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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Working Party on Public Health (General)

Subject:	Meeting of the members of the Working Party on Public Health on 15 July 2022 - Flash from the Presidency
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Delegations will find attached the Presidency Flash for the meeting of the Working Party on Public Health scheduled on 15th of July 2022 (CM 3917/22).

Czech Presidency Flash

Meeting of the Working Party on Public Health

Friday, 15 July 2022

**10:00 to 13:00 and
14:30 to 18:30**

Brussels, 11 July 2022

Dear colleagues,

We are delighted to invite you to the fifth meeting of the Working Party on Public Health under the Czech Presidency of the Council of the European Union. It will be held in physical format starting from 10:00 to 13:00 and continuing from 14:30 till 18:30. The agenda has been circulated and is available in Delegates Portal as document CM 3917/22.

I. Continuation in the first reading of the proposal for the EHDS regulation

We will continue with the examination of the proposal for the EHDS regulation, starting the reading of individual articles of Chapter IV of the proposal (Section 1 and 2 - articles 33 to 43).

In order to facilitate the discussion, the Presidency would like to provide delegations with the opportunity to share their questions or indicate problematic provisions related to the above-mentioned articles in advance with the Presidency, if they wish so. The Presidency will make these questions available to the Commission, so they can better prepare for the discussion and provide delegations with comprehensive answers during the meeting. The Presidency would kindly like to ask those delegations who wish to provide such questions to send them to the email address of [REDACTED], [REDACTED] and GSC (LIFE.Health@consilium.europa.eu) until Tuesday 12 July cob. The possibility of delegations to raise any question or issue (whether sent to the Presidency in advance or not) during the meeting is of course not affected by this exercise.

To avoid any misunderstandings, Presidency would like to stress that these questions are not to be confused with standard written comments provided by delegations after the Working Party.

II. AOB – Revision of the EU strategy for global health

The Commission will provide information on the state of play and the next steps of the process of revision of the EU strategy for global health.

In case you have any other points that you wish to raise under AOB, please do not hesitate to contact the Presidency and the Council Secretariat.

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Gregor Johann Mendel

Gregor Johann Mendel (1822-1844) was a Moravian biologist and founder of modern genetics. His work on Laws of Inheritance on pea plants was revolutionary; he formulated that genes come in pairs and are inherited as two distinct units. Although his work was not given enough attention during his lifetime, a prestigious Museum and University in Brno were named after him in 1994.

You can now visit the open air exhibition **Gregor Johann Mendel and the Trouble-Ridden Story of Genes**. The exhibition is displayed at Place Jean Rey until 4 August.

