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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 23 and 24 July 2025. The draft agenda is set out in CM 3647/25.



Invitation to Working Party meetings on 23 and 24 July 2025

The Danish Presidency is pleased to invite you to the next meetings of the Working Party on Pharmaceuticals and Medical under the Danish Presidency. The meetings will take place on the 23rd and 24th of July 2025.

Both meetings will be full day events.

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

Pictures: Poul Gernes

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Wednesday 23 July 2025

Working party on Pharmaceuticals and Medical Devices: Critical Medicines Act

On the 23rd 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.

The morning session will begin with a presentation from the Commission on the Medical Counter Measures strategy (11445/25 + ADD1).

After the presentation, we will continue the examination of Chapter III (articles 16-17) and Chapter VII (article 28) as set out in document 6872/25.

Then, we will begin the examination of the remaining chapters (Chapter V (articles 25-26), Chapter VI (article 27), Chapter I (articles 1-3), Chapter II (article 4), and Chapter VIII (article 29-31)) 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.

Thursday 24 July 2025

Working party on Pharmaceuticals and Medical Devices: Critical Medicines Act

On the 24th 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 continue the examination of the remaining chapters (Chapter V (articles 25-26), Chapter VI (article 27), Chapter I (articles 1-3), Chapter II (article 4), and Chapter VIII (article 29-31)) as set out in document 6872/25. Thus, ending the first examination of the act.

FUN FACT OF THE WEEK

Did you know that Denmark's second tallest building is actually a hospital? Herlev Hospital rises 120 meters with 25 floors and was opened in 1976. Its interior is decorated by famous Danish painter and artist Poul Gernes, who used vibrant colours not just to brighten the space, but to create a more healing and welcoming environment. Gernes believed that art and aesthetics are crucial for health and well-being. The colour scheme even helps patients find their way – the colours of the patient rooms change depending on which direction they face, designed to match the natural daylight.

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