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## Reasonable Legal Agreements between Patient Advocates and Pharmaceutical Companies



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## Collaboration between pharmaceutical companies and patient advocates often requires both parties to sign contracts covering various topics.

However, these agreements are often too long, difficult to understand and sometimes contains ambiguous clauses.

The project led by Myeloma Patients Europe on behalf of the Workgroup of European Cancer Patient Advocacy Networks (WECAN), in close partnership with Patient Focused Medicine Development (PFMD) aims to improve legal agreements between both parties while providing adequate protection and rules for both sides.

After several discussions between patient advocates, legal experts and the 12 pharmaceutical companies involved in this initiative, a series of guiding principles were developed.

These are the baseline for the development of contracts and contract templates as well as a toolbox for patient advocates and companies.

### Tools provided by the project:

Guiding Principles document

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Template contracts for advisory board, collaboration agreements, speaker agreements, consultancy agreements

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Additional tools in preparation

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