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**Swedish Presidency and Working  
Party at Senior Level**



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## Health priorities during the Swedish presidency

- Directive on patients' rights
- Pharmaceutical Package
- Recommendation on smoke free environments
- Preparedness for pandemic influenza
- Council Conclusions on eHealth, Alcohol and Health, Antimicrobial resistance, Healthy and Dignified ageing
- (Directive on organ donation and transplantation)



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## **Working Party on Public Health at Senior Level**

- Two meetings held so far
- Multi annual Work Plan agreed
- Purpose of the group: advise the Commission regarding the Health Strategy, allocate time to "horizon scanning activities", ensure continuity between Presidencies



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# Meeting 16 December

## Two main themes:

1. Follow up of the implementation of the Health Strategy and
2. Health Systems Performance Assessments

Close cooperation with the Commission and the incoming trio presidency.



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## Follow up of the Health Strategy

- **Background:** Main purpose of the group and a unique opportunity to advise the new Commission and Commissioner on Health regarding the Health Strategy
- **Aim:** Identify progress and gaps in the implementation of the Health Strategy and ensure learning from experience gained through the Health programme



# Follow up of the Health Strategy

## Input

- Commission report
- Inventory of MS' views
- Stakeholders?

## Output

- Strategic exchange of views regarding how to strengthen the Health Strategy
- Conclusions in a report/non paper



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# Health System Performance Assessment

- **Background**: Decision-makers face a series of common problems as they aim to improve the performance of their health systems.
- **Aim**: Elaborate around the concept, share experiences and discuss how the structure and decisions regarding system development can be more knowledge based and how it could be organized.



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# Health Systems Performance Assessment

## Input

- Commission report
- Pre-distributed questions to the Member States
- Stakeholders?

## Output

- Exchange of good practices
- To give the incoming Commission ideas of necessary Community tools to promote knowledge based structure and decisions about system development
- Conclusions in a report/non paper



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