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**From:** General Secretariat of the Council  
**To:** Working Party on Pharmaceuticals and Medical Devices (General)  
Working Party on Public Health (General)  
European Health Data Space

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**Subject:** Meeting of the members of the Working Party on Public Health on 20 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 20 July 2022 (CM3919/22).



## Czech Presidency Flash

### Meeting of the Working Party on Public Health

Wednesday, 20 July 2022

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

Brussels, 14 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 3919/22.

#### **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, by reading of individual articles of Chapter IV of the proposal (Section 3 - articles 44 – 51, possibly preceded by articles that were planned for the CWP on 15 July, but remained undiscussed).

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], [REDACTED] and GSC (LIFE.Health@consilium.europa.eu) until Monday 18 July noon. 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 – BTC Regulation proposal**

Taking into account the recent publishing of proposal for a Proposal for a Regulation on standards of quality and safety for substances of human origin intended for human application and repealing Directives 2002/98/EC and 2004/23/EC (so called BTC regulation proposal), we would like to provide the delegations with information about further steps of the Presidency

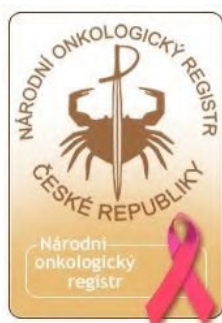


regarding the negotiation at the Council, i.e. the date of our first working party on this topic, articles to be discussed first and what we want to achieve. The delegations will be given the opportunity to ask procedural questions. This point is not intended to present the proposal itself.

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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### National Oncology Register

Within the EU, Czech National Oncology Register is unique. While indexing of malignant tumour diseases was introduced in 1951, National Oncology Register was established in 1976. The collection of data is mandatory by law and plays a crucial role in planning oncologic care and assessing its impact. It serves as a basis for national and international overviews, as well as for epidemiological studies and health research.

An Expert Conference on Oncology is taking place 13-14 July in Brno, bringing together around 100 experts from all EU Member States and resulting in a joint Call to Action under Europe's Beating Cancer Plan.

