



EUROPEAN COMMISSION
DIRECTORATE-GENERAL FOR HEALTH AND FOOD SAFETY

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Subject: Invitation to online stakeholder Workshop on Transparency Directive

Dear Stakeholders,

You are kindly invited to an **online stakeholder workshop** on the state of functioning and implementation of the [Council Directive 89/105/EEC](#) relating to the transparency of measures regulating the prices of medicinal products for human use and their inclusion in the scope of national health insurance systems, better known as the “**Transparency Directive**”. The workshop is scheduled to take place on **Thursday 29 June 2023, from 14:00-16:00 CET**.

This workshop is organised by the EUHealthSupport consortium, in the context of a study launched by the Directorate General for Health and Food Safety (DG SANTE) of the European Commission and contracted to them. The study aims to gain insights into:

- Implementation challenges of the “Transparency Directive” and its requirements in Member States as part of the broader medicine pricing and reimbursement processes
- Limitations of the “Transparency Directive” to meet the policy aims
- Potential future policy actions related to implementation of the “Transparency Directive” to support the Pharmaceutical Strategy objectives, including technical and digital improvements.

Purpose of the workshop is to exchange lessons and information regarding stakeholder (non-state actors) experiences and views on the application/impact of the provisions laid down in the [Council Directive 89/105/EEC](#) and/or the functioning of the system it puts in place. This workshop is part of a series of consultations, which will also include a public survey to stakeholders (non-state actors) and Member States.

We kindly ask you to register **by 26 June 2023** through the following link, after which you will receive a confirmation e-mail:

<https://nivel.webex.com/weblink/register/r3c33d36a366744221f05e030d724b560>

We look forward to your participation and your valuable input to shed light on the functioning of the “Transparency Directive”. Your contribution will aid in the ongoing efforts to improve affordability and accessibility of medicines in the European Union.

Yours faithfully,

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Enclosure:

1. the draft agenda