



Dear medical student coming on an exchange to IFMSA-Spain:

We would like to congratulate you for having obtained an Exchange arranged by a federation whose funding is **100% PharmFree**.

What does PharmFree mean?

When using this term we imply we obtain **none of our funds through pharmaceutical companies**, since we are fully convinced that, being enterprises, their objective must be selling their product and, given the fact that **we**, medical professionals (professionals to be in our case) are their **main market**, any relationship that may lead to dependence or moral indebtedness with them would place **money upon our principles**, amongst which stays strict surveillance of pharmaceutical industry's behaviour, so many times reprehensible.

Since our main focus is to inform, not to indoctrinate, here you can find a list of documents and webs from which you can gather further knowledge:

- Universities allied for essential Medicines: www.uaem.org
- Healthy Skepticism: www.healthyskepticism.org
- More links: www.ifmsa-spain.org/PharmFree

In case you have any inquires, want to know more or would like to **get involved** in the Project, please do not hesitate to show your interest to the Local Exchange Officer in the Local Committee you will be.

Finally, we kindly ask you to sign this document to let us know you understand the attitude we, as federation, maintain towards this issue.

Thank you very much for taking some time to read this.

Signature of the medical student.