

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

Tuesday 17 June 2008, 14.00 – 17.00

**Charlemagne Building
170, Rue de la Loi 1049 Brussels
Lord Jenkins Room**

Co-chairs: Mr Martin Fletcher and Ms Basia Kutryba

Objectives:

1. In relation to the **Commission's patient safety initiative for 2008:**
 - For the working group to receive feedback on the early findings of the recent open consultation on systemic patient safety issues.
 - For the working group to hear about, and to discuss, the Commission's early thoughts on the possible content of its patient safety proposal.
2. For the working group to receive from the European Commission an update on, and a discussion of, EU activity on medical devices.
3. To update the working group on, and a discussion of, the proposed **EUNetPaS** project.

FINAL AGENDA

14.00 – 14.05

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

The Commission's Patient Safety CLWP 2008 Initiative – The Systemic Issues

14.05 – 14.55

2. **Presentation on, and discussion of, the Commission's recent patient safety consultation, Katja Neubauer and Aliko Papathanassiou, DG SANCO C5, EC to open**

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3. **The Commission's Proposal on Patient Safety, Katja Neubauer to open**

European Commission's Other Patient Safety-Related Initiatives

16.05 – 16.30

4. **Update on EU Medical Devices issues. John Brennan, DG Enterprise F3, EC, to present, followed by discussion**

External Patient Safety Projects

16.30 – 16.50

5. **Update from EUNetPaS. Jean Bacou, HAS to, present, followed by discussion**

Any Other Business

16.50 – 17.00

6. **A brief mention from PGEU on its Adherence to Medicines booklet, Ivana Silva, PGEU**
7. **Feedback from Kranjska Gora (Slovenia) Conference on Healthcare Quality, Basia Kutryba**