <sup>(28)</sup>, on the line specified in item 8.1.1 of Resolution 1815 of the PACE. [See

note and classification of IARC / WHO (2011) and the conclusions of subsequent studies (2014/2016) <sup>(17)</sup>].

- **Health standards of living** to discourage talk on the cellphone about pregnant women, children and adolescents and anyone who requires their right not to become passive user, in compliance with the International Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, and in according to protection standards of passive smokers of tobacco smoke (especially in childhood and maternity) listed in the WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control, 2003. <sup>(29)</sup>
- **Withdrawal from the market of incubators whose engines expose infants to the ELF-EMF**, enhancing the design of incubators with the engine away from the baby or using suitable ELF-EMF absorbing panels to protect your body (like Mu-metal) <sup>(30)</sup> , within the meaning of item 8.1.5 of Resolution 1815 of the PACE of promoting technologies which are just as efficient but whose effects are less negative on the environment and health.
- **Moratorium** on the use and deployment of "Smart Meters" [enabling people who request it, the withdrawal of these devices, as in Quebec] <sup>(31)</sup> and 4G networks [or other networks such as 5G, while the consensual protectionist limits reported in point 2 of this manifesto are not being taken into account], on the line specified in item 8.1.1 ("take all reasonable measures to reduce exposure to electromagnetic fields") and item 8.1.5 (promoting "technologies which are just as efficient but whose effects are less negative on the environment and health" -or that do not have them-) of Resolution 1815 of the PACE.
- **Mandatory liability insurance covering also health damages** for the cell-phone and other wireless devices industry, whose absence is evidenced in item 26 of the European Parliament resolution P6\_TA(2009)0216 [and requested by the item 8.2.2 the opinion of the EESC's TEN Section on electromagnetic hypersensitivity on 7 January 2015].
- **Promotion of independent research and studies**, as requested in [the item 1.3 of the EESC Opinion COM(2011) 348 final — 2011/0152 (COD) <sup>(32)</sup>] and in the items 8.5.4-8.5.7 of the PACE Resolution 1815. Increased public funding, independent commissions for the allocation of public funds, mandatory transparency in lobbying, incompatibility of participation and funding from foundations supported by the telecommunications and energy sectors in public agencies <sup>(33)</sup> with the obligation to report the source of funding of the studies included in the risk assessments of these bodies.
- **Ensure transparency, impartiality and plurality of expert assessments** <sup>(33)</sup> on health risks of non-ionizing electromagnetic fields (EMF), within the meaning of [the item 1.4 of the EESC Opinion COM(2011) 348 final — 2011/0152 (COD)] and the items 8.5.7 and 8.5.8 of PACE Resolution 1815, at all levels of decision including the appointment of experts, the presentation of alternative scientific interpretations, the inclusion of the "views" of citizenship with the presence of the relevant groups in this area in implementation of the Aarhus Convention, ...
- **Replacement of wireless networks by wired connections wherever possible**. Establishment of a European network of coaxial / optical fiber cable, on the line specified in item 8.1.1 ("take all reasonable measures to reduce exposure to electromagnetic fields") and item 8.1.5 (promoting "technologies which are just as efficient but whose effects are less negative on the environment and health" -or that do not have them-) of Resolution 1815 of the PACE.
- **Promotion of technologies and techniques biocompatible and sustainable future from the point of view of environmental and human health** <sup>(34)</sup>, within the meaning of item 8.1.5 of Resolution 1815 of the PACE and item 7 of the European Parliament resolution P6\_TA(2009)0216.

Madrid, 29 June 2013

Between square brackets [ ]: the complementary information updated to July 2016

See [Notes](#) [last updated July 2016]

See the [List of signatories](#) [last updated June 2016]

## NOTES [last updated July 2016]:

1.- See communications from the **European Environment Agency** (EEA) in support the Bioinitiative Report, among others, as basis for our early warning on EMF.

- In 2007, the EEA advisory entitled "Radiation risk from everyday devices assessed" [<http://www.eea.europa.eu/highlights/radiation-risk-from-everyday-devices-assessed>].

- In 2008-2009, in the **Committee on the environment, public health and food safety of the European Parliament**.

- In 2009, in the **International Expert Conference on Cell Phones and Health: Science and Public Policy Questions**, Washington, on 15 September 2009. See "Statement on Mobile Phones" [<https://ecfsapi.fcc.gov/file/7022311538.pdf>, [http://www.emrpolicy.org/files/15Sep09\\_mcglade\\_statement.pdf](http://www.emrpolicy.org/files/15Sep09_mcglade_statement.pdf)].

- In 2011:

In the **Council of Europe Hearing on EMF**, Paris, on 25th February 2011. See "Statement on Mobile Phones and the Potential Head cancer risk" [<http://www.icems.eu/docs/StatementbyJMGFeb252011.pdf?f=/c/a/2009/12/15/MNHJ1B49KH.DTL>].

In the Committee on the environment, agriculture and local and regional affairs of PACE. See document 12608 - section B, point 4.21 – [<http://assembly.coe.int/nw/xml/XRef/Xref-XML2HTML-en.asp?fileid=13137&lang=en>].

- In 2013: The EEA publishes 'Late Lessons from Early Warnings, volume II'. See the Chapter 21 "Mobile phone use and brain tumour risk: early warnings, early actions?" [<http://www.eea.europa.eu/publications/late-lessons-2/late-lessons-chapters/late-lessons-ii-chapter-21/view>].

**2.- Resolution 1815 of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe** (PACE) on potential hazards of electromagnetic fields and their effects on the environment (27.05.2011): <http://assembly.coe.int/nw/xml/XRef/Xref-XML2HTML-en.asp?fileid=17994&>. See Doc. 12608, 06 May 2011, report of the Committee on the Environment, Agriculture and Local and Regional Affairs, rapporteur: Mr Huss [<http://assembly.coe.int/nw/xml/XRef/Xref-XML2HTML-en.asp?fileid=13137&lang=en>].

**3.-** Opinion of the Section for Transport, Energy, Infrastructure and the Information Society (TEN) of the European Economic and Social Committee (EESC) on Electromagnetic hypersensitivity on 7 January, 2015 [<https://webapi.eesc.europa.eu/documentsanonymous/eesc-2014-05117-00-02-as-tra-en.doc>].

