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To: Working Party on Public Health (Attachés)
Working Party on Public Health (Framework Convention on Tobacco Control (WHO))

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- Flash from the Presidency

Delegations will find attached the Presidency flash for the meeting of the meeting of the Working Party on Public Health on 14 July 2025. The draft agenda is set out in CM 3434/25.



Invitation to Public Health Working Party on 14 July 2025

The Danish Presidency is pleased to invite you to the second meeting of the Working Party on Public Health under the Danish Presidency on 14 July 2025.

The meeting is a half-day meeting and will take place in the morning. Please find below a note outlining the objectives of the meeting and the agenda.

Working Party on Public Health – 14 July 2025

1. Strategy for European Life Sciences

On 2 July, the Commission published its Strategy for European Life Sciences. In the first part of our Working Party on 14 July, we will receive information from the Commission on this initiative, outlining its key elements and objectives. Delegations may comment.

2. WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control – COP 11

The eleventh session of the Conference of the Parties (COP 11) of the World Health Organization's Framework Convention on Tobacco Control (FCTC) will take place in Geneva, Switzerland, 17-22 November 2025. The EU and its 27 Member States are parties to the FCTC. Prior to COP11, the Union and common positions will be prepared in the Working Party on Public Health. In the second part of our Working Party on 14 July, we will receive information from the Presidency and the Commission on COP 11, addressing expected agenda points as well as procedural matters. Delegations may comment.

Fun fact of the week

Did you know that the Danish EU Presidency opening ceremony was held in Aarhus (the hometown of both Kåre and Simone), a city whose iconic City Hall was designed by none other than Arne Jacobsen? While Jacobsen is world-famous for his beautiful chair designs like the Swan and the Egg, he was also a celebrated architect. In fact, he designed the SAS Royal Hotel in Copenhagen, where those very chairs were originally created for the interior. He also left his mark on Danish architecture with several other landmarks, including the gas station featured at the top of this flash!