



EUROPEAN COMMISSION

Cabinet of Executive Vice-President Valdis Dombrovskis

Brussels, 2021

Virtual Meeting with EFPIA

26/11/2021

MINUTES

Minutes of the meeting:

On Friday 26 November, 2021, Executive Vice President Valdis Dombrovskis met with the European Federation of Pharmaceutical Industries and Associations (EFPIA) and some of their members, at their proposal.

The meeting was requested to discuss the health initiatives under discussion at the WTO, the bilateral trade negotiations (e.g. with New Zealand), as well as other sectoral strategies of the European Commission and their possible effect on the international aspects of the European pharmaceutical industry. All initiatives of direct concern for EFPIA and their member companies and they argue to an alignment of the EU's internal and external strategies. EFPIA outlined the importance of the pharmaceuticals sector for the EU economy and health. The Commission noted the concerns of EFPIA and shared the current state of the negotiations.

Topics: WTO and bilateral trade related issues

TRN:

EFPIA - 38526121292-88

Bayer - 3523776801-85

Sanofi - 61291462764-77

Invitation:

Briefing on: Basis (CAB DOMBROVSKIS/1293)

Participants from the European Commission

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Executive Vice President Mr. Valdis Dombrovskis

EFPIA and its members

Art. 4.1 (b) , EFPIA

Art. 4.1 (b) Bayer Pharmaceuticals

Art. 4.1 (b) , General Medicines, Sanofi

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