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MEETING DOCUMENT

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

Subject: Meeting of the Working Party on Public Health and of the Working Party on
Pharmaceuticals and Medical Devices
- Presentation by the Presidency

Delegations will find attached the presentation given by the Presidency on the Danish Presidency priorities at the meeting of the Working Party on Public Health and of the Working Party on Pharmaceuticals and Medical Devices on 3 July 2025.



Danish Presidency

EPSCO HEALTH

Working Party on Public Health

Working Party on Pharmaceuticals and
Medical Devices

3 July 2025

Framework for presidency priorities

A strong Europe that
takes responsibility for its own **security**
and
strengthens its **competitiveness** while
ensuring its **green** transition

Priorities EPSCO HEALTH

- **Preparedness**

- Work to **strengthen security of supply** of medicines in the EU
- Focus on **medical countermeasures** and **AMR**

- **Life science**

- Work to promote a **patient-orientated approach**
- Focus on **clinical trials** and **health data**

Legislative priorities EPSCO HEALTH Council

- Work to move the negotiations on the **pharmaceutical package** with the European Parliament as far as possible
- Initiate council negotiations of the **Commission proposal on critical medicines**
- Council mandate for WHO negotiations under the Framework Convention on Tobacco Control (**COP11**) and continuous consultations on **the pandemic agreement**

Non-legislative priorities EPSCO HEALTH Council

- Political discussion of the **strategy for EU Life Sciences**
- Political discussion on the **strategy for medical countermeasures**
- Political discussion on **regulatory framework for new tobacco and nicotine products**

Ministerial events

EPSCO HEALTH Council

**Launch of DK
Presidency 3 July**

**DI Summit
15 September**

Life Science Conference
side-event to the
ministerial meeting

**Informal ministers'
meeting in
Copenhagen
15-16 september**

**Nordic Rare Disease
Summit 17 September**

Conference on Rare Diseases –
side-event to the ministerial
meeting

**Joint Initiative on
Combating Tobacco and
Nicotine
29 September**

Hosted by Danish Cancer
Society

**Life science Conference
8-9 October**

Hosted by Rigshospitalet,
Healthcare DK and
University of Copenhagen

**Conference on
Combating AMR
20 november**

Hosted by the Danish AMR-
alliance

**Council Meeting in
Brussels
2 december**

Informal Ministerial meeting

...and Attaché trip

**Informal ministers'
meeting in
Copenhagen
15-16 september**

Themes:

- Life Sciences
- Medical Counter Measures
- AMR

Gala dinner on 15 July
at Louisiana Museum of
Modern Art



**Attaché trip in
Copenhagen
16-17 september**

AI in Health Care
Pharmaceutical
production
Life Science

Working Parties in July

- **03/07: WPPH/WPPMD** – Presentation of DK PCY priorities and plans + CMA; Presentation of staff working document
- **04/07: WPPMD** – CMA; Procurement and contingency stocks
- **09/07: WPPMD** – Pharma package ; EP amendments
- **14/07: WPPH** – FCTC ; initial presentation of plans and procedure + Presentation of EU Life Sciences Strategy
- **15/07: WPPMD** – CMA; Strategic projects and financial incentives
- **23/07: WPPMD** – Presentation of the strategy on medical countermeasures + CMA; Critical Medicines Coordination Group, international cooperation, and final provisions (remaining provisions)
- **24/07: WPPMD** – CMA; Critical Medicines Coordination Group, international cooperation, and final provisions (remaining provisions)

The Danish PRES team

Public Health

FCTC, Life Sciences Strategy
Special Committee on PABS and
EEA agreement

Chair: [REDACTED]
Vicechair: [REDACTED]

Pharmaceuticals and Medical Devices

CMA and MCM-strategy

Chair: [REDACTED]
Vicechair: [REDACTED]

Pharmaceuticals and Medical Devices

Pharmaceutical package

Chair: [REDACTED]
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