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The logo for EURODIS RARE DISEASES EUROPE features two stylized human figures in white, one slightly taller than the other, with their arms raised towards a cluster of white stars. Below the figures, the text "EURODIS" is written in a bold, white, sans-serif font, with "RARE DISEASES EUROPE" in a smaller, white, sans-serif font underneath.

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