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## **European foreword**

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#### Introduction

Homeopathy was developed over 200 years ago by a German physician, Dr. Samuel Hahnemann, and has since evolved into a sophisticated practice of case-taking, diagnosis, prescription and long term care management. It is based on the principle of similars – "let like cure like" – which has been recognized by some physicians and philosophers for centuries, but it was Hahnemann who recognized the universality of this principle and made it the basis of a complete system of medicine with an own concept of health and disease described in his standard work *Organon of the Medical Art* [1]. Homeopathy which has evolved from and within the science of western, and particularly European, medicine, is practiced nowadays in more than 70 countries worldwide.

This European Standard was developed to specify minimum quality standards for homeopathic care in a medical context, ensuring high standards in the education, training and practice of homeopathy by medical doctors. Patients who choose homeopathy should be ensured of the quality and standard of care they will receive.

In addition, this standard aims at harmonizing professional standards in homeopathic practice by medical doctors across Europe and integrating high-quality homeopathy into European healthcare. It will help health care leaders to develop solutions that contribute to a broader vision of health and patient autonomy as recommended by the WHO *Traditional Medicine Strategy 2014-2023* [2].

## 1 Scope

This European Standard specifies the minimum requirements for medical doctors with additional qualification in homeopathy and their services.

This European Standard is not applicable to services provided by persons not being medical doctors, nor to the preparation of homeopathic medicines, nor to the methodology and practice of homeopathic provings.

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