Meeting of the Patient Safety Working Group of the High Level Group on Health Services and Medical Care

Thursday 13 March 2008, 14.00 – 17.00

Centre Albert Borschette, Rue Froissart 36, Brussels 1040, Room 3C

Co-chairs: Mr Martin Fletcher and Ms Basia Kutryba

Objectives:

1. For the working group to receive feedback on:
   - WHO International Classification for Patient Safety

2. To update the working group on, and a discussion of, the proposed EUNetPaS project.

3. To update the working group on, and a discussion of, the Commission's plans for revisions to the legislation relating to Pharmacovigilance.

4. In relation to the Commission's patient safety initiative for 2008:
   - For the working group to hear more about, and to discuss, the General patient safety part of the Commission's planned patient safety initiative for 2008.
   - For the working group to hear about, and to discuss, the Healthcare-Associated Infections part of the Commission's planned patient safety initiative for 2008.

AGENDA

14.00 – 14.10

1. Welcome, minutes of the last meeting and adoption of the agenda.

External Patient Safety Projects - Presentations and Discussion

14.10 – 14.40

2. WHO International Classification for Patient Safety (Martin Fletcher, UK, formerly of WHO)

14.40 – 15.10

3. EUNetPaS (Jean Bacou, HAS)
European Commission Patient Safety-Related Initiatives

15.10 – 15.45

4. Pharmacovigilance – Revisions to Legislation (Peter Arlett, DG ENTR)

The Commission's Patient Safety CLWP 2008 Initiative

15.45 – 16.20

5a. 'General' Patient Safety - Update on Consultation and Impact Assessment work (Lee McGill, Secretariat)

16.20 – 16.50

5b. Healthcare-Associated Infections – (Antoon Gijsens, DG SANCO C3)

Any Other Business

16.50 – 17.00

6. AoB, including details of the next meeting.