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

Subject: Working Party on Public Health and Working Party on Pharmaceuticals and Medical devices on 5 July 2019
- Flash from the Presidency

Delegations will find enclosed the Presidency Flash for the joint meeting of the Working Party on Public Health and the Working Party on Pharmaceuticals and Medical devices that will take place on 5 July 2019 (CM 3201/19).

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FI Presidency Flash: WORKING PARTIES ON PUBLIC HEALTH AND PHARMACEUTICALS & MEDICAL DEVICES

5 July 10.00-13.00

Dear Colleagues,

We warmly invite you to the first Working Party meeting under the Finnish Presidency on Friday, 5 July. It will be a half-day meeting starting at 10.00 and ending around 13.00. After the meeting, we have the pleasure to invite you all to a lunch reception in our Permanent Representation (Avenue de Cortenbergh 80).

The provisional agenda of the meeting can be found in document CM 3201/19 of 24 June 2019. At the beginning of the meeting, we will present the priorities of the Finnish Presidency. After the presentation, we will continue the work on the HTA proposal.

During our Presidency, we plan to cover Articles 3-9 of the HTA proposal. Most of these articles have already been discussed in the Working Party, but so far no compromise has been found. In order to move forward and to set the scene for forthcoming Presidency proposals, we wish to deepen the understanding of the Member States' needs and ideas. With a brief introductory presentation stemming from the Finnish experiences we wish to stimulate a discussion on how challenges in the HTA work could be met. We very much welcome also your experts to the meeting.

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].

Looking forward to working with all of you,

The Finnish Presidency Health Team

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