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COVER NOTE BY eHEALTH NETWORK SECRETARIAT

Agenda topic 3 a, b: eHDSI implementation:

(a) Go-live decision to exchange ePrescription and Patient Summary through the eHDSI

(b) State-of-play of signing the Multilateral Legal Agreement

Issue at stake

The aim of this agenda point is for eHealth Network to:

- Adopt the Procedure to verify fulfilment of conditions in case of conditional Go Live decision to by eHN.
- Issue decisions on go-live applications for: EE, FI, CZ, LU.
- Be informed of the Member States progress in signing the Multilateral Legal Agreement.

Summary

(a) Go-live decision to exchange ePrescription and Patient Summary through the eHDSI

The procedure for going live and the template for the Recommendation Report to Go Live were adopted by the eHealth Network. The document "Detailed Go-live Procedure" contains a proposal for complementing the current go-live process with a procedure to verify fulfilment of conditions in case of conditional positive decision to Go Live by eHN. This procedure will be presented for the eHealth Network decision and adoption.

On 23 October 2018, the eHDSI Member State Expert Group adopted the Recommendations to the eHealth Network for the four Member States – FI, EE, CZ, LU – which have applied to go live. During the meeting eHealth Network will decide whether those countries can go-live and under which conditions, if any.

(b) State-of-play of signing the Multilateral Legal Agreement

The Multilateral Legal Agreement regulating the electronic exchange of health data among Member State though the eHDSI was adopted by the eHealth Network (eHN) in its meeting of 9 May 2016. At the same time, the eHN decided to seek the Opinion of the Working Party under Article 29 of the Directive 95/46 on data protection.

The amended Legal Agreement, which took into consideration the Opinion of the Article 29 Working Party on Data Protection, was adopted by the eHealth Network by written procedure. The final version of the Agreement was circulated to eHealth Network members on 24 September 2018. Countries which applied to go-live need to sign the

Agreements before going live. To confirm signature, countries shall send a duplicate of the signed Agreement to the eHealth Network Secretariat.

Format of procedure in the eHealth Network meeting

- The Member State co-chair introduces the agenda topic.
- The Commission co-chair will address the eHealth Network about the political importance of the go-live decision for the 1st wave countries.
- The Commission (HoU B3) gives a short presentation to inform the eHealth Network about the procedure for the going live decision.
- The Member State co-chair invites the eHMSEG chair to present the eHMSEG recommendations and summarise the relevant eHMSEG discussion.
- The Member State co-chair opens the discussion on the go live decisions: the eHealth Network Members are given the floor for questions and comments.
- The Member State co-chair asks the eHealth Network to vote on the going live applications.
- In accordance with article 7(2) of the eHealth Network's Rules of Procedure, the vote shall be decided by a majority of two thirds of the Network's Members present. Each Member State shall have one vote. Absent Member State's vote shall count in the vote if a written mandate is given to another Network's Member.