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**Subject: Invitation to the 1st meeting of the Managed Entry Agreements
Working Group, 4 May 2011 in Budapest**

Dear Members of the Working Group,

As mentioned in a previous e-mail announcement, we are taking the opportunity of the Network meeting of pricing and reimbursement authorities scheduled in Budapest on 5-6 May 2011 to organise different meetings of the Platform on access to medicines.

I am therefore pleased to confirm our invitation to the Working Group on Managed Entry Agreements, which will take place on:

4 May 2011

from 13.00 to 15.00

(a buffet lunch will be provided between 12.00 and 13.00)

Venue:

Thermal Hotel

Margitsziget (Margaret Island)

Budapest

You will find attached the draft agenda for this meeting.

Please note that the Working Group will be followed by a meeting of the Steering Group from 15.30 to 18.00. Separate invitations will be sent to the Steering Group members.

On-line registration

For practical reasons, you are kindly invited to register your participation on the Hungarian Presidency website:

http://site.oep.hu/eu_reg/

Please make sure to have your travel details (schedule and flight numbers received from our travel agency) at hand before completing your registration.

Information on accommodation and travel

In the framework of this meeting, the European Commission is able to cover your travel and accommodation costs for maximum one person per organisation. However, contrary to our previous announcement, no subsistence allowance is foreseen as meals will be provided by the Hungarian Presidency.

If you have already confirmed your attendance (see e-mail from [REDACTED] dated 14/03/2011), our travel agency will contact you shortly to arrange your journey and book your hotel. You should refrain from buying your own tickets in advance because we will not be able to reimburse them. The travel agency will be given instructions to accommodate you in the hotel where the meetings take place. Other options may be considered at your request or if capacity in the conference's hotel becomes insufficient.

You should also register on the Hungarian Presidency website in order to facilitate the practical organisation of the meetings

Transfer from airport

The Hungarian Presidency will try to organise transfer from the airport to the hotel for a maximum number of participants. Please clearly indicate your travel details when registering on the Presidency website.

Dinner reception

If you intend to stay in Budapest for the night of 4 May, you are cordially invited to join the buffet dinner offered by the Hungarian Presidency as from 19.00 at the hotel.

If you wish to benefit from supported travel arrangements but have not yet confirmed your presence, please do so urgently by e-mail to:

[REDACTED]@ec.europa.eu

Our team remains available if you have any questions regarding the meeting or practical arrangements.

Yours sincerely,

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