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**THIRD WEBINAR – THEMATIC NETWORK ON AN EQUITABLE AND INCLUSIVE  
PHARMACEUTICAL STRATEGY**

**POLITICAL AND LEGAL ISSUES LINKED TO FINANCING THE DEVELOPMENT OF  
PHARMACEUTICALS ALL ALONG THEIR LIFE-CYCLE**

Thursday 3 March 2022, 15.00 – 16.30 CET, Brussels time



Dear colleague,

We invite you to join this third webinar of the 2021 Thematic Network “Health as a fundamental value. Towards an equitable and inclusive pharmaceutical strategy for the European Union”.

This third webinar will consider political and legal issues linked to financing the development of pharmaceuticals with the underlying goal of discussing options to make access to affordable medicines a reality in the European Union.

It should thus explore potential solutions all along the life-cycle of pharmaceuticals such as EU health budget, research funding, market incentives, cost transparency, health technology assessment, pharmaceutical’s prices or joint procurements agreements/joint purchasing.

**Register now following this [link](#).** Once registered, you will receive an automatic email from Webex with the link to join the webinar on Thursday 3 March at 15.00 CET, Brussels time.

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We are looking forward to welcoming you online.


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15.00 – 15.05	<b>Welcome address</b> Mary Guy, Lecturer in law, Lancaster University
15.05 – 15.20	<b>A legal perspective on the role of the EU in pharmaceutical financing</b> Piotr Kolczyński, Legal Advisor, Standing Committee of European Doctors (CPME)
15.20 – 15.35	<b>Policy opportunities to ensure universal access to affordable medicines in Europe</b> Marcin Rodzinka-Verhelle, Policy Manager for Access to Medicines, European Public Health Alliance (EPHA)
15.35 – 15.50	<b>A political perspective on EU funding instruments related to pharmaceuticals</b> Tomislav Sokol, MEP, European Parliament
15.50 – 16.00	<b>Comment on the Joint Statement</b> Policy Officer, DG SANTE-B5, European Commission,
16.00 – 16.25	<b>Discussion</b>
16.25 – 16.30	<b>Conclusive remarks</b> Mathieu Guerriaud, Associate Professor in Pharmaceutical law, University of Burgundy



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