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To: Working Party on Pharmaceuticals and Medical Devices (HTA)

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Subject: Working Party on Pharmaceuticals and Medical devices on 3-4 October 2019  
- Flash from the Presidency

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Delegations will find enclosed the Presidency Flash for the meeting of the Working Party on Pharmaceuticals and Medical devices that will take place on 3-4 October 2019 (CM 4095/19).

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## FI Presidency Flash: WORKING PARTY ON PHARMACEUTICALS & MEDICAL DEVICES

Thursday, 3 October 2019, 10.00-18.00, Europa S7

Friday, 4 October 2019, 9.30-13.00, Europa S7

Dear Colleagues,

The next meeting of the Working Party on Pharmaceuticals and Medical Devices will be a one and a half day meeting starting on Thursday, 3 October from 10.00 to 18.00 and continuing on 4 October, from 9.30 to 13.00 (CM 4095/19).

We shall start the meeting on Thursday 3 October with discussions of the draft legal text on Articles 5-8, based on a Presidency paper (WK 10429/2019). The paper will be distributed to you via the Delegates Portal at the latest on 27 September. In the afternoon of 3 October, the Commission will present the outcome of an evaluation of the fee system of the European Medicines Agency (EMA).

On 4 October, we shall have a presentation by Sweden about the timeframe for joint clinical assessments and how it could fit in reimbursement and price procedures and continue discussions on this subject.

In case there are any points that you would like to raise under AOB, we kindly invite you to inform the Presidency [REDACTED] and the Council Secretariat in advance [REDACTED].

*The Finnish Presidency Health Team*



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