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Sent: 15 September 2010 14:59
To: 'miguel.gomes@infarmed.pt'
Subject: Invitation - Process on corporate responsibility in the field of pharmaceuticals - 1st Steering Group on access to medicines in Europe 24/09/2010

Dear Mr/Ms,

1. As you might be aware of, Vice-President Tajani committed to launching a new **process on corporate responsibility in the field of pharmaceuticals during his mandate**. The process will indeed be officially launched at the Belgium Presidency Ministerial Conference *Innovation and Solidarity on Pharmaceuticals* organised on 23 & 24 September (http://www.health.belgium.be/eportal/Aboutus/eutrio/health/Innovation_and_Solidarity/index.htm?odnlang=en) .

The process will focus on access to medicines after the grant of their marketing authorisation and on corporate social responsibility in the field of pharmaceuticals. Three platforms of discussions will be set up: (1) Ethics and transparency, (2) Access to medicines in the least developed countries with a pilot on Africa and (3) Access to medicines in Europe.

2. On behalf of Mr Ortù, we are pleased to invite you to attend or to appoint a representative to the **1st Steering Group meeting on access to medicines in Europe** organised in the afternoon of the 24 September.



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The meeting will take place in the meeting room 12A, Breydel Building, Avenue d'Auderghem, 45, Brussels from 14.30 to 17.30.



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We would like to kindly ask you to **confirm your participation** to the meeting and, for access control purpose, return the attached **registration form** before Friday 17 September to [REDACTED] [\[REDACTED\]@ec.europa.eu](mailto:[REDACTED]@ec.europa.eu)).



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3. For the **representatives of Member States and of organisations representing public interests** - EPF, BEUC, CPME, PGEU, HOPE, AIM, ESIP - and when needed, the European Commission will cover travel expenses as indicated in the documents enclosed.

For governmental experts, travel expenses will be reimbursed in accordance with the Commission's applicable rules on this matter.

For private experts, travel and subsistence will be reimbursed in accordance with the Commission's applicable rules on this matter. The daily allowance will amount to 92 € per day of meeting. The accommodation allowance shall be 100 € per night.

Please read carefully the important information contained in the note for private and governmental experts and in the new PMO rules in annex. In exceptional cases where a business class ticket is required, prior agreement is necessary if claims for reimbursement are to be offered.

Please note that the enclosed forms, "application for reimbursement of expenses" and "financial identification" must be completed, signed and stamped and brought to the meeting, together with original travel tickets, to enable reimbursement.

Important: documents not submitted on the day of the meeting must be sent, by letter, fax or e-mail postmarked or dated no later than 30 calendar days after the final day of the meeting. Beyond this deadline, the Commission is absolved from any obligations to reimburse travel expenses or pay any allowances.



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4. For **further information regarding the process**, please contact [REDACTED] ([\[REDACTED\]@ec.europa.eu](mailto:[REDACTED]@ec.europa.eu)) and **for information regarding logistics** of the meeting, please contact [REDACTED] ([\[REDACTED\]@ec.europa.eu](mailto:[REDACTED]@ec.europa.eu))

Looking forward meeting you,

Best regards,

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