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Portuguese Presidency – Health Priorities

Reinforcing Public Health Cooperation –
Building a European Health Union

Supporting sustainable, equitable and universal
access to medicines and medical devices

Promoting digital health

Strengthening the EU role in Global Health

Tackling COVID-19

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Reinforcing Public Health Cooperation – Building a European Health Union

Building a European Health Union: Reinforcing the EU's resilience for cross-border health threats

Proposal for a Regulation on a reinforced role for the European Medicines Agency in crisis preparedness and management for medicinal products and medical devices

Proposal for a Regulation to amending Regulation (EC) No 851/2004 establishing a European Centre for disease prevention and control

Proposal for a Regulation on on serious cross-border threats to health and repealing Decision No 1082/2013/EU

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Supporting Sustainable, Equitable and Universal Access to Medicines and Medical Devices

Council Conclusions on Supporting Sustainable, Equitable and Universal Access to Medicines and Medical Devices

Pharmaceutical Strategy for Europe

Regulation on Medical Devices

Regulation on Health Technology Assessment

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Promoting Digital Health

Increase the digital skills of citizens and health professionals

Improvement of health data infrastructures

Revisit the legal and regulatory framework to allow health data to be made available for multiple uses

Building a data sharing ecosystem, to ensure long-term sustainability

Address existing barriers on the deployment of cross-border Telehealth services

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Strengthening the EU Role in Global Health

Health gains - *One health* approach, responding to the challenges of antimicrobial resistance & vector-borne diseases in the context of climate change

Multilateral context - Global Architecture, with a focus on WHO Reform and the Africa-EU Strategic Partnership

Europe's Beating Cancer Plan

Community approach with regards to Health Promotion in Mental Health

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Health Meetings and Events

Two Formal EPSCO Councils – Health:

- 16th March (VTC)
- 15th June, Luxembourg In-Person Meeting - tbc)

High Level Conference on strengthening the EU role in Global Health:

- 25th March (VTC)

Joint meeting of the Chief Medical, Dental and Nursing Officers:

- 31st March (VTC)

Council Working Party on Public Health Senior Level:

- 20th April (In-Person Meeting - tbc)

High Level Conference on Access to Medicines and Medical Devices:

- 27th-28th April, Lisbon (In-Person Meeting - tbc)

European Cancer Research Summit 2021 (Joint event with Ministry of Science and Technology):

- 3rd May, Porto (In-Person Meeting - tbc)

4th eHealth Summit:

- 1st-2nd June, Lisbon (In-Person Meeting - tbc)

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