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The European Medical Association is honoured to share with its members and the wider international medical community the Encyclical *Magnifica Humanitas* of His Holiness Pope Leo XIV.

At a time marked by profound global challenges affecting public health, social cohesion, scientific progress and human dignity, this Encyclical offers a reflection of extraordinary moral and cultural values. Its message recalls the centrality of the human person, the ethical responsibility of institutions and professionals, and the importance of solidarity, compassion and universal access to care.

For physicians and healthcare professionals throughout Europe and beyond, *Magnifica Humanitas* represents not only a spiritual and philosophical contribution, but also an invitation to reaffirm the foundational values of medicine: respect for life, protection of the vulnerable, scientific responsibility and service to humanity.

The European Medical Association believes that dialogue between medicine, ethics, science and humanistic values is essential for building sustainable and equitable healthcare systems capable of responding to the needs of present and future generations.

We therefore invite our readers to approach this document with attention and reflection, in the conviction that its principles may inspire healthcare professionals, academic institutions and policymakers alike in their shared commitment to human wellbeing and dignity.

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