

CMDh-IP meeting 15 November 2010

Role of the Reference Member State (Agenda item 2)

Role of Reference Member State

- Some countries are still refusing to be RMS - what can be done?
- AESGP welcomes HMA endorsement of proposals to optimize predictability and transparency of the DCP
- In particular, AESGP strongly supports leading role of the RMS
 - Key leading role should include *inter alia*
 - Ensure timelines respected by CMSs
 - Consolidation of questions received
 - Send back purely national issues to national phase
- Training on new “RMS role” could be helpful to raise confidence level