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MEETING DOCUMENT

From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Working Party on Pharmaceuticals and Medical Devices (Attachés) Working Party on Pharmaceuticals and Medical Devices (Critical Medicines Act)
Subject:	Meeting of the Working Party on Public Health and 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 meeting of the Working Party on Public Health and of the Working Party on Pharmaceuticals and Medical Devices on 3 and 4 July 2025. The draft agenda is set out in CM 3353/25.

Invitation to Working Party meetings on 3 and 4 July 2025

The Danish Presidency is pleased to invite you to the inaugural meetings of the Working Party on Pharmaceuticals and Medical Devices and the Working Party on Public Health under the Danish Presidency. The meetings will take place on 3rd and 4th of July 2025.

Both meetings will be full day events. On the 3rd of July the meeting will conclude in good time to allow everyone to attend the opening reception for our Presidency at 18.00.

Please find below a note outlining the objectives of the meetings and the agenda.

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Thursday 03 July 2025

Working party on Pharmaceuticals and Medical Devices and Working Party on Public Health: Presidency presentation and Critical Medicines Act

In the morning session we will hold a joint meeting of the Working Party on Pharmaceuticals and Medical Devices and the Working Party on Public Health. The session will commence with a presentation of the priorities and plans of the Danish Presidency.

In the afternoon session, the Working Party on Pharmaceuticals and Medical Devices will focus on the Commission proposal for a Critical Medicines Act, where the Commission will provide an overview of the Staff Working Document. The Working Party on Public Procurement is also invited to attend this meeting.

Following this, we will begin the first reading of the proposal for a Critical Medicines Act. The examination will commence with the provisions concerning procurement and contingency stocks, i.e. Chapter IV (articles 18-24) as outlined in document 6872/25. The Presidency invites delegations to share their comments, views and proposed amendments to these provisions, welcoming both general remarks and article by article comments.

The meeting will conclude at approximately 17.30 to allow delegates to attend a reception at The Funky Monkey from 18.00 to 20.00 to mark the start of the Danish Presidency.

Friday 4 July 2025

Working party on Pharmaceuticals and Medical Devices: Critical Medicines Act

On 4 July 2025 the Working Party on Pharmaceuticals and Medical Devices will hold a full-day meeting dedicated to the proposal for a Critical Medicines Act. The Working Party on Public Procurement is also invited to attend this meeting.

We will continue the examination of Chapter IV (articles 18-24) as set out in document 6872/25. The Presidency invites delegations to exchange comments, views, and proposed amendments to these provisions, welcoming both general observations and a detailed, article-by-article discussion

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FUN FACT OF THE WEEK

Denmark has a long history of fathering Europe! And we are not only talking about our sperm banks… King Christian IX of Denmark (ruled 1863-1906) was nicknamed Europe's father-in-law because many of his children became monarchs across the continent, including in the United Kingdom and Greece. One of his sons even turned down the throne of Bulgaria!