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Agenda topic 5b: Report back from the eHealth Stakeholder Group meeting of 12 October 2018

Issue at stake

Since the 9th eHealth Network meeting, the Commission had dedicated an agenda topic on stakeholders to shortly report back from the eHealth Stakeholder Group (eHSG) meeting. It allows the eHealth Network to be informed on the developments of the stakeholders to ensure that efforts in the field of eHealth are aligned. The Commission will inform the eHealth Network about the 6th eHSG meeting of Friday 12 October 2018.

Summary

During the 6th eHSG meeting, the Commission informed the members about the adopted Communication on the Digital transformation in health and care. DG CONNECT took this opportunity to inform the members about the developments concerning the Commission Recommendation on the electronic health record exchange format.

DG SANTE had informed the eHSG about the 14th eHealth Network meeting and gave the opportunity to the representatives of the eHAction to introduce themselves and the upcoming work of the joint action.

Furthermore, each topic group of the eHSG was given the possibility to present the state of play on the developments of their output. The eHSG has identified 5 topic groups on which they had focussed the past 2 years. These topics are: 1) Citizens and data; 2) Care continuum; 3) Interoperability and standards 4) New and shifting balances 5) Reimbursement.

BEUC (EU consumers association) gave a presentation on their recently adopted position paper on eHealth that includes recommendations and principles.

Another presentation was given by EMSA (European Medical Students Association) about a survey conducted on the topic of digital skills for health professionals.

All the presentations and the minutes of the meeting will be uploaded on the public website of the European Commission.

Format of procedure in the eHealth Network meeting

The Member State co-chair opens the topic and gives the floor to a representative from the Commission who will give a short feedback from the 6th eHealth Stakeholder Group meeting held on 12 October 2018.

The Members of the eHealth Network are then given the floor for questions and comments after which the Member State co-chair closes the topic.