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From: General Secretariat of the Council

To: Delegations

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Subject: Council's position in view of the adoption of the Pharmaceutical package:

a) Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on the Union code relating to medicinal products for human use, and repealing Directive 2001/83/EC and Directive 2009/35/EC

b) Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council laying down Union procedures for the authorisation and supervision of medicinal products for human use and establishing rules governing the European Medicines Agency, amending Regulation (EC) No 1394/2007 and Regulation (EU) No 536/2014 and repealing Regulation (EC) No 726/2004, Regulation (EC) No 141/2000 and Regulation (EC) No 1901/2006

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*- Letter from the Chair of the European Parliament's SANT Committee*

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Delegations are informed that the Chair of the European Parliament's Committee on Public Health has sent the attached letter, together with the annexes (ADD 1 + ADD 2 to this document), to the Chair of the Permanent Representatives Committee.

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**Subject:** Council's position in view of the adoption of: Proposal for a directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on the Union code relating to medicinal products for human use, and repealing Directive 2001/83/EC and Directive 2009/35/EC (2023/0132(COD)); Proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council laying down Union procedures for the authorisation and supervision of medicinal products for human use and establishing rules governing the European Medicines Agency, amending Regulation (EC) No 1394/2007 and Regulation (EU) No 536/2014 and repealing Regulation (EC) No 726/2004, Regulation (EC) No 141/2000 and Regulation (EC) No 1901/2006 (2023/0131(COD))

Dear Chair Georgios IOANNIDES,

I understand that at its meeting of 6 March 2026, COREPER decided to accept the outcome of the interinstitutional negotiations regarding the abovementioned Pharma Package files.

I would like to inform you that should the Council formally transmit its position to the Parliament in the form as it stands in the annex, I will, in my capacity as Chair of the Committee on Public Health, recommend to the Plenary that the Council's position be accepted without amendment, subject to legal-linguistic verification, at Parliament's second reading.

At the same time, I would like to thank Polish, Danish and Cypriot Presidencies for the efforts made and the work accomplished to achieve an early second reading agreement on these files.

Yours sincerely,

Adam JARUBAS  
Chair of the Committee on Public Health

*Annex 1: Provisional agreement Pharma Regulation Woelken Coreper I 6 March 2026 ST-6366-2026-INIT (EN).*  
*Annex 2: Provisional agreement Pharma Directive Montserrat Coreper 6 March 2026 ST-6367-2026-INIT (EN).*