**4.- The limits set by the ICNIRP are INSUFFICIENT and IRRELEVANT:** never have protected the biological effects and chronic exposure to long-term (only have been based on the thermal effects of short term exposure -6 minutes exposure-: <http://www.icnirp.org/cms/upload/publications/ICNIRPemfgdl.pdf>), along the lines set in paragraphs 21, 22 and 23 of the European Parliament Resolution of September 2008 on Mid Term Review of Environment and Health Action Plan (2004-2010) (<http://www.europarl.europa.eu/sides/getDoc.do?pubRef=-//EP//TEXT+TA+P6-TA-2008-0410+0+DOC+XML+V0//EN>), and item 8.1.2 of the PACE Resolution 1815 (<http://assembly.coe.int/nw/xml/XRef/Xref-XML2HTML-en.asp?fileid=17994&>). Currently there are countries inside and outside the European Union with more protectionist regulations, in one way or another, that the ICNIRP criterion (see: [http://ec.europa.eu/health/electromagnetic\\_fields/docs/emf\\_comparision\\_policies\\_en.pdf](http://ec.europa.eu/health/electromagnetic_fields/docs/emf_comparision_policies_en.pdf), <http://nebula.wsimg.com/fbed8bb8a26c6f14262cff2e8fd4dc7?AccessKeyId=045114F8E0676B9465FB&disposition=0&alloworigin=1>).

**5.- Bioinitiative Report 2007/2012/2014.** August 2007 Edition: review of over 2,000 studies. Update December 2012: a review of more than 1,800 new studies. Update April 2014: a review of more than 400 new studies.

- BioInitiative Working Group, David O. Carpenter. New Studies Show Health Risks from Wireless Tech: Warnings from the BioInitiative Working Group at [www.bioinitiative.org](http://www.bioinitiative.org). University at Albany, Rensselaer, New York /April 16, 2014 [<http://www.bioinitiative.org/new-studies-show-health-risks-from-wireless-tech/>].

- BioInitiative Working Group, Cindy Sage and David O. Carpenter, Editors. BioInitiative Report: A Rationale for Biologically based Public Exposure Standards for Electromagnetic Radiation at [www.bioinitiative.org](http://www.bioinitiative.org), December 31, 2012.

- BioInitiative Working Group, Cindy Sage and David O. Carpenter, Editors. BioInitiative Report: A Rationale for Biologically based Public Exposure Standard for Electromagnetic Fields (ELF and RF) at [www.bioinitiative.org](http://www.bioinitiative.org), August 31, 2007.

**6.- The ICEMS Monograph**, "Non-Thermal Effects and Mechanisms of Interaction Between Electromagnetic Fields and Living Matter", edited by Livio Giuliani and Morando Soffritti for the "European Journal of Oncology" - Library Vol. 5 of the National Institute for the Study and Control of Cancer and Environmental Diseases "Bernardo Ramazzini", Bologna, Italy, 2010, Part I and Part II [<http://www.icems.eu/papers.htm>, [http://www.icems.eu/papers/ramazzini\\_library5\\_part1.pdf](http://www.icems.eu/papers/ramazzini_library5_part1.pdf), [http://www.icems.eu/papers/ramazzini\\_library5\\_part2.pdf](http://www.icems.eu/papers/ramazzini_library5_part2.pdf)].

**7.-** The International Commission for ElectroMagnetic Safety (ICEMS) is founded for the purpose of promoting research to protect public health from electromagnetic fields and to develop the scientific basis and strategies for assessment, prevention, management and communication of risk, based on the precautionary principle. See: [www.icems.eu/](http://www.icems.eu/).

**8.- Real-time monitoring** detects the instantaneous peak values (based on the existence of non-thermal effects), unlike the means (based only on the thermal effects). In Spain, a Municipal Ordinance of Leganés on the siting, installation and functioning of the equipment's of telecommunications services on January 2011 ([https://www.bocm.es/boletin/CM\\_Orden\\_BOCM/2011/01/18/BOCM-20110118-39.PDF](https://www.bocm.es/boletin/CM_Orden_BOCM/2011/01/18/BOCM-20110118-39.PDF)). It foresaw decrease **4,000 times** the allowable limit in Spain (Article 3b - now repealed -) and deployment of a system of real-time control of the EMF immissions, to ensure compliance with this limit and informing the public (Article 19, paragraph 4, now

repealed)-). The continuous monitoring system initially provided for in this legislation focused on the actual exposure of the population (sum of emissions from various wireless transmitters) in the different parts of the town. See “Monitoring maximum peak power density values as a more reliable marker for measurement procedures to elucidate RF EMF health effects: Leganes project”, C. Maestú, A. Cortés, N. Jiménez, R. López, F. del Pozo. Centro de Tecnología Biomédica, Universidad Politécnica de Madrid (Biomedical Technology Center, Technical University of Madrid). Poster presented to the 33rd Annual Meeting of the Bioelectromagnetics Society 2011, Halifax, Canada, 12-17 June 2011 ([http://oa.upm.es/13170/1/INVE\\_MEM\\_2011\\_109836.pdf](http://oa.upm.es/13170/1/INVE_MEM_2011_109836.pdf)).

9.- The **European Parliament resolution of 2 April 2009** on health concerns associated with electromagnetic fields (P6\_TA(2009)0216 [<http://www.europarl.europa.eu/sides/getDoc.do?pubRef=-//EP//TEXT+TA+P6-TA-2009-0216+0+DOC+XML+V0//EN>]).

10.- **Aarhus Convention**, of the Economic Commission for Europe United Nations, on access to Information, public participation in decision-making and access to justice in environmental matters. The Council Decision 2005/370/EC of 17 February 2005 (<http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=celex:32005D0370>) approves the Århus Convention (signed by the European Community and its Member States in 1998: <http://www.unece.org/env/pp/treatytext.html>) on behalf of the Community.

11.- See Article 52 of the General Municipal Management Plan of the Jumilla Council (Spain) on 18 March 2005: <http://www.borm.es/borm/documento?obj=bol&id=11833> (page 17 [6773]).

12.- The **Seletun Scientific Panel 2009**, on electromagnetic fields health risks: consensus points, recommendations and rationales [<http://emfsafetynetwork.org/wp-content/uploads/2011/02/Scientific-panel-on-EMF-Health-Risks.pdf>]. Watch the following video “Olle Johansson, PhD Announcing Seletun Scientific Statement”: <https://vimeo.com/18018440>

13.- The **Potenza Picena Resolution 2013**.

