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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 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 Pharmaceuticals and Medical Devices on 15 July 2025. The draft agenda is set out in CM 3549/25.



Invitation to Working Party meeting on 15 July 2025

The Danish Presidency is pleased to invite you to the third meeting of the Working Party on Pharmaceuticals and Medical Devices under the Danish Presidency. The meeting will take place on the 15th of July 2025.

The meeting will be a full day event.

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

Tuesday 15 July 2025

Working party on Pharmaceuticals and Medical Devices: Critical Medicines Act

On the 15th of 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.

We will begin with a presentation from the Commission on Regulation (EU) 2024/795 (STEP), which relates to Chapter VII (article 28) in the proposal for a Critical Medicines Act as set out in document 6872/25. Following this, the Commission will present their Guidance on the application of State aid rules in the context of the Critical Medicines Act.

Afterwards, we will continue the examination of Chapter III (articles 5-17) and Chapter VII (article 28) 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.

If time allows, we will also examine Chapter V (articles 25-26) and Chapter VI (article 27). If this is not possible, we will examine Chapter V, Chapter VI and the remaining chapters during our next meetings on the 23rd and 24th of July 2025.

FUN FACT OF THE WEEK

Did you know that Nanna Ditzel, often called the Grand Dame of Danish design, not only created iconic pieces like the Trinidad Chair, Ring Chair, and Hallingdal textile, but also designed jewellery for Georg Jensen? On top of that, she held top positions as Chair of the Danish Arts Foundation and board member at both Georg Jensen and the Danish Design Center – cementing her legacy as one of Denmark's most influential designers!