

## ***Meeting of the Heads of the Regulatory Authorities,***

28 and 29 February 2000

The first meeting of the Heads of the Regulatory Authorities under the Portuguese Presidency took place on the 28 and 29 February 2000, in Estoril. All Member States were present at the meeting. The Executive Director of the EMEA and the representative of the European Commission (DG Enterprise) also took part, as well as observers from Norway and Hungary, the latter as a representative from the CADREAC.

IT issues were addressed and it was proposed that a meeting of the Telematics Steering Committee should be convened just before the next Heads of Agencies meeting.

The PERF programme was overviewed and there was general agreement that it should be continued.

There was an update of the activities of the Mutual Recognition Facilitation Group (MRFG) and of the EudraTrack subgroup that led also to the discussion of several more specific issues: line extensions, withdrawals, participation of CADREAC observers, assessment reports update, role of MRFG, etc.

The contribution of the Heads of Agencies to the review of the system will be a major issue for the next meeting.

The next meeting of the Group will be held in Sintra, on the 14th June 2000.