


“From Green Paper to Action”

The logo features the letters 'EFN' in a large, bold, purple font. The 'E' is partially obscured by a hand holding a globe. Below the letters, the words 'NURSES VOICE' are written in a white, bold, sans-serif font. Underneath that, the full name 'EUROPEAN FEDERATION OF NURSES ASSOCIATIONS' is written in a smaller, purple, sans-serif font.

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Patients Rights in Cross border Healthcare Directive

Council Recommendations on Patient Safety & Healthcare Associated Infections

Green Paper on EU Workforce

Quality Standards – Art 5

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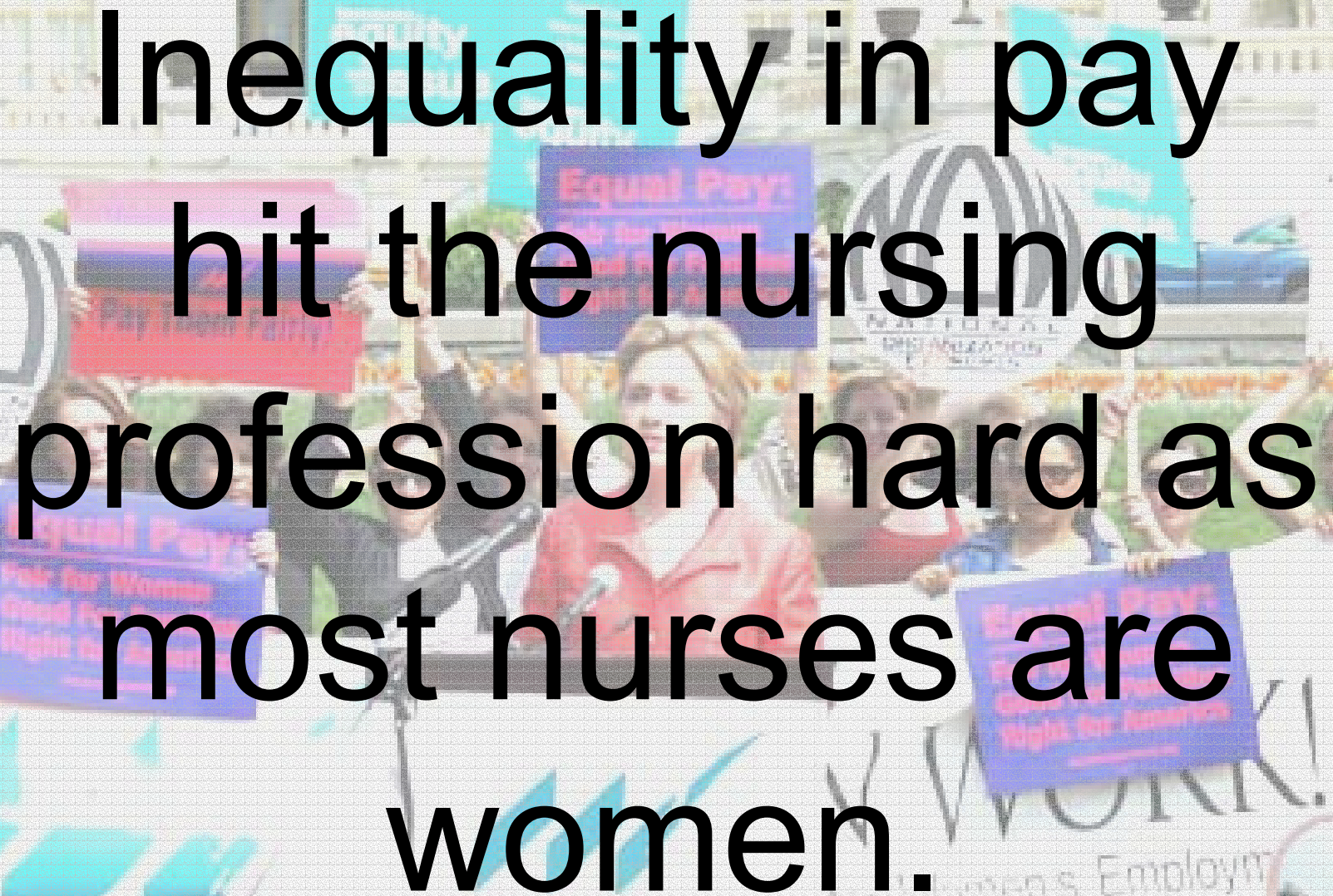
Forecasting

EU Project 2




Global Migration of Health Workers

**THE US IS
RECRUITING +800.000
NURSES BY 2012**

A group of nurses are protesting for equal pay. They are holding signs that say "Equal Pay" and "Pay for Women". The background shows a large building with many windows. The text is overlaid on the image in a large, bold, black font.

