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On the celebration of World Pharmacists Day on 25th September, the Spanish Pharmacy Representative Bodies would like to share the following Institutional Declaration with health authorities and policy makers, citizens and patients, the media, other health professions and society as a whole:

-  Spanish pharmacists support and endorse the theme proposed by the International Pharmaceutical Federation (FIP) for this year: **“Pharmacy, united in action for a healthier world”**, which aims to highlight the common goal of the four million pharmacists spread across the five continents to advance in the fulfilment of the 17 Sustainable Development Goals of the United Nations 2030 Agenda, especially SDG 3, Good Health and Well-being.

-  In Spain, we have reinforced this theme by adding the slogan **“All for one”**. Three words that sum up the shared mission of pharmacists to work for the health and well-being of all patients, the raison d'être of all healthcare professionals.

-  This year's event coincides with the celebration in Seville of the 80th FIP World Congress of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences, whose programme revolves around the same idea: **“Pharmacy united in the recovering of health care”**. More than two years of pandemic highlighted the need, more than ever, to strengthen the participation of the pharmaceutical profession in the healthcare systems of countries around the world in order to face global health challenges and provide the healthcare that citizens need today. Several studies and indicators worldwide show that greater pharmacist involvement in patient care improves health outcomes.

-  In Spain, we support and make this demand our own. That is why our National Congress, also held in Seville, focused on this plural and 21st century way of understanding the profession: **“We are pharmacists: we provide care, we are social, we are digital”**. Three areas that pace our professional progress in this era of change.

-  From this point of view, the Pharmacy Representative Bodies (Provincial Pharmacy Chambers, Regional and General Pharmaceutical Councils), on behalf of all 78,128 pharmacists, would like to proclaim in this declaration our **calling as a public health and social service, and our strong commitment to work for the health and well-being** of the 47 million Spaniards.

Seville, 20th September 2022