

Bremen Conference and Follow-up

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observations

- clear political commitment from the highest political level demonstrated through the
- presence of the Federal Chancellor
- openness of discussions about drug addiction and homosexuality
- willingness to recognise tolerance and liberalness as guiding principles of a prevention policy
- partnership with civil society

principles

- prevention core of any strategy
- universal access must be guaranteed
- commitment to research must be strengthened to open up better prevention and treatment policies
- greater investment in public sector research in vaccines and microbicides

Follow-up

- Council Conclusions
- Summit declaration
- letter of civil society to support these conclusions
- Portugal and Slovenia want to take the issue up in their presidency

public private partnership

- leading manufacturers of AIDS medicines agreed on adjusting pricing of antiretrovirals to suit the capacity of the individual countries
- necessity to create price and distribution models tailored to the individual countries
- protection of pharmaceutical industry that price reduced drugs are not re –or parallel imported to high price countries
- talks with EU –Commision and with pharmaceutical sector have started

- solution for EU Member States have to be found in agreements of the countries concerned and industry . Commission and Presidency can facilitate this process
- possible solution for neighbouring countries : Extension of Regulation No. 953/2003 – currently applicable only to least developed countries- beginning of a process

practical follow-up

- Clearing House for best prevention practices
- Federal Centre for Health Education has sent letters to all TT members to participate in this project to be submitted under the Public Health Programme
- basic idea to create a database which collects spots, brochures, prevention models which the individual State considers to have been successful – no certification but free collection and free choice, expert meetings to exchange experience

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