



Attendance Report

European Union Substances of Human Origin (SoHO) Stakeholder Network



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Thalassaemia International Federation was represented by Mr George Constantinou, TIF Vice President, at the Conference on the new Regulation on Substances of Human Origin (SoHO), organized by the European Commission DG Health and Food Safety on 24 June 2024 in Brussels.

The Conference was a convergence of professionals directly involved in the preparation and application of SoHO therapies, alongside patients, donors, policymakers and healthcare professionals. The agenda highlighted crucial aspects such as new safety and quality regulations, innovation in the field, and ensuring continuity of supply. Mr George Constantinou gave a 5-minute impact statement on how safety and quality of SoHO matter for people living with thalassaemia.

TIF has been actively engaged in numerous public consultations over recent years concerning this landmark regulation, which was officially adopted by the European Parliament on 24 April 2024. European member states have three years to fully prepare for these new regulatory standards.

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