<https://www.dropbox.com/s/koiij5i6al3uy72/POTENZA%20PICENA%20SCIENTIFIC%20RESOLUTION%202013.pdf>

14.- In line with the **numerous recommendations** against immoderate use of mobile phone and / or protection of wireless technologies in children and young people, from the public **administrations (in particular the health administrations)** and / or the **health professional associations** (in states such as Austria ([1](#), [2](#), [3](#), [4](#), [5](#), [6](#), [7](#)), Australia ([1](#)), Belgium ([1](#), [2](#), [3](#), [4](#), [5](#), [6](#), [7](#), [8](#), [9](#)), Canada ([1](#), [2](#), [3](#), [4](#), [5](#)), Cyprus ([1](#)), Finland ([1](#)), France ([1](#), [2](#), [3](#), [4](#), [5](#), [6](#), [7](#), [8](#), [9](#), [10](#), [11](#)), Germany ([1](#), [2](#), [3](#), [4](#), [5](#), [6](#), [7](#), [8](#), [9](#), [10](#), [11](#), [12](#), [13](#), [14](#)), India ([1](#), [2](#), [3](#), [4](#), [5](#), [6](#), [7](#), [8](#), [9](#), [10](#)), Ireland ([1](#)), Israel ([1](#), [2](#), [3](#), [4](#), [5](#), [6](#), [7](#), [8](#), [9](#), [10](#), [11](#), [12](#)), Italy ([1](#), [2](#), [3](#), [4](#), [5](#), [6](#), [7](#), [8](#), [9](#), [10](#), [11](#)), Poland ([1](#), [2](#), [3](#), [4](#)), Russia [where, for example, the health standard SanPiN-2003 (2.1.8/2.2.4.1190-03, item 6.9) recommended to restrict mobile phone use in children the age of 18 years] ([1](#), [2](#), [3](#), [4](#), [5](#)), Spain ([1](#), [2](#), [3](#), [4](#), [5](#), [6](#), [7](#), [8](#), [9](#), [10](#), [11](#), [12](#), [13](#), [14](#), [15](#)), Switzerland ([1](#), [2](#), [3](#), [4](#), [5](#), [6](#)), Taiwan ([1](#)), United Kingdom ([1](#), [2](#), [3](#)), USA ([1](#), [2](#), [3](#), [4](#), [5](#), [6](#), [7](#), [8](#), [9](#), [10](#), [11](#), [12](#)), Taiwan ([1](#)), .... as well as at the **European** (eg. the **European Environment Agency**) and **international level** (e.g. the International Commission for Electromagnetic Safety, **ICEMS**), and the **numerous scientific declarations** (e.g. the **International Scientists Appeal** to U.N. to Protect Humans and Wildlife from Electromagnetic Fields and Wireless Technology, 2015: Over 220 Scientists from 41 nations engaged in the study of biological and health effects of non-ionizing electromagnetic fields – EMF-: <https://www.emfscientist.org/>).

See:

- “**Governments and Health Authorities are Taking Action and Doctors and Scientists Appeal for Stricter Wireless Technology Regulations**, Environmental Health Trust, latest online-updating of 2016 [<http://ehtrust.org/policy/international-policy-actions-on-wireless/>].

- Redmayne M. **International policy and advisory response regarding children’s exposure to radio frequency electromagnetic fields (RF-EMF)**. Electromagnetic Biology and Medicine. 2015 Jun 19:1-9 [<http://nebula.wsimg.com/fbed8bb8a26c6f14262cff2e8fd4dcb7?AccessKeyId=045114F8E0676B9465FB&disposition=0&alloworigin=1>].

- Oberfeld, G. (2012), Section 22. **Precaution in Action - Global Public Health Advice Following BioInitiative 2007**, 50pp. BioInitiative Working Group, October 2012 [[http://www.bioinitiative.org/report/wp-content/uploads/pdfs/sec22\\_2012\\_Precution\\_in\\_Action\\_Global\\_advice.pdf](http://www.bioinitiative.org/report/wp-content/uploads/pdfs/sec22_2012_Precution_in_Action_Global_advice.pdf)].

- Safe School 2012. **Medical and Scientific Experts Call for Safe Technologies in Schools**: <http://wifischools.org.uk/resources/safeschools2012.pdf>. Also see a list of schools and organizations that have taken action regarding wireless technology (2014) [[http://wifischools.com/uploads/3/0/4/2/3042232/schools\\_and\\_organizations\\_wifi.pdf](http://wifischools.com/uploads/3/0/4/2/3042232/schools_and_organizations_wifi.pdf)].

15.- Fetus, pregnant women, children and youth, holders of electronic implants, ...

16.- “Continuous connection = **continuous radiation**.”

17.- The **WHO/International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC)** has classified radiofrequency electromagnetic fields as possibly carcinogenic to humans (Group 2B), based on an increased risk for glioma, a malignant type of brain cancer, associated with wireless phone use” (IARC press release N° 208, 31 May 2011: [http://www.iarc.fr/en/media-centre/pr/2011/pdfs/pr208\\_E.pdf](http://www.iarc.fr/en/media-centre/pr/2011/pdfs/pr208_E.pdf)). See IARC Monographs on the Evaluation of Carcinogenic Risks to Humans, Volume 102 (2013), Non-Ionizing Radiation, Part 2: Radiofrequency Electromagnetic Fields [<http://monographs.iarc.fr/ENG/Monographs/vol102/index.php>].

- On October 2012, a **judgment of the Italian Supreme Court recognizes the causal link between prolonged use of mobile and cordless phone in the left ear for employment purposes** (5-6 hours a day, for twelve years) **and the appearance of a brain tumour ipsilateral**, for employment reasons. The Court recognizes, in this case, a disability of 80% caused by occupational disease [<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-2220002/Mobile-phones-CAN-cause-brain-tumours-court-rules-landmark-case.html>].

- The **BioInitiative Report (Update April 2014) concerning**, among other things, **the sufficient evidence of carcinogenicity in humans**: «New studies intensify medical concerns about malignant brain tumors from cell phone use. “*There is a consistent pattern of increased risk for glioma (a malignant brain tumor) and acoustic neuroma with use of mobile and cordless phones*”, says Lennart Hardell, MD, PhD at Orebro University, Sweden, according to studies released in 2012 and 2013. “*Epidemiological evidence shows that radiofrequency should be classified as a known human carcinogen. The existing FCC/IEEE and ICNIRP public safety limits are not adequate to protect public health.*”... ». **New Studies Show Health Risks from Wireless Tech: Warnings from the BioInitiative Working Group** / University at Albany, Rensselaer, New York /April 16, 2014 [<http://www.bioinitiative.org/new-studies-show-health-risks-from-wireless-tech/>].

