



NOTE TO THE HEALTH INFORMATION COMMITTEE

Subject: Formal title of this meeting – High Level Group on Health Information?

As set out in the European health information strategy discussion paper and in the letters seeking your nomination as members, the title of this meeting has hitherto been ‘Health Information Committee’, replacing the Network of Competent Authorities established under the first European Community programme on public health. However, following the entry into force of the Lisbon Treaty, the Commission’s policy is to reserve the title of ‘committee’ for those groups involved in the exercise of delegated powers from the Council and Parliament (so-called ‘comitology’ committees). As this is not the case for this meeting, we have been asked to review the title of the body.

The standard designation used by the Commission for bodies meeting not at a technical level, but in a more oversight and steering role is ‘high level group’. We would therefore propose that this meeting be formally renamed to the ‘High Level Group on Health Information’, with no other change to its composition or mandate.

Action for the Committee:

	For agreement
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