



## **Scientific Committee on Health and Environmental Risks**

### **1st Working Group meeting on Depleted Uranium**

**17 June 2009**

#### **Minutes**

#### **1. WELCOME AND APOLOGIES**

The Chair of the working group (WG) welcomed the participants. No apologies were received.

#### **2. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA (ANNEX I)**

The draft agenda was adopted as proposed

#### **3. DECLARATION OF INTEREST ON MATTERS OF THE AGENDA**

A member of the WG declared a possible conflict of interest in view of his previous research work on uranium.

Taking into account the nature of the declarations, the members of the WG agreed that these did not constitute a conflict of interest and that all experts could participate in the WG.

In accordance with the Rules of Procedure, all declarations will be published after the completion of the work and the publication of the opinion.

#### **4. MANDATE**

##### **4.1. Terms of References (ToR)**

The draft mandate was discussed and accepted without modification.

##### **4.2. Documentation**

The documentation made available with the request was discussed. The WG suggested several additional reports and articles that may be useful for drafting the opinion. The group would ask the EC for further documentation if needed.

#### **5. EXTERNAL EXPERTS**

The working group agreed that more experts would need on nuclear physics, genetics and mutagenicity and possible synergic effects of chemical and radiological toxicity.

#### **6. DISTRIBUTION OF TASKS**

Tasks were distributed among WG members

**7. TIME TABLE AND NEXT MEETING**

Contributions would be sent to the Rapporteur.

The further WG meetings were planned on September, October and November 2009.

**8. ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

NOB

## ANNEX I



**EUROPEAN COMMISSION**  
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Directorate C - Public Health and Risk Assessment  
**C7 - Risk assessment**

### **Scientific Committee on Health and Environmental Risks (SCHER)**

#### **Working group meeting on Depleted Uranium**

**Meeting date: 17 June 2009 starting at 10.00**

**F101 room 00/ 33 – Bruxelles**

#### **Agenda**

- 9. WELCOME AND APOLOGIES**
- 10. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA**
- 11. DECLARATION OF INTEREST ON MATTERS ON THE AGENDA**
- 12. MANDATE (DG RELEX)**
- 13. DISCUSSION**
- 14. DISTRIBUTION OF TASKS**
- 15. TIME TABLE**
- 16. NEXT MEETINGS**
- 17. ANY OTHER BUSINESS**