- The **BioInitiative Working Group note (Mai 2016) on the Cell Phone Radiation Study made by US NTP confirming the Cancer Risk:** «The **National Toxicology Program under the [U.S.] National Institutes of Health** has completed the largest-ever animal study on cell phone radiation and cancer [see the report of Partial Findings in <http://biorxiv.org/content/biorxiv/early/2016/05/26/055699.full.pdf> and further information about this study in <http://ehtrust.org/cell-phone-radiofrequency-radiation-study/>]. The results confirm that cell phone radiation exposure levels within the currently allowable safety limits are the 'likely cause' of brain and heart cancers in these animals, according to Dr. John Bucher, Associate Director of the NTP ... ». In this line, «Lennart Hardell, ... says "(T)he animal study confirms our findings in epidemiological studies of an increased risk for glioma and acoustic neuroma among people that use wireless phones, both cell phones and cordless phones (DECT). Acoustic neuroma is a type of Schwannoma, so interestingly this study confirms findings in humans of increased risk for glioma and acoustic neuroma. In 2013, we called for upgrading the risk in humans to Group 1, the agent is carcinogenic to humans. It is now time to re-evaluate both the cancer risk and other potential health effects in humans from radiofrequency radiation and also inform the public... **This NTP evidence is greatly strengthening the evidence of risk, is sufficient to reclassify cell phone radiation as a known cancer-causing agent, and confirms the inadequacy of existing public safety limits**" ...». **Cell Phone Radiation Study Confirms Cancer Risk / Orebro University, Sweden May 31, 2016** [<http://www.bioinitiative.org/cell-phone-radiation-study-confirms-cancer-risk/>].

**18.-** As it is already established in France, at the legislative level, and in the Spanish state, municipal level in L'Hospitalet de Llobregat (Catalonia):

- The French law No. 2015-136 of 9 February 2015 "on sobriety, transparency, information and consultation for exposure to electromagnetic waves" [<https://www.legifrance.gouv.fr/affichTexte.do?cidTexte=JORFTEXT000030212642&categorieLien=id>], which includes, among others, the following measures: **Wi-Fi Banned in Nursery Schools** (WIFI and Wireless devices will be banned in "the spaces dedicated to home, to rest and activities of children under 3 years") and **Wi-Fi on "OFF" as Default to Minimize Exposures in Schools** (in elementary schools, Wi-Fi routers should be turned off when not in use).

- The L'Hospitalet de Llobregat City Council (second municipality of Catalonia in number of inhabitants) **disconnected Wi-fi networks installed in Nursery Schools** in April 2014 to reduce RF exposure in children aged 0 to 3 years [[http://www.peccem.org/DocumentacionDescarga/Campanas/ESCUELA/ESCRITO\\_CONSELLERA\\_RETIRADA\\_WIFI\\_HOSPITALET\\_CAST.pdf](http://www.peccem.org/DocumentacionDescarga/Campanas/ESCUELA/ESCRITO_CONSELLERA_RETIRADA_WIFI_HOSPITALET_CAST.pdf)]

#### **19.- DIFFERENT LEVELS OF RECOGNITION OF THE EHS AS A DISABILITY IN THE FOLLOWING COUNTRIES:**

- **In Sweden (2000)**, the electrohyper-sensitivity (EHS) is an officially fully recognized functional impairment:

Precedents: In May 1995, the Swiss Government decides, according to the SFS 2000: 7 §2, to subsidize the disability associations for their activities. (Government decision No. 8 950 621, Ref: S1995 / 2965). The Disability Federation (HSO), an umbrella organization of the Swedish disability associations, incorporated the Association of persons injured by the Electricity and computer display (FEB) in 1994 (the FEB becomes the ElectroSensitive Association in 2001).

**The National Action Plan on Disability (1999/2000: SoU14), government bill, is approved by the Swedish Parliament in 2000.** The then Social Affairs Minister Lars Engqvist writes: "The action plan refers to persons with disabilities generally. No disability is especially highlighted and nothing is excluded. People who are disabled as a result of electromagnetic hypersensitivity are therefore covered by the action plan". See: National Action Plan on Disability (SoU14), May 31, 2000 [[https://www.riksdagen.se/sv/dokument-lagar/arende/betankande/nationell-handlingsplan-for-handikappolitiken\\_GN01SoU14](https://www.riksdagen.se/sv/dokument-lagar/arende/betankande/nationell-handlingsplan-for-handikappolitiken_GN01SoU14)].

- **The European Parliament resolution of 2 April 2009** on health concerns associated with electromagnetic fields, "calls on Member States to follow the example of Sweden and to recognise persons that suffer from electrohypersensitivity as being disabled so as to grant them adequate protection as well as equal opportunities" [<http://www.europarl.europa.eu/sides/getDoc.do?pubRef=-//EP//NONSGML+TA+P6-TA-2009-0216+0+DOC+PDF+V0//EN>].

- **The Section for Transport, Energy, Infrastructure and the Information Society (TEN) of the European Economic and Social Committee (EESC) adopted an opinion on Electromagnetic hypersensitivity (7 January 2015).** This opinion seeks recognition of EHS in the health, labor and social fields [<https://webapi.eesc.europa.eu/documentsanonymous/eesc-2014-05117-00-02-as-tra-en.doc>].

- **In USA (2002): The United States Access Board** (also known as the Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board), independent agency of the United States government devoted to accessibility:

"The Board recognizes that multiple chemical sensitivities and electromagnetic sensitivities may be considered disabilities under the **ADA** if they so severely impair the neurological, respiratory or other functions of an individual that it substantially limits one or more of the individual's major life activities. The Board plans to closely examine the needs of this population, and undertake activities that address accessibility issues for these individuals." (September 2002): <http://www.access-board.gov/guidelines-and-standards/buildings-and-sites/about-the-ada-standards/background/ada-accessibility-guidelines-for-recreation-facilities/general-issues>

"People with chemical and/or electromagnetic sensitivities can experience debilitating reactions from exposure to extremely low levels of common chemicals such as pesticides, cleaning products, fragrances, and remodelling activities, and from electromagnetic fields emitted by computers, cell phones, and other electrical equipment. .... **According to the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and other disability laws, public and commercial buildings are required to provide reasonable accommodations for those disabled by chemical and/or electromagnetic sensitivities**". Recommendations for Accommodations in Indoor Environmental Quality (IEQ) (2006), a project of the National Institute of Building Sciences (NIBS) with funding support from the Access Board [<https://www.access-board.gov/research/completed-research/indoor-environmental-quality/recommendations-for-accommodations>]

- **In Canada (2007): the Canadian Human Rights Commission.** See the following publications of the:

Policy on Environmental Sensitivities (reviewed January 2014) [[http://www.chrc-ccdp.ca/sites/default/files/policy\\_sensitivity\\_0.pdf](http://www.chrc-ccdp.ca/sites/default/files/policy_sensitivity_0.pdf)].

