

PERCEPTIONS



RELIABLE PROVIDER OF TECHNICAL KNOWLEDGE



RESPECTED FOR PROJECT DELIVERY



KNOWN FOR ITS CONTINUOUS PRESENCE



APPRECIATED FOR WORK ON EURO SEMESTER



VALUED AS BRIDGE FROM EU TO MEMBERS

Using knowledge mobilisation indicators and interviews, we can be confident that EuroHealthNet:

- a) Has improved the understanding of health inequalities at EU level
- b) Has strengthened the technical content of EU policy and funding initiatives
- c) And advanced their implementation

But other factors ultimately influence how the EU prioritises health equity on the agenda.



AN EU PRIORITY BUT...

- **HEALTH IS A CONTESTED COMPETENCE**
- **MANY OTHER PRIORITIES TOO**
- **POLITICAL CHANGES**
- **ECONOMIC SHOCKS (+PANDEMIC)**

STRATEGIC BALANCING ACT

- **TECHNICAL VERSUS POLITICAL**
- **DETERMINING PRIORITIES OR SHAPING CONTENT**
- **NARROW APPROACH (HARD EU COMPETENCES) OR BROAD APPROACH (SOFT)**
- **CONSIDER: CAPACITY, HEALTH EVIDENCE, FUNDING REQUIREMENTS, MEMBER DYNAMICS**