

WORKING PARTY ON THE FUTURE OF THE CMDh

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BACKGROUND

The CMDh has its legal base in article 27 of Directive 2001/83/EC as amended. It became operational in November 2005 and the Rules of Procedure was adopted in February 2006 by the European Commission. Since then the working methods of CMDh have been developed and consolidated with experience. New legislation will extend the scope of the CMDh and the expectations and demands from stakeholders make it appropriate to further examine the operation of CMDh. To prepare for the future, a Working Party of CMDh was established in October 2009.

MANDATE

The mandate of the Working Party on the future of CMDh is:

1. To make an analysis of the scope for CMDh in the future taking into account existing tasks and the extended responsibilities foreseen in coming legislation;
2. To present to the CMDh ideas on how the work of CMDh could be improved and adapted to future legislation;
3. To present proposals to CMDh during 2010 which after CMDh discussions should be presented to the HMA.