The Medical Perspective on Environmental Sensitivities (2007) [[http://www.chrc-ccdp.gc.ca/sites/default/files/envsensitivity\\_en\\_1.pdf](http://www.chrc-ccdp.gc.ca/sites/default/files/envsensitivity_en_1.pdf)].

Accommodation for Environmental Sensitivities: Legal Perspective (2007) [[http://www.chrc-ccdp.ca/sites/default/files/politique\\_hypersensibilite.pdf](http://www.chrc-ccdp.ca/sites/default/files/politique_hypersensibilite.pdf)].

**RECOGNITION OF EHS AS A DIAGNOSIS CODE IN THE ICD-10 (International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems) in Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway and Sweden:**

- The **Nordic Adaptation of Classification of Occupationally Related Disorders** (Diseases and Symptoms) to ICD-10 (ICD-10: International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems). Nordic Council of ministers. 2000: [http://www.nordclass.se/ICD-10\\_Nordic%20Occupational\\_2000.pdf](http://www.nordclass.se/ICD-10_Nordic%20Occupational_2000.pdf) . The Nordic Council of Ministers (Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway and Sweden) is the official body for Nordic intergovernmental co-operation.

#### EXAMPLES OF THE COURT JUDGMENTS ON EHS THAT RECOGNIZE PERMANENT DISABILITY PENSIONS OR OTHER COMPENSATIONS:

##### - Australia (28 February 2013):

- The Administrative Appeals Tribunal (AAT) has ruled that the federal government's insurer, Comcare, should compensate an EHS person (75% of his salary) for "aggravation of a condition of nausea, disorientation and headaches" [<http://www.austlii.edu.au/au/cases/cth/AATA/2013/105.html>]. See also: <http://www.news.com.au/technology/csiro-scientist-dr-david-mcdonald-wins-compensation-for-wifi-pain/story-e6frfrnr-1226729178281>

##### - France (2014 and 2015):

- On January 2014, the Departmental Home for Disabled Persons (MDPH) in Essonne has provided financial assistance to a person electro (a first in France) to arrange his home and personal protection [<http://www.journaldelenvironnement.net/article/dans-l-essonne-l-electrosensibilite-reconnue-comme-un-handicap,45060>].

- On August 2015, a judgment of the Toulouse inability Dispute Tribunal recognize disability due to "hyper sensitivity to electromagnetic waves Syndrome" (first time in France), emphasizing that "the description of the clinical signs is irrefutable". [[http://www.lemonde.fr/planete/article/2015/08/25/premiere-reconnaissance-en-justice-d-un-handicap-du-a-l-electrosensibilite\\_4736299\\_3244.html#YhEvijUXkE8xS2ug.99](http://www.lemonde.fr/planete/article/2015/08/25/premiere-reconnaissance-en-justice-d-un-handicap-du-a-l-electrosensibilite_4736299_3244.html#YhEvijUXkE8xS2ug.99), <https://www.theguardian.com/world/2015/aug/27/french-court-awards-woman-disability-grant-for-allergy-to-gadgets>]

##### - Germany (April 2014):

- The Federal Administrative Court (Bundesverwaltungsgericht) finally recognized as an occupational disease, the EHS of a German soldier who was hired as a radar mechanic in the German army, because of their exposure to radio frequencies on the workplace: <http://www.bverwg.de/entscheidungen/entscheidung.php?ent=100414B2B36.13.0>

##### - Spain (2011 and 2016):

- On May 2011, a judgment of the Madrid Labour Court n° 19 to declare permanent incapacity (100% of his base salary) of a worker Complutense University of Madrid who suffered from chronic fatigue and environmental and electromagnetic hypersensitivity (the EHS is mentioned for the first time in Spain as cause of disability) [[http://elpais.com/elpais/2011/07/12/actualidad/1310458634\\_850215.html](http://elpais.com/elpais/2011/07/12/actualidad/1310458634_850215.html)]

- On July 2016, a judgment N° 588/2016 of the High Court of Madrid has recognized for the first time a situation of total permanent disability for the exercise of the profession of a telecommunications engineer as result of "electrosensitivity syndrome (EHS)". For the first time in Spain, this EHS condition is considered as the main cause of disability involved [<http://mieuxprevenir.blogspot.com.es/2016/08/spain-high-court-of-madrid-ruling.html>].

##### - UK (2012)

- In July 2012, a judgment of the Social Entitlement Chamber of the First-tier tribunal grants an awarded Employment and support to a person EHS under ESA Regulation 29 (Exceptional Circumstances). The Judge stated that "were it not for EMR the appellant would lead a normal life with little or no functional impairment" and that expectations of getting a suitable working environment in the current circumstances are "null". See reference 171, page 65 in *Electromagnetic Hypersensitivity. A Summary by Dr Erica Mallery-Blythe. December 2014* [<http://www.iemfa.org/wp-content/pdf/Mallery-Blythe-v1-EESC.pdf>].

#### 20.- Guidelines of the Austrian Medical Association (2012) and the European Academy for Environmental Medicine (2015):

- Guideline of the Austrian Medical Association (ÖÄK) for the diagnosis and treatment of EMF-related health problems and illnesses (EMF syndrome). Consensus paper of the Austrian Medical Association's EMF Working Group (ÖÄK AG-EMF), March 2012: <https://www.diagnose-funk.org/download.php?field=filename&id=216&class=DownloadItem> . English version in: <http://www.magdahavas.com/wordpress/wp-content/uploads/2012/06/Austrian-EMF-Guidelines-2012.pdf>

