COMMISSION EUROPÉENNE
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MISSION REPORT

MIPS NO	OM-15-1079279
CHARGÉ DE MISSION	
UNIT	D2 'HEALTHCARE SYSTEMS'
TO	MADRID
WHEN	21, 22 MAY 2015
SUBJECT	EUROPEAN COUNCIL OF EUROPEAN UNION OF PRIVATE HOSPITALS
COUNTERPART(S)	EUROPEAN UNION OF PRIVATE HOSPITALS
OBJECTIVE OF THE MISSION:	TO ATTEND AND PRESENT DG SANTE ACTIVITIES IN THIS FIELD

HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE MEETING:

I made the opening of the conference with a presentation of current and potential future activities in the field of patient safety and quality of care (see enclosure).

The presentation was well received by participants.

Current activities in the field of Patient Safety and Quality of Care

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Patient Safety and Quality of Care
-EU action-

➢ **Sharing knowledge and experience** *e.g.*

✓ **EU Expert Group on Patient Safety and Quality of Care**

- Set up in 2005 ("Working Group on Patient Safety")
- Chaired by Poland
- EU Member States, International Organizations, EU Stakeholders
- Exchange of information and experience
- Consulted on current and planned activities
- Produces reports at EC's request or on its own initiative (*e.g.* reports on education and training of health professionals in Patient Safety and on reporting and learning systems for Patient Safety incidents)

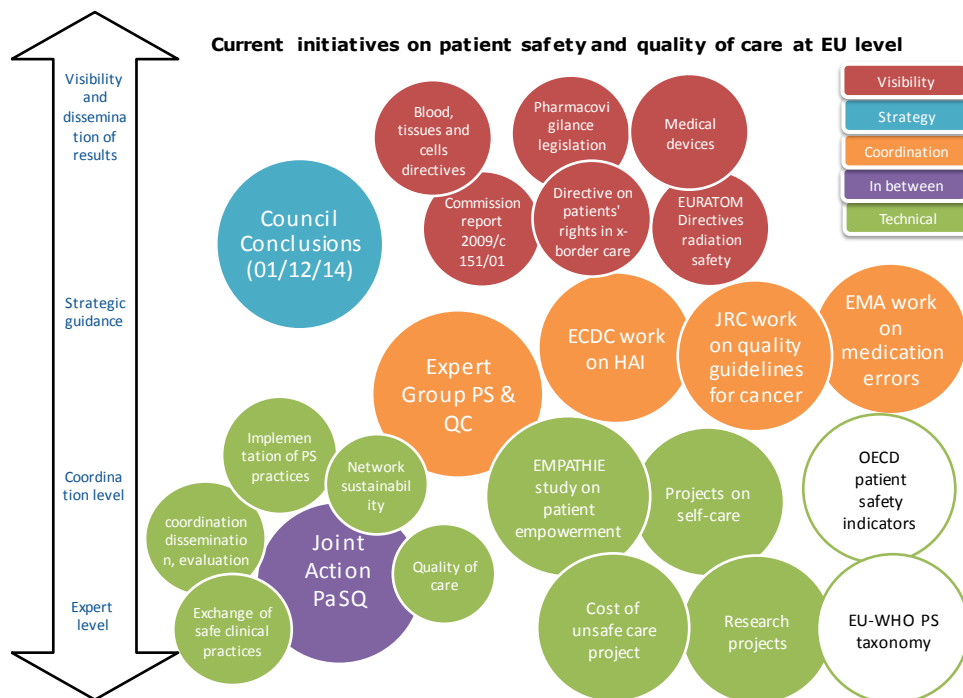✓ **EU Network on Patient Safety and Quality of Care (PaSQ joint action)**

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-EU action-

➢ **Classifying and measuring patient safety** *e.g.*
- ✓ OECD (Health Care Quality Indicators)
- ✓ WHO (Patient Safety Taxonomy)

➢ **Develop and promote research** *e.g.*
- ✓ Projects under the Health Programme and Research programme

Current initiatives on patient safety and quality of care at EU level

Future activities in the field of Patient Safety and Quality of Care

Patient Safety and Quality of Care -Future activities-

Objective:

Develop, by December 2016, a framework for a **sustainable EU collaboration** on Patient Safety and Quality of Care in order to:

➢ facilitate <u>mutual learning</u> and <u>exchange of good practices and strategies</u> between Member States

➢ better <u>coordinate</u> patient-related policies

➢ facilitate the move from policies to <u>practical implementation</u>

Patient Safety and Quality of Care
-Future activities-

Background:

