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CROSS-BORDER HEALTHCARE EXPERT GROUP

MEETING OF NATIONAL CONTACT POINTS (NCPs) FOR CROSS-BORDER HEALTHCARE

5 MAY 2017

10:00-17:00

BRUSSELS

VENUE: ALBERT BORSCHETTE CONFERENCE CENTRE (CCAB), RUE FROISSART 36

ROOM: 2D

OBJECTIVES:

- Share experiences of dissemination and awareness raising around the 24 October 2016 conference “Towards amplified awareness of EU rights to cross-border care”.
- Present the Commission’s "Analytical Report 2016" on access to health-care in cross-border situations.
- Introduce ongoing scoping work recently launched under the Health Programme.
- Exchange views on further joint work of the Cross-border Healthcare Expert Group and the NCPs sub-group.

AGENDA

**CHAIR: ANDRZEJ RYS
DIRECTOR SANTE.B**

- 1. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTORY REMARKS**
- 2. AWARENESS RAISING ACTIVITIES FOLLOWING THE CONFERENCE “TOWARDS AMPLIFIED AWARENESS OF EU RIGHTS TO CROSS-BORDER CARE”**

- 2.1. Report on the 24 October 2016 conference “Towards amplified awareness of EU rights to cross-border care”¹**

Introduction by the Commission

- 2.2. Tour de table on point 2.1**

The main objectives of this tour de table are to:

- share experiences on awareness-raising;
- identify means to enhance visibility of the rights granted by the Directive;

- 3. UPDATE ON EUROPEAN REFERENCE NETWORKS AND EXCHANGE OF VIEWS**

Presentation by Ms. Caroline Hager, ERN Team Leader, and Mr. Tom De Smedt, DG SANTE, European Commission

Exchange of views on best ways to provide information on ERN through NCPs

LUNCH BREAK (12:45-14:00)

- 4. PROVIDING INFORMATION TO CITIZENS AND CROSS-BORDER COOPERATION**

- 4.1. Study on cross-border health services: enhancing information provision to patients**

Presentation by Dr Lotte Van de Steeg (Ecorys)

The main objective of this presentation is to describe the work packages of the study and the key synergies that can be expected with the work of the NCPs.

Exchange of views

¹ https://ec.europa.eu/health/sites/health/files/cross_border_care/docs/ev_20161024_report_en.pdf

4.2. FreSsco Analytical Study on Access to Healthcare in Cross-border situations

Presentation by Prof. Grega Strban (Ljubljana University)

The main objective of this intervention is to present the main findings of the analytical study.

4.3. Web Accessibility

Presentation by Mr Alejandro Moledo (European smDisability Forum)

4.4. Exchange of views on points 4.2 and 4.3

5. WORKING TOGETHER

5.1. Study on cross-border cooperation: capitalising on existing initiatives for cooperation in cross-border regions

Presentation by Ms. Julia Bobek and Ms. Andrea Schmidt (Gesundheit Österreich)

The main objective of this intervention is to present the main work packages of the recently launched study and to invite NCPs to share their expertise and contacts with the consortium.

5.2. Overview of suggestions from the floor on the study on cross-border cooperation, including feeding in on milestones and sharing expertise

5.3. Electronic invoicing

Exchange of views

6. AOB