

## Commissioner

For Startups, Research and Innovation

Brussels,

Dear President Dubois, Dr. Katsarova, and Ms. Mezősi,

On the momentous occasion of the 30th Anniversary Congress of the European Spas Association, I extend my warmest congratulations to you and your entire network.

Reaching three decades of leadership in promoting preventive healthcare, sustainable tourism, and climate-responsive wellness is an extraordinary achievement. Your continued dedication to positioning Europe's medical spas and natural health resorts at the forefront of innovation is both visionary and deeply aligned with the EU's goals for longevity, resilience, and green transformation.

The congress theme — "Future Europe's Medical Spas at the Crossroads of Innovation and Prevention" — could not be more timely. At a moment when Europe seeks solutions to demographic change, public health challenges, and energy transition, your sector stands as a shining example of how tradition and innovation can work hand in hand.

May this anniversary not only celebrate past accomplishments, but also mark the beginning of a new era of collaboration, scientific advancement, and policy recognition. I wish you every success for the event in Haapsalu and for the continued expansion of your impact across Europe and beyond.

With deep respect and warm congratulations,

Yours sincerely,

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