# Europ Assistance Group Cancer Charter

EUROP ASSISTANCE'S COMMITMENT TO PROMOTE AWARENESS AND SUPPORT EMPLOYEES AFFECTED BY CANCER





### **Promoting Cancer Awareness and Prevention**

Europ Assistance and its management team implement, on a yearly basis, **concrete initiatives to promote health behaviours and prevention regarding cancer**. Those initiatives are done via conferences and meetings to raise awareness and sponsor a healthy lifestyle (against tobacco, suggesting a balanced diet and frequent physical activity...).

Europ Assistance and its management team launch a **yearly communication campaign to raise knowledge and awareness on cancer** (leveraging on free content available from many local and international health bodies).



# **Providing possibility for screening**

Europ Assistance and its management team provide to all employee payed work hours to take cancer screening tests at least every two years (minimum 3 hours per employee every two years).



# Supporting employees affected by cancer

Europ Assistance and its management team create an open and transparent work environment where employees' medical information is properly treated and taken into consideration to guarantee an inclusive and no discriminatory working environment. Each employee feels free to share any health issues with the manager and HR Department if he/she wants. Europ Assistance promotes an inclusive working culture where cancer and other health issues are not a taboo.

Europ Assistance and its management team ensure that in case of diagnosis of cancer, the employee can choose, with unconditioned free will, either to work or not during cancer treatment (always respecting medical recommendations and the local regulation):

- In case the employee affected by cancer decides to keep working, Europ Assistance
  provides flexibility (time for treatment, extended remote working, part-time...) in line
  with the individual choice/needs (accordingly to medical recommendations and the
  local regulation).
- In case the employee affected by cancer decides to benefit from sick leave, Europ
   Assistance offers to the employee the possibility to keep him/her informed, according
   to local regulations during leave of absence, of the company's news and developments
   in order to preserve the sense of belonging to the organization via:
  - Company official communications (company newsletters...)
  - Invitations to Town Halls and Events
  - Periodic human contact with the employee (calls or messages by manager/HR)

Finally, Europ Assistance offers to the employees diagnosed with cancer free second medical opinion to provide the best medical consultation possible.



# Accompanying employees when back

Europ Assistance and its management team accompany and support employees when back from sick leave to be reintegrated in the company life (with assignment of a trained company buddy or provide dedicated coaching...).

Europ Assistance and its management team include the employee in all the company process both in terms of career progression and development opportunities with no discrimination or bias related to the employee past or present health condition.