



**Expert Panel on Effective Ways of Investing in Health**

**4<sup>th</sup> Working Group meeting on**

**Investigating policy options regarding competition among providers of  
health care services in EU Member States**

**Monday 1 December 2014, F101 00/42, 10:00 – 17:00 h**

**MINUTES**

**1. Participants**

**1.1. Members**

Pedro Barros (PB)	(Rapporteur)	
Werner Brouwer (WB)	(Chair)	
Bengt Jönsson (BJ)		by telephone
Fernando Lamata (FL)		
Lasse Lehtonen (LL)		
Dorjan Marušič (DM)		
Sarah Thomson (ST)		by telephone
Marco Varkevisser (MV)		

**1.2. DG COMP**

April Pelin (AP)  
Wouter Dutillieux (WD)

**DG RTD**

Barbara Kerstiens (BK) morning

**1.3. Secretariat**

Takis Daskaleros (TD) morning  
Jan Muyldermans (JM)

**2. Welcome and apologies**

WB opened the meeting and welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Jan De Maeseneer (JDM).

**3. Adoption of the draft agenda**

The agenda was adopted without modifications.

**4. Declarations of interest**

No new declarations were made.

## **5. On-going work on the opinion**

After a round of comments, the draft opinion was discussed in detail with regard to the content and structure. Special attention was paid to the verification that the Terms of Reference were properly addressed and to the conclusions.

The draft preliminary opinion will be submitted for adoption at the next plenary meeting of 11 December.