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CROSS-BORDER HEALTHCARE EXPERT GROUP MEETING

11 MARCH 2016, 10:00-16:30

BRUSSELS

VENUE: ALBERT BORSCHETTE

ROOM: AB-2B

CHAIR: TAPANI PIHA

OBJECTIVES:

- Present the Commission's report on the operation of Directive 2011/24/EU on the application of patients' rights in cross-border healthcare adopted 4 September 2015;
- Share experiences implementing the Directive 2011/24/EU;
- Exchange views on further joint work of the Cross-border Healthcare Expert Group and the NCPs Expert Group.

AGENDA (VERSION 2)

- 1. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTORY REMARKS - EC**
- 2. IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DIRECTIVE 2011/24/EU**
 - 2.1. Report on the operation of Directive 2011/24/EU on the application of patients' rights in cross-border healthcare – EC**
 - 2.2. Feedback from the Informal Health Council (24-25 September 2015) – Luxembourg**
 - 2.3. Example(s) of national experience**
 - 2.4. Update on European Reference Networks – EC**
 - 2.5. Revised data collection exercise – Mr. Jonathan Olsson**
 - 2.6. Exchange of views on points 2.1 to 2.5**

The main objectives of this exchange of views are to:

- Share implementation experience with each other.

- Discuss data collection exercise;
- Identify ways to deliver better information to patients;
- Identify means to enhance collaboration of the Expert Group and NCPs.

LUNCH BREAK (13:00-14:30)

3. PROVIDING INFORMATION TO CITIZENS

3.1. Evaluative study¹ published in May 2015 on the operation of the Directive 2011/24/EU – EC

3.2. Realities faced by patients when using the Directive 2011/24/EU – European Patients Forum

3.3. Exchange of views on points 3.1 and 3.2

4. WORKING TOGETHER

4.1. Use of IMI (Internal Market Information system) in the area of Patients' rights – EC

4.2. Overview of the pilot network of hospitals related to payment of care for cross-border patients (HoNCAB project)

4.3. Invoice exercise - EC

- Discussion based on a report sent out before the meeting

5. AOB

¹http://ec.europa.eu/health/cross_border_care/docs/2015_evaluative_study_frep_en.pdf