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The European Union of General Practitioners (UEMO) praised the work done by the Maltese Presidency in the Health sector, especially the efforts against obesity and overweight in childhood.

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In a statement, the UEMO said that the conclusions adopted by the Council last Friday are a solid start in guiding Member States in combating this issue. UEMO said that as family doctors, they are conscious of the importance of combating childhood obesity to prevent future diseases.

The Council of European Health Ministers, headed by the Maltese Minister Chris Fearne as President of the Council, adopted the Council conclusions during a meeting held in Luxembourg last Friday.

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