

WORKING GROUP ON HEALTH WORKFORCE

7 FEBRUARY 2011

11.00 – 17.00

**CENTRE ALBERT BORSCHETTE, RUE FROISSART 36, BRUSSELS 1040,
ROOM AB 2C**

Chair: Katja Neubauer, European Commission

Objectives:

1. To exchange views on the Action Plan required by the Council Conclusions on "Investing in Europe's health workforce of tomorrow: Scope for innovation and collaboration"
2. To update the Group about other actions at EU level related to health workforce
 - a. The evaluation of the Directive on the recognition of professional qualifications
 - b. The second-stage consultation of social partners under the Working Time Directive
3. To have a preliminary discussion about a future joint action on health workforce planning
4. To inform about the final report of OECD on the working conditions of nurses

DRAFT AGENDA

11.00-13.00

- (1) Welcome, minutes of the last meeting and adoption of the agenda**
- (2) Action Plan on health workforce at EU level – information (EC) and discussion**

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14.00-17.00

- (3) EU activities related to health workforce – update (EC)**
 - (a) The evaluation of the Directive on the recognition of professional qualifications 2005/36/EC – update of the training requirements for health professions – Jürgen Tiedje, Head of Unit MARKT D4**
 - (b) The second-phase consultation of social partners on the review of the Working Time Directive 2003/88/EC - Madeleine Reid, EMPL B2**
- (4) A joint action on health workforce planning in 2012 – information and discussion**
- (5) Information on the final OECD report assessing the working conditions of nurses and policies to promote a more efficient management of the nurse workforce in OECD countries - Gaetan Lafortune, Senior economist, OECD health division**
- (6) Any other business**
 - (a) Information from the Commission on the HOSPEEM / EPSU framework for actions on recruitment and retention**
 - (b) Information about the Commission Staff Working Document "Free movement of workers in the public sector" – Ursula Scheuer, EMPL B4**
 - (c) Update of the mailing list for the Working Group**

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17.00