➢ 2nd Commission report on the implementation of the Recommendation 2009/C 151/01 : *"a vast majority of stakeholders believe that there would be added value in setting up a **permanent European forum** to promote and share best practice in the field of patient safety and quality of care"*

Patient Safety and Quality of Care
-Future activities-

Background:

➢ Council Conclusions on Patient Safety and Quality of Care of 1 December 2014 : *"invite the Member States and the Commission to set up, by December 2016, a framework for a **sustainable EU collaboration** on patient safety and quality of care"*

Patient Safety and Quality of Care
-Future activities-

Background:

➤ European Union Network for Patient Safety and Quality of Care (PaSQ Joint Action): *"calls for a **permanent network** on Patient Safety and Quality of Care involving Member States and European stakeholders"*

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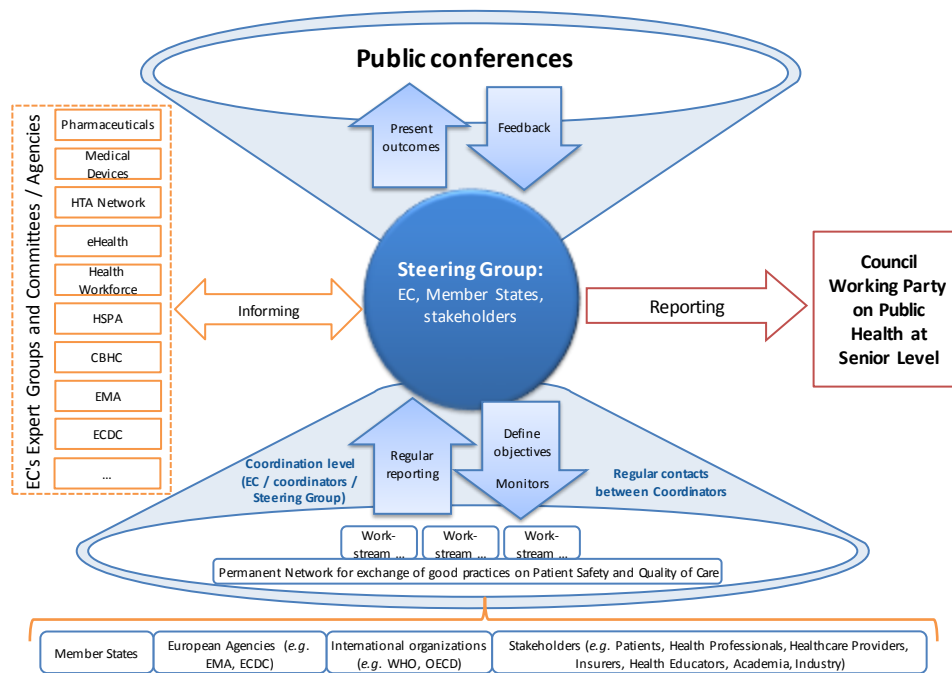## -Future activities-

Background:

➤ European Parliament report on "safer healthcare in Europe: improving patient safety and fighting antimicrobial resistance", voted on 19 May 2015, *"calls on the Commission and the Member States to further engage in a dialogue with all stakeholders and develop a coordinated, **comprehensive and sustainable EU strategy** for patient safety"*

Public conferences

EC's Expert Groups and Committees / Agencies

- Pharmaceuticals
- Medical Devices
- HTA Network
- eHealth
- Health Workforce
- HSPA
- CBHC
- EMA
- ECDC
- …

Present outcomes

Feedback

Steering Group: EC, Member States, stakeholders

Informing

Reporting

Council Working Party on Public Health at Senior Level

Regular reporting

Define objectives

Monitors

Coordination level (EC / coordinators / Steering Group)

Regular contacts between Coordinators

Work-stream …   Work-stream …   Work-stream …

Permanent Network for exchange of good practices on Patient Safety and Quality of Care

| Member States | European Agencies (e.g. EMA, ECDC) | International organizations (e.g. WHO, OECD) | Stakeholders (e.g. Patients, Health Professionals, Healthcare Providers, Insurers, Health Educators, Academia, Industry) |

European Commission

Patient Safety and Quality of Care
-Future activities-

- ➢ **11 February 2015:** 1st discussion in the EU Patient Safety and Quality of Care Expert Group, followed by 4-week written consultation

- ➢ **8 June 2015** : 2nd discussion in the EU Patient Safety and Quality of Care Expert Group

- ➢ **15 July 2015:** Exchange of views in Council Working Party on Public Health at Senior Level

= still under discussion

Thank you for your attention !

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