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## News

### Mercedes Bresso first €woman to be elected President of the Committee of the Regions |1|



Mercedes Bresso, PES, has been elected as the president of the Committee of the Regions. For the first time in its history, the Committee of the Regions (CoR) will have a female president. [Read more...](#)

### Working group on Clinical Investigation and Evaluation: debate on new requirements introduced by directive 2007/47 |2|

During last Thursday's Clinical Investigation and Evaluation (CIE) meeting the revision 3 of the guidance document MedDev 2.7/1, which is now available on the European Commission (EC) website, was approved. [Read more...](#)

### Fourth International Patients Congress takes place in Istanbul |3|



Strengthening healthcare systems globally – the value of patient engagement was the theme of the 4th IAPO congress. 150 delegates from patient organisations all over the world had gathered in Istanbul from 23-26 February to increase patient engagement in health system development and making sure it is patient-centred. [Read more...](#)

### Obama presents new overhaul of US healthcare |4|



US President Barack Obama has unveiled his new plan for a reform of the healthcare system, backtracking on a proposal to increase taxes on expensive insurance plans, hoping that this will yield bipartisan support for the plan. [Read more...](#)

## Eucomed engages!

### Many untouched opportunities for Europe – Eucomed attends meeting with Carl Bildt |1|



During a meeting organised by European Policy Center (EPC) in Brussels, Carl Bildt, Swedish Foreign Affairs Minister, spoke about the EU Common Foreign and Security Policy in a New Era. He stated that recently there have been two major events related to the EU and its internal and external relations. [Read more...](#)

## Industry pulse

## Events of interest

17/03/10

[ABHI Legal & Regulatory Conference 2010](#)

16-18/03/10

[Eucomed HELPs: 3 Day Course on Health Economics](#)

19-23/04/10

[INSEAD Healthcare Compliance Leadership Programme](#)

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