

## OUR MEMBERS

We have Representatives  
in an extensive and growing network  
throughout Europe:

Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia,  
Denmark, Finland, France, Germany,  
Greece, Italy, Lithuania,  
The Netherlands, Norway,  
Poland, Portugal, Serbia,  
Spain, Sweden,  
Ukraine, United Kingdom.



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**ABOUT US** Aniridia, meaning “without iris”, is a rare genetic disorder affecting vision. Aniridia is more than just being born without an iris. Many people affected may exhibit the presence of one or more of these associated ocular abnormalities: cataract, lens dislocation, foveal dysplasia, optic nerve hypoplasia, corneal pannus, glaucoma, nystagmus, all of which contribute to severe reduction in visual acuity.

**Aniridia Europe is the federation of European aniridia associations** and representatives that gathers people all over the continent.

In some countries there are well-established associations or support groups. In some other countries there are reference persons available to get in contact and share information with other people in the same condition, in the perspective of creating a group or an association as soon as possible.

Our Statutes and Meeting reports, together with a selection of scientific and medical studies, are to be found in our website:

[www.aniridia.eu](http://www.aniridia.eu)



**OUR OBJECTIVES** Aniridia is a **rare disease**. Knowledge about causes, diagnosis and treatment is insufficient and dispersed.

Patients experience difficulties in finding centres of expertise and in getting equal and correct treatment in different countries and areas.

This is why Aniridia Europe has been founded to:

**collaborate** in spreading proper and correct information on aniridia and the best available treatments

**support and inspire** research by creating scientific interest on aniridia and associated illnesses and connecting professionals both at local and international level

**promote** the development of national and international guidelines on Aniridia

**encourage** people affected by aniridia to create associations in other countries

## WHY AND HOW YOU COULD SUPPORT US

We believe that **collaboration** between the organisations of patients and medical doctors, healthcare institutions, the corporate sector and relevant stakeholders is beneficial for all parties and **necessary for development** within a rare domain with limited resources.

If you are a doctor you could.....

If you represent a healthcare institution....

If you belong to the corporate sector...

If you are a commercial company....

If you simply are interested in **helping people to get proper treatment.....**



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