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## **18th Meeting Committee on National Alcohol Policy and Action**

**7-8 June 2015**

**Luxembourg, 11, rue Eugène Ruppert  
HITEC building, room 02/280**

### **Draft Agenda**

**7 June, Afternoon Session (14.00-17.30)**

**Chair: Artur Furtado (Deputy Head of Unit)**

1. Welcome and introduction
2. Update from the Commission on recent developments related to alcohol and chronic diseases
  - DG SANTE
3. Study on Council Directive 92/83/EEC on the harmonisation of the structures of excise duties on alcohol and alcoholic beverages
  - Heather Jones (DG TAXUD); Alexandru Florestean (Ramboll)
4. Overview of Health Program projects on alcohol and illicit drug
  - DG SANTE
5. Update on the ongoing Joint Action on Reducing Alcohol Related Harm (JA RARHA)
  - Patricia Pissarra (JA RARHA)
6. Towards a possible new Joint Action
  - DG SANTE; Manuel Cardoso (JA RARHA)

## **8 June, Morning Session (09:30-12:30)**

7. Commission proposal for a revised Audiovisual Services Media Directive – changes on alcohol advertising
  - Victoria Le Roy (DG CNECT via video link)
8. Data and methods in EMCDDA
  - Julian Vicente (EMCDDA)
9. An update from WHO, including the 2016 Health Behaviour in School-aged Children report
  - Lars Møller (WHO)
10. Discussion based on the Action Plan
  - *Tour de table* on alcohol findings, particularly relating to youth drinking and heavy episodic drinking, and their dissemination to all relevant statutory, community and voluntary sector organisations
11. Registration and mini seminar – how to use the Health Policy (IT) Platform
  - DG SANTE

*Lunch break (12.30-13.30)*

## **8 June, Afternoon Session (13:30-15:30)**

12. Discussion based on the Action Plan
  - *Tour de table* on distance sales, sales from automated tills, vending machines, and implementing automated control measures for face-to-face sales to prevent the purchase of alcohol by minors
13. Developments in Member States
  - Estonia (tbc)
  - Ireland
  - Austria
14. Health related issues of the upcoming Presidencies
  - Slovakia, Malta, Estonia (tbc)
15. Any other business
16. Conclusions by the Chair