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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Working Party on Pharmaceuticals and Medical Devices (Attachés)
Subject:	Meeting of the Working Party on Pharmaceuticals and Medical Devices - Flash from the Presidency

Delegations will find attached the Presidency flash for the meeting of the Working Party on Pharmaceuticals and Medical Devices on 8 June 2026. The draft agenda is set out in CM 3097/26 REV1.

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Presidency Flash Note
Working Party on Pharmaceutical & Medical Devices

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1. Adoption of the agenda

The Presidency will invite delegations to adopt the agenda set out in CM 3097/26 REV1.

2. Biotech Act – Staff Working Document (morning only)

Under this agenda item, the Commission will present the Staff Working Document underpinning the proposed Biotech Act. The document presents the analysis supporting the proposal and highlights the expected impacts of the proposed measures on innovation, competitiveness, regulatory simplification and administrative burden reduction, while maintaining high safety standards.
In that context, the presentation by the Commission will also address the proposed regulatory sandbox measures under the Biotech Act.

Did you know that...

Nicosia International Airport has been frozen in time since 1974?



For decades, Nicosia International Airport was the main gateway to Cyprus, connecting the island to the rest of the world.
Originally built as a British Royal Air Force base in the 1930s, it evolved into the island's principal civilian airport after World War II. A modern terminal opened in 1968 and was considered quite advanced for its era.
However, the airport was heavily damaged during the 1974 conflict that divided Cyprus and was subsequently placed within the United Nations Buffer Zone. As a result, the airport was permanently closed and has remained abandoned ever since.
Today, its empty terminals, old equipment, and abandoned aircraft remain largely untouched, making it a unique "time capsule" of the 1970s. Although it is not open to the public, the airport stands as a powerful symbol of Cyprus's division and the ongoing efforts toward reconciliation on the island.



