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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 29 January 2020
- 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 29 January 2020 (CM 1164/20).

FLASH

**Meeting of the Working Party on Pharmaceuticals and Medical Devices
29 January 2020, 10:00 (CM 1164/20)**

Dear Colleagues,

The first meeting of the Working Party for Pharmaceuticals and Medical Devices dedicated to work on the HTA proposal will take place on 29 January 2020. It will be a whole day meeting starting at 10:00 that we hope to end by 18:00.

The provisional agenda of the meeting can be found in document *CM 1164/20* of 16 January 2020.

As we have already indicated, the Croatian Presidency will continue to work on the HTA proposal where the Finnish Presidency left off, with the view to finding compromises on the text.

In this first meeting we plan to go through the text of Articles 3-5, 18 and 28, as well as the articles on conflict of interest and quality assurance. In that context a Presidency paper will be circulated to the Delegations in document WK 689/2020 at the latest on 23 January 2020.

We would also very much welcome your experts to the meeting.

In case you would like to raise a point under AOB, we kindly invite you to inform the Presidency [REDACTED] and the Council Secretariat in advance [REDACTED].

We are looking forward to working constructively with you all,

The Croatian Presidency Health Team

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