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From: General Secretariat of the Council
To: Working Party on Pharmaceuticals and Medical Devices (HTA)

Subject: Working Party on Pharmaceuticals and Medical devices on 8 November 2018
- Flash from the Presidency

Delegations will find enclosed the Presidency Flash for the meeting of the Working Party on Pharmaceuticals and Medical devices that will take place on 8 November 2018 (CM 4991/18).

AT PRESIDENCY FLASH: Working Party on Pharmaceuticals and Medical Devices 8 November, 14:30 – 18:30

Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on health technology assessment and amending Directive 2011/24/EU (5844/18)

Dear Colleagues,

the **WP dedicated to HTA on 8 November** will start at **14:30 sharp**. Please be ready to stay until 18:30 but note that we intend to finish earlier. We will **continue the discussion of the Presidency compromise text (13351/18)**. Furthermore, the **outstanding replies** to your questions from our previous Working Party meeting to the **Council Legal Service will be delivered**. The **Commission** will also **reply to your questions** (among others concerning Art. 7, and the scientific report). **New comments by MS** which have reached us **on Articles 1 – 8** will also be discussed.

Please make sure that your experts accompany you to this meeting or that they have briefed you accordingly for the remaining provisions of the text.

Indicative timing of points on the draft agenda (CM 4991/18)

14:30	Start of meeting, Continuation of discussions
TBA	Short coffee break
18:30	End of discussions (intention to finish earlier)

Should you have any points under AOB please let us know as soon as possible. You may of course ask for an AOB at the beginning of the meeting also.

Best wishes,

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