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Directorate D – Health Systems and Products **D1 – Strategy and International**

GLOBAL HEALTH POLICY FORUM 20 MARCH 2014, 13:00-16:30

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COMMITTEE, ROOM TRE7701 DRAFT AGENDA

- 13:00 13:30 Registration/ Refreshments
- 13:30 13:45 Opening remarks and Tour de Table (name and affiliation)
- 13:45 15:15 Access to Medicines Panel
- 1. European Commission's Activities on Access to Medicines, Speaker: Erdem Erginel, European Commission, DG SANCO
- 2. WHO Views, Speaker: Roberto Bertollini, WHO Representative to the EU World Health Organization Office at the European Union
- 3. EFPIA Views, Speaker: Brendan Barnes, Director Health Policy of the European Federation of Pharmaceutical Industries and Associations (EFPIA)
- 4. European Generic Medicines Association (EGA) Views, Speaker Ms. Elke Grooten, Director of Public Affairs, Sabdoz Europe
- 5. Médecins Sans Frontières Views, Speaker: Rohit Maplani, Director of Policy & Analysis
- 6. Medicines Patent Pool Views, Speaker: Esteban Burrone, Head of Policy
- 15:15 16:15 Discussion on Access to Medicines
- 16:15 16:30 Discussion on possible topics for the forthcoming Fora and Conclusions from the meeting

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