

Luxembourg Presidency of the EU Council

Health Priorities

Working Party on Public
Health
July 6th 2015



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- Trio Programme IT – LV – LU
- Leitmotiv of the Luxembourg Presidency
- Priorities in the field of Health
- Key events
- Calendar Public Health Working Parties

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➤ Logo in co-branding with EU Council



➤ Luxembourg Skyline « European capital »



Key points:

- Fostering healthy lifestyles
- Prevention of non-communicable diseases
- Implementation of the Directive on patients' rights in cross-border healthcare
- Follow-up on reflection process on sustainable health systems

➤ Overall theme:

« the citizen at the heart of the European project » → Europe of the Citizen

➤ Priorities in Public health:

focus on « patient and innovation »

- Reduction of alcohol related harm
- Personalized medicine
- Dementia
- Ebola – Lessons learned
- Implementation of the Cross-border Healthcare Directive

- Follow-up on the discussions during the Latvian Presidency
- Reaffirm the need for a new EU framework to reduce alcohol related harm
- Focus on issues with a cross-border dimension and EU added-value

➤ High Level Conference « Making access to personalized medicine a reality for patients », July 8th 2015:

- How to integrate Personalized Medicine into Europe's public health systems?
- Evaluation of obstacles and of best practices on how to address them
- Identification of potential benefits for public health and its impact on EU policies

➤ Council Conclusions EPSCO

➤ Discussion at Informal Council

- Identification as Public health priority in EU MS
- Role of post-diagnostic support in reducing the burden of dementia for the individual and society
- Contribution of existing fora to foster further initiatives at national and at EU level

➤ Council Conclusions EPSCO

- Conference « Ebola Lessons learned », October 12th -14th 2015 (co-organized with DG SANTE):
 - Identify issues crucial to strengthen health security within the EU (« European perspective »)
 - Assess how to better prepare for and respond rapidly, flexibly and effectively to emergencies and disease outbreaks

- Council Conclusions EPSCO

- Implementation report of the Directive on patients' rights in cross-border healthcare 2011/24

Date	Event
July 8 th	High Level Conference on Personalized Medicine, Luxembourg
July 15 th	Working Party Public Health at Senior Level, Brussels
July 16 th (10 a.m.)	EP Hearing, Health Minister Mutsch, Brussels
September 24 th – 26 th	Informal Council of Health Ministers + Attaché trip, Luxembourg
October 12 th – 14 th	Conference on Ebola « Lessons Learned », Luxembourg
December 8 th	EPSCO

- Cooperation on Health Systems
- The EU Health Strategy
- Innovation to the benefit of patients
- Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership (TTIP): update on activities and developments related to health

Date	Event
September 15 th	30 Years « Europe against Cancer », Luxembourg
October 8 th – 9 th	Conference on European Reference Networks, Lisbon
September 14 th – 17 th	WHO EURO Region, Vilnius
October 22 nd – 23 rd	TATFAR Conference, Luxembourg

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Date	Topic
July 6 th , 17 th	Draft Council Conclusions “A European Framework on the reduction of alcohol related harm”
September 1 st , 10 th , 18 th	Draft Council Conclusions « Making Access to Personalized medicine a reality for Patients »
October 5 th , 21 st , 30 th	Draft Council Conclusions « Supporting people living with dementia: improving care policies and practices »
November 10 th , 17 th , 25 th	Draft Council Conclusions « Ebola Lessons learned »
December 14 th	tbc

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