- EUROPAEM EMF Guideline 2016 for the prevention, diagnosis and treatment of EMF-related health problems and illnesses. Igor Belyaev, Amy Dean, Horst Eger, Gerhard Hubmann, Reinhold Jandrisovits, Markus Kern, Michael Kundi, Hanns Moshhammer, Piero Lercher, Kurt Müller, Gerd Oberfeld, Peter Ohnsorge, Peter Pelzmann, Claus Scheingraber and Roby Thill. Reviews on Environmental Health. ISSN (Online) 2191-0308, ISSN (Print) 0048-7554, DOI: 10.1515/reveh-2016-0011, July 2016. View full original article online with access to supplementary material: <http://www.degruyter.com/view/j/reveh.ahead-of-print/reveh-2016-0011/reveh-2016-0011.xml>. Downloadable in pdf format: <http://www.degruyter.com/downloadpdf/j/reveh.ahead-of-print/reveh-2016-0011/reveh-2016-0011.xml>

#### 21.- The Charter of fundamental rights of the European Union (2000/C 364/01)

[http://www.europarl.europa.eu/charter/pdf/text\\_en.pdf](http://www.europarl.europa.eu/charter/pdf/text_en.pdf)

"Electromagnetic hypersensitivity sufferers experience a serious deterioration in their quality of life, not only because of the physical symptoms it usually entails, but also because their lives are totally disrupted by the need to avoid exposure. In practice, it means that they not only have to avoid almost all public facilities such as transport, hospitals and libraries, but even their own homes, in order to escape adverse health effects, which is a breach of rights that are enshrined in the EU Charter of Fundamental Rights". Point 3.3 of the Opinion of the Section for Transport, Energy, Infrastructure and the Information Society of the EESC on Electromagnetic hypersensitivity on 7 January 2015 [<https://webapi.eesc.europa.eu/documentsanonymous/eesc-2014-05117-00-02-as-tra-en.doc>].

#### 22.- Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities 2006 [<http://www.un.org/esa/socdev/enable/rights/convtexte.htm>].

23.- This may be found in the legislation of some Member States UE as **France** and **Belgium**:



- **The French law no. 2010-788 of 12 July 2010 on “the national commitment to the environment”** encompasses the prohibition of specific radio-electronic devices for children under 6 years by limiting public exposure to EMF over-exposure (Art. L. 5231-4) and prohibits any advertising that promotes the mobile phone use by children under 14 years of age (Art. L. 5231-3) [[http://cdd.asso.fr/content/download/447/2543/version/1/file/2010.07.13\\_Loi\\_n-2010-788\\_12juillet2010\\_engagement\\_national\\_pour\\_lenvironnement.pdf](http://cdd.asso.fr/content/download/447/2543/version/1/file/2010.07.13_Loi_n-2010-788_12juillet2010_engagement_national_pour_lenvironnement.pdf)].

- **The Belgian Royal Decrees of July 30, 2013 on “the prohibition of placing on the market of mobile phones designed specifically for young children”** [[http://www.etaamb.be/fr/arrete-royal-du-30-juillet-2013\\_n2013024306.html](http://www.etaamb.be/fr/arrete-royal-du-30-juillet-2013_n2013024306.html)] and on “the availability of information to the attention of consumers on the specific absorption rate of mobile phones and advertising for mobile phones” which prohibits advertising for the use of mobile phones aimed at under seven years [[http://www.etaamb.be/fr/arrete-royal-du-30-juillet-2013\\_n2013024307.html](http://www.etaamb.be/fr/arrete-royal-du-30-juillet-2013_n2013024307.html)].

**24.- Directive 2003/33/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council** of 26 May 2003 on the approximation of the laws, regulations and administrative provisions of the Member States relating to the advertising and sponsorship of tobacco products [<http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX%3A32003L0033>].

**25.- Directive 2001/37/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council** of 5 June 2001 on the approximation of the laws, regulations and administrative provisions of the Member States concerning the manufacture, presentation and sale of tobacco products [<http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX:32001L0037>].

**26.-** Currently you cannot consider the knowledge of the SAR as a relevant measure itself to protect from the effects RF non-thermal effects, as indicated, for example, **the Seletun Scientific Statement** (2010) and **the French Agency for Food, Environmental and Occupational Health Safety –ANSES-** (2016):

- “The Current Accepted Measure of Radiation Risk—the Specific Absorption Rate (‘SAR’)—Is Inadequate, and Misguides on Safety and Risk. SAR is not an adequate approach to predict many important biologic effects in studies that report increased risks for cancer, neurological diseases, impairments to immune function, fertility and reproduction, and neurological function (cognition, behaviour, performance, mood status, disruption of sleep, increased risk for auto collisions, etc.)”. Point 6 of the 10 Key Points Consensus Agreement of the *Seletun Scientific Statement* in *Fragopoulou A, Grigoriev Y, Johansson O, et al. Scientific panel on electromagnetic field health risks: consensus points, recommendations, and rationales. Rev Environ Health. 2010;25:307–17*. See in <http://electromagnetichealth.org/electromagnetic-health-blog/the-seletun-statement/>

- According to **the French Agency ANSES**, also it seems necessary to:

- “reconsider **the reference levels** aiming to limit environmental exposure to electromagnetic radiofrequency fields, in order to ensure that the safety margins are large enough to protect the health and safety of the general population, and particularly of children; reassess the relevance of the specific absorption rate (**SAR**) used to establish exposure limit values for individuals, for the purposes of protection against the known and proven health effects (thermal effects) of radiofrequencies, and develop a representative indicator of the actual exposure of mobile telephone users,”

- regardless of the conditions of use: signal used, good or bad reception, method of use (voice calls, loading data, etc.)”. *Exposure of children to radiofrequencies: a call for moderate and supervised use of wireless technologies, ANSES, Jun 2016:* <https://www.anses.fr/en/content/exposure-children-radiofrequencies-call-moderate-and-supervised-use-wireless-technologies> . See **France’s National Health and Safety Agency Calls For Reducing Children’s Wireless Exposures: ANSES 2016 Report. Environmental Health Trust (EHT), July 2016:** <http://ehtrust.org/frances-national-health-safety-agency-calls-reducing-childrens-wireless-exposures-anses-2016-report/>

**27.-** Since constant exposure (24 hours a day) to a small DECT base station of a **DECT cordless phone** or a **wireless baby monitor** at home can be hundreds of times greater than that received by the mobile phone masts outside EMF.

