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## **EAP Statement on Vaccinations 2017**

The European Academy of Paediatrics (EAP) is delighted with the recent decision from Italy that vaccinations have become mandatory. Along with other groups, the EAP has been campaigning for wider vaccination coverage and for action against those that will fully try to deny the overwhelming evidence of their safety and efficacy. The Federazione Italiana Medici Pediatri (FIMP) President Giampietro Chiamenti gave the following statement “We approve the Government Decision. It will help to stop the worrying increase of some communicable diseases. We are ready to support and improve the dialogue with the families”. Also the President of the Societa’ Italiana di Pediatria Alberto Villani supports the initiative and thanks the Minister of Health.

EAP encourages other countries to follow Italy’s policy on vaccination and European paediatricians to be committed to increase parents ’vaccine confidence”.

The EAP Executive Committee