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Sent: 21 December 2012 16:21
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Subject: FW: INVITATION - SCENIHR WG on the safety of DEHP in medical devices - Brussels, 28/01/2013

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From: PIHA Tapani (SANCO)
Sent: Friday, December 21, 2012 3:55 PM
To: 'j.bridges@surrey.ac.uk'
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: INVITATION - SCENIHR WG on the safety of DEHP in medical devices - Brussels, 28/01/2013

Dear Professor Bridges

Thank you for the messages you have sent, I will respond to them separately.

Your decision to give up the chairmanship of the SCENIHR WG on the Safety of DEHP in Medical Devices at its meeting on 3 December and your decision to resign from the Group demonstrate the careful consideration you are giving to the issue.

I am sure that your decisions help to maintain the integrity and reputation of the Scientific Committees, and show that the Committees as a system as well as its individual members take the declaration of interests and evaluation of any potential conflict of interest very seriously.

You have personally, as a Chair to the Scientific Committee and as an active member to many of its working groups, given a tremendous input to the science base of the European policy making over many years. I am and my colleagues - who have worked much longer with you - are very grateful for your contribution.

With my best season's greetings

Tapani Piha

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Subject: RE: INVITATION - SCENIHR WG on the safety of DEHP in medical devices - Brussels, 28/01/2013

Dear All,

in the light of the concerns expressed by the Head of Unit regarding the one off piece of work that I did on the risk assessment of DINP and DIDP for CEFIC and the failure of the Commission to provide any positive response to my explanation I have decided that I should resign from the working group. It is important work and I am sure that with the excellent team you have the outcome will be successful very best wishes

Jim mBridges

From: SANCO-SC-ADMINISTRATION@ec.europa.eu [SANCO-SC-ADMINISTRATION@ec.europa.eu]

Sent: 18 December 2012 14:19

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Dear Members,

Please find enclosed the official invitation to the above-referred meeting, which will take place in Brussels, **rue Belliard 232**, meeting room **02/17A** on **28th January 2013**, starting at **10.00**. The draft agenda will be sent under separate cover.

If you are planning to come to the meeting from some other place as stated in bank details' form and legal entity form you have already provided, please inform us in advance. The correct information will speed up the reimbursement of your expenses.

Please also find attached a copy of the letter concerning prepaid tickets.

Enclosures :

Kind regards,

Secretariat of Scientific Committees



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