**Inequality in pay
hit the nursing
profession hard as
most nurses are
women.**

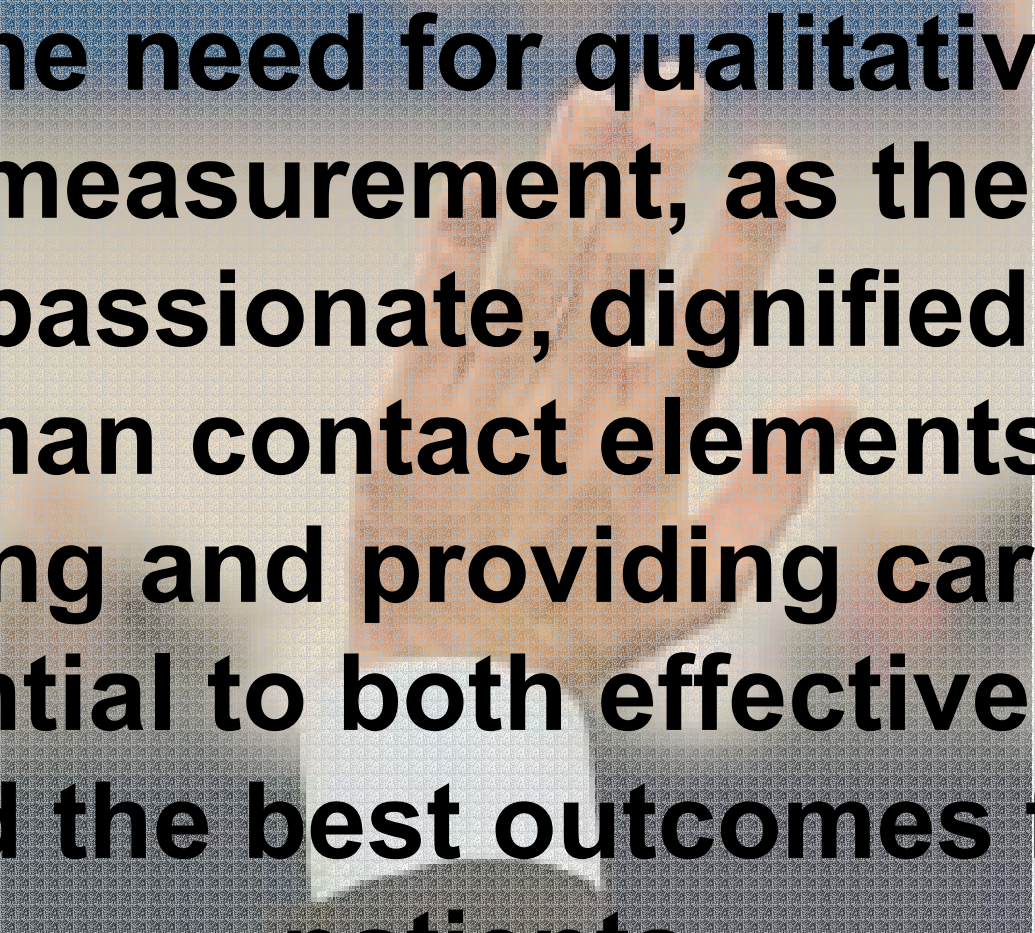


WHO Tallinn Charter – Health System Reform

Stakeholder Approach

A photograph of a hand reaching upwards, with fingers spread, against a blurred background of light and dark tones. The hand is positioned centrally, with the text overlaid on it.

Treating staff well with decent working terms and conditions and career development and training opportunities, results in better patients outcomes.



