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## Why doesn't a European Health Union exist yet?

As the global health crises put the world to a halt, European citizens might question the lack of advancement of official European cooperation on health policy. Indeed, neither the overall objectives and goals of reformed European health policy, nor the actions and instruments, are yet to be agreed upon, and opinions regarding the future of the EHU are far from unanimous.

With this compilation of essays from world-renowned experts, we first explore the origins and legal background of the concept of a European Health Union. Then, we recognise that there has been development and a strengthening of relations between European members, carried out by progressive decision-makers, and look into the strong backing of citizens for investment in health at a European level. Finally, as the path towards a Union will be challenging, we look into the most promising avenues of cooperation for the health and well-being of European citizens.

This book delves into the connections with other European policies, explores the potential institutional and treaty changes, and, discerns what the most urgent steps are on the road towards an inclusive and social EHU.

Extend your perspective beyond the context of preparedness and crisis management and discover what a progressive European Health Union could mean for generations to come.

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