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European Parliament defends stakeholder participation and transparency in Cross-border Healthcare Directive |1|



The Environment and Health Committee of the European Parliament (ENVI) voted on 27 October 2010 on the 'Cross-border Healthcare Directive' in preparation of the second reading in the European Parliament (EP). The Directive establishes a legal framework that will allow EU citizens to get access to healthcare services in any EU country. [Read more...](#)

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Eucomed membership responds to the European Commission's Innovation Union initiative |2|



Nearly 50 Eucomed members and member groups responded to the call for submission of projects for consideration under the EU Innovation Union Initiative. A further public consultation is expected in November. [Read more...](#)

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On 14 October 2010, during a session at the MedTech Forum 2010, Ernst & Young presented the first outcomes of the new "Pulse of the Industry – Medical technology report 2010". [Read more...](#)

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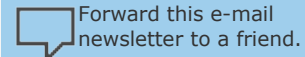
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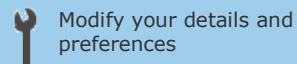
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On 1 December 2010, Health First Europe will organise a conference on the topic of Chronic Disease Management at the European Parliament, co-hosted by MEP Katheeln Van Brempt (BE, S&D) and MEP Miroslav Mikolášik (SK, EPP-ED). [Read more...](#)

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On 5 October, Prof Rosanna Tarricone, EHTI Executive Director, presented at the National Conference on Medical Devices organised by the Medical Quality Center Network in Modena, Italy. [Read more...](#)

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European Commission reiterates health and safety risks of reprocessing medical devices | 1 |



Speaking before the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety (ENVI), the Commission highlighted three major risks related to the reprocessing of medical single use devices: remaining contamination, persistence of chemical substances used during the reprocessing process, and the alteration of performances due to the reprocessing. [Read more...](#)

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Eucomed Chairman presents at EU Presidency conference on Chronic Diseases | 2 |



Dr. Guy Lebeau, Chairman of Eucomed, was invited by the Belgian EU Presidency to present the medical technology industry's point of view at the Ministerial conference on 'Innovative Approaches for Chronic Illnesses in Public Health and Healthcare Systems'. [Read more...](#)

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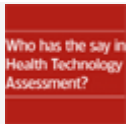


Eucomed Chief Executive John Wilkinson participated in this year's meeting of AdvaMed which took place from 18 until 20 October 2010 in Washington. [Read more...](#)

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Who has the say in Health Technology Assessment? - Eucomed participates in HTA panel discussion |4|



Eucomed Chief Executive John Wilkinson was invited as a panellist at the launch event on 28 October 2010 of the report "Who has the say in Health Technology Assessment?", an interesting look at HTA compiled and published by Hill & Knowlton. [Read more...](#)

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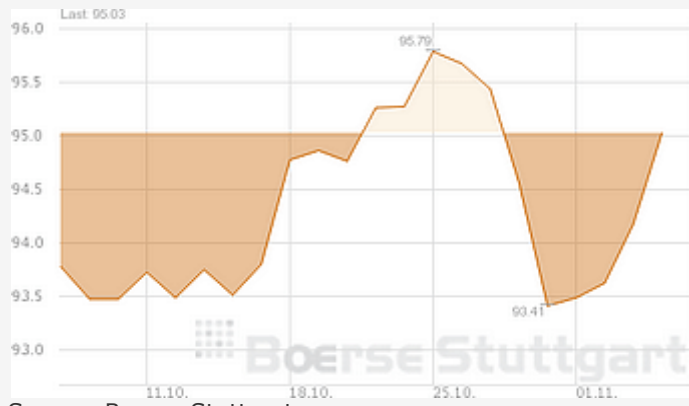
New Guidance on the Code of Ethical Business Practice |6|

The fourth version of the Q&A, an interpretation document of the Eucomed Code of Ethics: Guidelines on the Interaction with Healthcare Professionals was recently approved by the Eucomed Legal Affairs Group (LAFG) and is now available online. The amendments try to clarify certain elements of the Guidelines which were unclear. [Read more...](#)

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