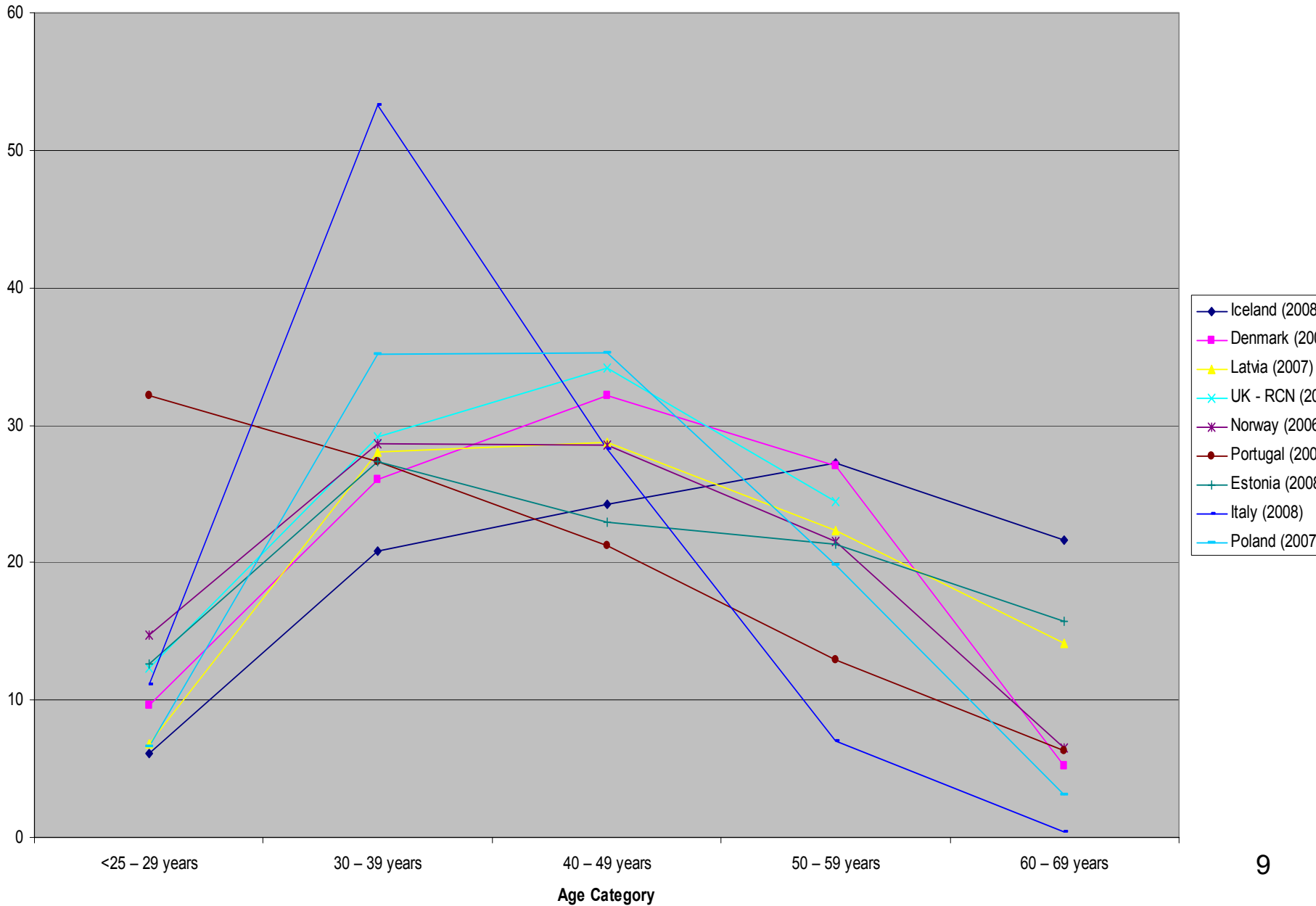
The need for qualitative measurement, as the compassionate, dignified and human contact elements of nursing and providing care are essential to both effective care and the best outcomes for patients.

The background of the slide features a blurred image of several people walking in a hallway. The silhouettes are in shades of red, orange, and blue, creating a sense of movement and activity. The text is overlaid on this background.

NOBODY HAS COMPARABLE
MOBILITY DATA OF HEALTH CARE
PROFESSIONALS

**EU WORKFORCE PLANNING is
THEREFORE URGENTLY NEEDED to
RECRUIT NURSES TO AND RETAIN
NURSES IN THE NURSING
PROFESSION**


EU Nurses Age %





Delivering quality services to our communities will not happen by chance.

It will happen only by choice, determined action and leadership for long term planning, strategic management and effective policy-making.



***So, lets strengthen our
joined efforts to move from a
Green Paper to a White
Paper , ASAP.***



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Patient Safety and Healthcare Associated Infections (HCAIs) (30/09/2008)

The EFN organised a meeting on Patient Safety & Healthcare Associated Infections (HCAIs) with EFN members' experts in the field of Patient Safety and Infection Control (Ms. Aline Lenez (Belgium); Ms. Gunilla Svensmark (Denmark); Mr. Jean Jacques Gayraud (France); Ms. Mary Kelly (Ireland); Mr. Rafael Lleget (Spain); Ms. Carita Fallstrom (Sweden)) and two representatives of the European Commission DG Sanco (Mr. Lee McGill & Mr. Antoon Gijssens), in order to discuss on the nursing issues related to the Commission Communication & the

Council Recommendation on patient safety and quality of health services, including the prevention and control of healthcare associated infections. The EFN members' experts were given the opportunity to provide their view on the two draft documents and to share their views with the Commission. It is very important to involve the specialists from the European countries directly in the discussions so the Members of European Parliament can hear what they say! This is very important to secure a healthier European population, as HCAIs and lack of patient safety endanger thousands of people in Europe. The EFN is following closely the review of both documents to be endorsed by the Council of Ministers by 26 November 2008.

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October Update

AGENDA

**11th European Health Forum
Gastein (EHFG) "Values in
health - from visions to
reality"**

1-4 October 2008, Bad
Hofgastein,
Austria