- **About the DECT cordless phone:** Where this is not possible dispense with the use of wireless technology, government agencies, like the **German Federal Office for Radiation Protection (BfS)** (August 2012), recommends strategies for minimizing personal exposure using those **DECT phones** with an option not to emit radiation in standby (see: [https://www.bfs.de/SharedDocs/Downloads/BFS/DE/broschueren/emf/info-dect-telefon.pdf?\\_\\_blob=publicationFile&v=3](https://www.bfs.de/SharedDocs/Downloads/BFS/DE/broschueren/emf/info-dect-telefon.pdf?__blob=publicationFile&v=3)). The **Swiss Federal Office of Public Health (FOPH)** to minimize EMF exposure in their home or at work, the following advice: 1) Activate the low-emission mode (ECO mode) offered by modern cordless phones. 2) Ensure that DECT base units without an ECO mode are placed at least 50 cm away from relaxation places or work stations occupied for long periods. See: <http://www.bag.admin.ch/themen/strahlung/00053/00673/00674/index.html?lang=en>

- **About the wireless baby monitor:** According to the **Swiss Federal Office of Public Health (FOPH)**, “however, advisable to reduce the infant’s exposure to emissions as far as possible: 1) Place the baby monitor at least a meter away from the cot. 2) Do not use systems that transmit continuously. Set the baby unit to voice activation mode. 3) If the baby monitor is mains operated, ensure that the adaptor is plugged in at least 50 cm away from the cot. See: <http://www.bag.admin.ch/themen/strahlung/00053/00673/03012/index.html?lang=en> . See also the advice of the German Federal Office for Radiation Protection (BfS) (Last update: 7 March 2016: [http://www.bfs.de/DE/themen/emf/hff/anwendung/babyphon/babyphon\\_node.html](http://www.bfs.de/DE/themen/emf/hff/anwendung/babyphon/babyphon_node.html)).

- **About the Smartphones:** in line with the idea of “Fewer apps means less radiation” the Vienna Medical Association the following advice in December 2015: “...Minimize the number of apps and disable the most unnecessary back-ground services on your smartphone. Disabling “mobile services”/“data network mode” turns the smart-phone into a conventional mobile phone. You can still be reached, but you avoid a lot of unnecessary radiation from background data traffic! ...” ([http://www2.aekwien.at/dlcentre/uploads/Handy-Plakat\\_6\\_Auflage\\_Dez2015\\_440x1000\\_Englisch-1458811156.pdf](http://www2.aekwien.at/dlcentre/uploads/Handy-Plakat_6_Auflage_Dez2015_440x1000_Englisch-1458811156.pdf)). **In this regard, it is necessary to establish an 'eco mode'** in the user interface, which turns off all wireless internet connections (only calls and text messages).

**28.-** The **Russian National Committee of Non-Ionizing Radiation Protection (RNCNIRP)** in its recommendations about the use of mobile phones in September 2001 and advises “The duration of phone calls should be limited to a maximum of three minutes, and after make a, you should wait at least 15 minutes before making another ”:

<https://translate.google.com/translate?hl=en&sl=ru&tl=en&u=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.vrednost.ru/docrnk.php&sandbox=1>,  
<https://translate.google.com/translate?hl=en&sl=ru&tl=en&u=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.vrednost.ru/docvip.php&sandbox=1>,  
<http://www.zakairan.com/CosmicCookies/HealthCookies/EMR%20Russian%20Report.pdf>

**29.- WHO framework convention on tobacco control.** A56/8. Geneva. World Health Organization (WHO), 2003 [[http://www.who.int/fctc/text\\_download/en/](http://www.who.int/fctc/text_download/en/)].

**30.- Bellieni CV et al 2008. Electromagnetic fields produced by incubators influence heart rate variability in newborns.** Arch Dis Child Fetal Neonatal Ed 93(4):F298 - 301 PMID: 18450804: <http://www.avaate.org/IMG/pdf/incuadorafn132738.pdf>

See also Chapters 16 and 19 of the Report BioInitiative 2012:

- [http://www.bioinitiative.org/report/wp-content/uploads/pdfs/sec19\\_2012\\_Fetal\\_neonatal\\_effects\\_EMF.pdf](http://www.bioinitiative.org/report/wp-content/uploads/pdfs/sec19_2012_Fetal_neonatal_effects_EMF.pdf)  
- [http://www.bioinitiative.org/report/wp-content/uploads/pdfs/sec16\\_2012\\_Plausible\\_Genetic\\_Metabolic\\_Mechanisms.pdf](http://www.bioinitiative.org/report/wp-content/uploads/pdfs/sec16_2012_Plausible_Genetic_Metabolic_Mechanisms.pdf)

**31.- Medical organizations as the Austrian Medical Chamber (2012)** [<http://www.apdr.info/electrocontaminacion/Documentos/Artigos/OAK20120118.pdf>] and as the **American Academy of Environmental (2012)**, warn of the dangers of "Smart Meters" implementation [<https://www.aeonline.org/pdf/AAEMEMFmedicalconditions.pdf>]; and **scientists and experts such as the signatories to the letter "Smart Meter Dangers: The Health Hazards of Wireless Electromagnetic Radiation Exposure"** (2012) [<http://www.globalresearch.ca/smart-meter-dangers-the-health-hazards-of-wireless-electromagnetic-radiation-exposure/31891>].

- **In the United States:**

In some states are many examples of the groups, lawmakers, counties and cities who have called for a moratorium, the right for consumers to opt out, adopted an ordinance banning meters, requested more research on health and safety impacts, or are opposing Smart Meters. See partial list of California (<http://emfsafetynetwork.org/smart-meters/>) and twenty-four units of local government units of the State of Michigan (<https://michiganstopsmartmeters.com/more-city-governments-voice-opposition/>).

- **In Canada:**

- More than **60 municipalities, regional districts and First Nation governments in British Columbia** have passed resolutions calling for a moratorium on Smart Meters (2011-2015: <http://www.castanet.net/news/BC/140770/Smart-meter-moratorium>).

- **The provincial government of Saskatchewan** in 2014 ordained mandatory withdrawal 105.000 smart meters (<http://ici.radio-canada.ca/regions/saskatchewan/2014/07/30/006-remplacement-compteurs-intelligents-saskpower.shtml>).

- **The electricity company Hydro-Quebec** (Quebec government-owned public utility) offers since December 2015 a option of withdrawal in the province of Quebec (<http://compteurs.hydroquebec.com/installation>).

- **In France:**

Between 2015 and 2016, more than 225 municipalities reject the Smart Meters (Linky and Gazpar) [<http://refus.linky.gazpar.free.fr/>].

Public agencies and advisory committees such as the Executive Agency for Health and Consumers (EAHC), The Committee on Environment, Public Health and Food Safety (ENVI), Scientific Committee on Emerging and Newly Identified Health Risks (SCENIHR), European Economic and Social Committee (EESC), etc.

