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cc) Ms Sandra Gallina, DG Santé

Dear Colleague,

I would like to inform you that on Wednesday, 26 October 2022, the Federal Cabinet of Ministers envisages to adopt a key points paper on the controlled dispensing of recreational cannabis to adults. This paper aims to be the basis for the subsequent drafting of a legislative proposal.

Based on the Federal Coalition agreement of the governing parties, the intention of the initiative is to enhance health, youth and consumer protection by limiting the harms of cannabis use and to scale down the black market and the trafficking in cannabis.

In doing so, the Federal Government of Germany will take full account of its European commitments and its obligations under the international drug control system as established by the three international drug conventions.

On behalf of the Federal Government, I would be very glad to have the opportunity for further explanation and elaboration on this subject in a personal meeting with you in Brussels.

Yours sincerely,

