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ICN supports the letter to Ministers of Health signed by ICN President, newly appointed as Co-Chair of UHC2030, and urges Member States to adopt the resolution on social participation. UHC will not be achieved without prioritizing equitable, diverse and inclusive participation by people in vulnerable and marginalized situations. ICN calls on governments to care for those billions of people most left behind.

Nurses are essential to implement, strengthen and sustain regular and meaningful social participation in health-related decisions as they are the vital link to people and communities across the life course and are the spine of PHC. ICN urges Member States to optimize and increase investments in education, employment and retention of the nursing workforce to achieve UHC.