**32.- Opinion of the European Economic and Social Committee** on the 'Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on the minimum health and safety requirements regarding the exposure of workers to the risks arising from physical agents (electromagnetic fields) (20th individual Directive within the meaning of Article 16(1) of Directive 89/391/EEC)' COM(2011) 348 final — 2011/0152 (COD): <http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/ALL/?uri=CELEX:52011AE1855>

**33.- See the following complaints and calls for ensure transparency, impartiality and plurality of expert assessments:**

- *Complaint from European organisations to the European Ombudsman* (March 2015: <http://www.iemfa.org/wp-content/pdf/newsletter/Pressrelease-SCENIHR-2015.pdf>) and to the *European Commission about the SCENIHR 2015 opinion on health effects from electromagnetic fields* (September 2015: <http://www.iemfa.org/news/scenihr-2015-opinion-complaint-to-the-european-commission/>)

- *Conflicts of Interest among the Members of the International Organization ICNIRP.* AVAATE letter (10th July, 2015) [<http://www.iemfa.org/news/conflicts-of-interest-among-the-members-of-the-international-organization-icnirp/>].

- *Assessment of the elaboration process of the European economic and social committee (EESC) opinion on electromagnetic hypersensitivity (EHS). An EESC Failure: conflicts of interests block the rights of people with EHS-functional impairment.* The European associations defending EHS people's rights and the European associations fighting against electromagnetic pollution (February 2015) [<http://www.iemfa.org/wp-content/pdf/Assessment-on-the-EESC-EHS-Process-EN.pdf>].

- *Letter of Notice holding EESC member Richard Adams personally accountable for betraying public trust by ignoring evidence on the hazards of RF/EMF.* The letter of notice by EM Radiation Research Trust UK (18th February 2015) is supported by more than 85 organisations and Platforms [<http://www.iemfa.org/news/holding-eesc-member-richard-adams-personally-accountable-for-betraying-public-trust/>].

- *The opinion of NGOs on the WHO preliminary draft on Radio Frequencies and health effects*, signed by 47 NGOs in many countries Globe (December 2014) [<http://www.iemfa.org/wp-content/pdf/NGO-Opinion-WHO-Consultation.pdf>].

- *In order to ensure the transparency, impartiality and plurality of expert assessments in the SCENIHR.* AVAATE/PECCCEM letter (22th September 2014) [[http://www.iemfa.org/wp-content/pdf/Letter\\_of\\_PECCCEM.pdf](http://www.iemfa.org/wp-content/pdf/Letter_of_PECCCEM.pdf)].

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34.- For example, the **Visible light communication (VLC)** emitted by LED lamps (**LI-FI technology**), that prevents deep penetration in the body as in the case of microwave and other radio waves [<http://www.bemri.org/visible-light-communication.html>, <http://www.ijettjournal.org/2015/volume-28/number-4/IJETT-V28P231.pdf>, <http://www.silicon.fr/wp-content/uploads/2015/04/wifo.jpg>, [http://www.lifi-centre.com/wp-content/uploads/2014/07/131201\\_LiFi\\_RaD\\_summary.pdf](http://www.lifi-centre.com/wp-content/uploads/2014/07/131201_LiFi_RaD_summary.pdf)].

There are consumer protection and environmental protection organizations such as the German "**Diagnose: funk**" that call for caution: Although "many problems WLAN [Wi-Fi] today can be avoided by using the VLC technology [Li-Fi]", this organization recognizes that to ensure a safe internet connection in schools "**It is preferable to await and continue to use solutions based on the cable connection until the VLC technology [Li-Fi] where tested to that biological risks are assessed.**" See *Empfehlungen für Schulen. Bestrahlung der Schüler vermeiden, Diagnose:funk (2015)* [<https://www.diagnose-funk.org/themen/mobilfunk-anwendungen/computernetze-wlan-powerline/empfehlungen-fuer-schulen>].

## THE LIST OF SIGNATORIES OF THE EUROPEAN MANIFESTO *in support of an European Citizens' Initiative (ECI) for an EMF exposure radiation, which truly protects public health*

[Updated in January 2018]:

Amongst the signatories to this *European Manifesto* there are scientists, researchers and experts, as well as professional bodies and associations and representatives of civil society organizations (from health advocates, consumers, neighbours, environmentalists, ecologists, trade unions, parents of students, people with central sensitization syndromes -electro-hypersensitivity, multiple chemical sensitivity, chronic fatigue, fibromyalgia, etc.-, brain tumour patients, concerned citizens and activists associations working in the field of electromagnetic pollution) coming from 26 countries (Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, India, Ireland, Italy, Macedonia, Netherlands, Panama, Poland, Portugal, UK, Russia, South Africa, Slovakia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland and USA).

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- [Brian Stein](#), as Chair and on behalf of [EM Radiation Research Trust \(RRT\)](#) – England, United Kingdom.
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- Manuel Prieto, on behalf of the [Asociación Vecinal Rondilla](#) / the “Rondilla” Neighbourhood association of Valladolid – Valladolid, Castile and León, Spain.
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- María Alonso, on behalf of the [Asociación de madres y padres “Surco” del Colegio Público Emilio prados de Sevilla](#) / the Fathers and Mothers Association of Emilio Prados School – Seville, Andalucía, Spain.
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Associations of the island of Ibiza – Ibiza, the Balearic Islands, Spain.

- Maria José Gomez, as president and on behalf of the [FAPAVA - Federación Provincial de Asociaciones de Madres y Padres de Alumnado de Centros Públicos de Valladolid](#) / the Valladolid Provincial Federation of Father and Mother Associations of Public primary and secondary schools – Valladolid, Castile and León, Spain.
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- Elidia Da Silva and Emeline Aubert Dozeville, on behalf of the [EMOV mouvement des Victimes des Ondes ElectroMagnétiques](#) – France.
- Margaret Cousins, as Chair and on behalf of [Irish Electromagnetic Radiation Victims Network](#) (IERVN) – Ireland
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- Samuel Fernández, as secretary-general and on behalf of the “[Corriente Sindical d’Izquierda](#)”, Asturian Trade Union – Spain
- Julio Salazar, as secretary-general and on behalf of the [Asturian Regional of the “Unión Sindical Obrera”](#) (USO) Trade Union – Spain.
- Liliana Palancio, as president and on behalf of [Asociación Civil Aletheia por la vida](#) / Civil Association "Aletheia in favor of life" – La Plata, Province of Buenos Aires, Argentina.
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