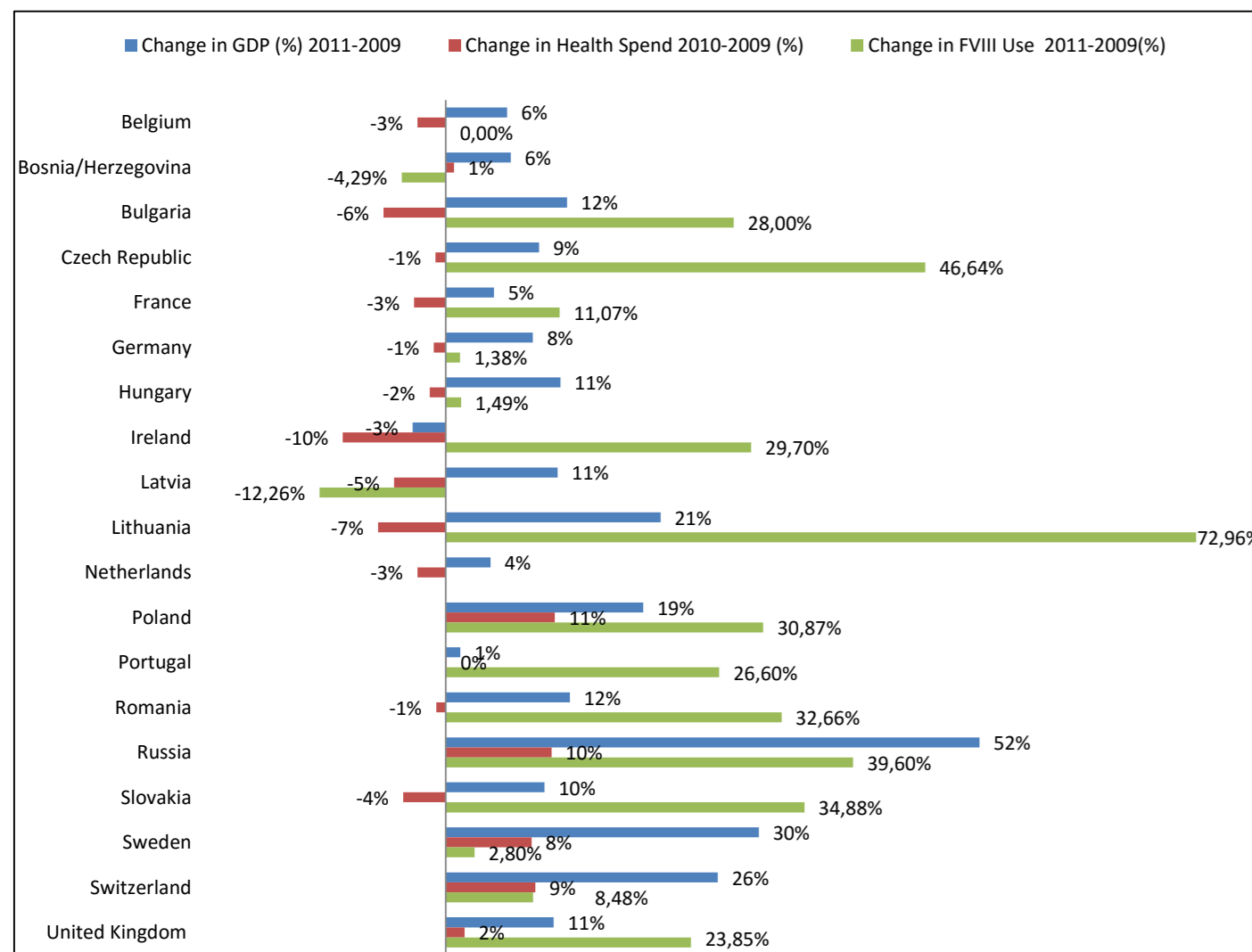


Comparison of GDP per capita (€) and Factor VIII per capita use



19 Countries 2009 Survey- Changes



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HAEMOPHILIA CARE IN EUROPE SURVEY OF 35 COUNTRIES

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The continent of Europe is a disparate one with a wide range of economic conditions and health systems in individual countries. In 2009, a survey was carried out in order to determine the extent to which Haemophilia Care in European countries compared with the European principles of haemophilia care which were drafted by an inter-disciplinary group of haemophilia physicians with input from key patient opinion leaders and endorsed by EHC and EAHAD.

The principles outlined were:

- Establishment of a central haemophilia organisation in each country with supporting local group
- National Haemophilia patient registries
- A network of multidisciplinary comprehensive care centres and complementary haemophilia treatment centres
- Partnership of health care professionals and patients in the delivery of haemophilia care
- Safe and effective concentrates at optimum treatment levels
- Home treatment and delivery.
- Prophylaxis.
- Specialist services and emergency care.
- Management of inhibitors.
- Encouragement of education and research.

A total of 19 countries responded to this survey and the results were published in 2010 in the journal *Haemophilia*. The survey revealed significant variation in relation to the organisation of haemophilia care and availability of factor concentrates in the European countries surveyed.

We repeated the survey this year (2012) and broadened the questions to elicit more specific information. A total of 35 of the 43 European countries who are members of the EHC responded. This was an excellent response and the EHC would like the sincerely thank all of the countries for responding. The latest data is presented here in tabular form. The data has also been submitted for publication to the journal *haemophilia* and a separate Monograph is also planned for distribution by the EHC.

Countries who Responded	
EU	Non-EU
Austria	Albania
Belgium	Armenia
Bulgaria	Azerbaijan
Czech Republic	Belarus
Denmark	Bosnia-Herzegovina
France	Croatia
Finland	Macedonia
Germany	Russia
Greece	Serbia
Hungary	Switzerland
Ireland	Turkey
Italy	Ukraine
Lithuania	
Latvia	
Netherlands	
Poland	
Portugal	
Romania	
Slovak Republic	
Slovenia	
Spain	
Sweden	
United Kingdom	