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Estonian presidency of the Council of the European Union: priorities and main topics in health

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Priorities in health

Main priorities:

- **Tackling harmful use of alcohol**
- **E-health development, use and integration**

Other topics:

- **Human medicines**
- **Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR)**
- **HIV**

Tackling harmful use of alcohol

Main focus will be on cross-border issues which have clear impact on Member States capability to control harmful use of alcohol. Following fields will be handled: marketing, labelling, cross-border trade and taxation, treatment and counselling, research and monitoring.

30-31 October Presidency conference “Cross-border aspects in alcohol policy – tackling harmful use of alcohol”

E-health

Main focus will be how greater access to our personal data, together with new technologies and processes can positively impact on citizens health and care.

16-18 October High Level eHealth Conference “Health in Digital Society. Digital Society for Health”

Human medicines

Main focus will be on access of medicines.

8-9 November Conference on medicines “Safer Europe without falsified medicines”

Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR)

Main focus will be on new EU action plan (will be launched in June/July), national action plans and its indicators at EU/national level to measure the status of AMR and/or effect of action plans/recommendations/conclusions.

HIV

Main focus will be on how to sustainably address the HIV prevention and treatment as part of the health system.

11-12 and/or 13 December Seminar on HIV



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Thank You!

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