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Subject: Invitation Stakeholder Event on Biosimilar Medicinal Products

Dear Sir, Dear Madam,

The European Commission (Directorate-General for Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs) would like to invite you to its next **Stakeholder Workshop on Biosimilar Medicinal Products**.

The conference which is organised in close co-operation with the European patients', health care professionals' and payers' associations, the industry organisations and the Member States' Competent Authorities, will take place on **Wednesday, 30 October 2019** in Brussels at Centre de Conférence Albert Borschette, **Room AB-0D**, Rue Froissart 36, 1040 Brussels.

The event's main objectives are to provide an opportunity for gathering all relevant interested stakeholders to facilitate an exchange of information and experiences at European and national level and to present an update on the impact of biosimilars competition (IQVIA).

Attached you will find the draft program.

In case you come from outside Belgium, the European Commission can offer for you return travel to Brussels organised by the authorised travel agency American Express Corporate Travel (AMEX) under conditions described below.

Once you have confirmed your attendance, AMEX being in charge of organising and booking the travel in relation to the workshop will contact you in due course to arrange your travel. The Commission (Directorate-General for Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs) will pay directly to AMEX for the booked travel. **Therefore, participants shall not book any tickets themselves and must wait to be contacted by the agency.** Please pay particular attention to this point as **no reimbursement will be provided for arrangements not done via the authorised agency AMEX.** The agency will arrange the participants' travel for the main route between their place of departure and Brussels and - in exceptional cases, after the Commission's approval - accommodation in Brussels. Any alternative arrangements for the participants' travels must be done directly with the agency and are subject to prior approval of the European Commission.

No local transport expenses (parking, bus, taxi, transport from and to the airport/train station, etc.) and no meals, whether at the place of departure or at the destination, will be reimbursed, and these expenses will have to be borne by the participant. Accommodation booked by the participant himself and costs of travel by private or rented car are to be

paid by the participant and will not be reimbursed. Please note that the Commission does not provide any insurance for the participants.

We would like to ask you to confirm your participation by sending back the attached registration form by email to Ms Frederique Morel (@ GROW-BIOSIMILARS-PROJECT@ec.europa.eu) as soon as possible and not later than Monday 30th September, 2019. Please note, if you do not respect this deadline, the Commission will not be able to cover your travel costs.

For security reasons, access to the venue will only be granted if your presence has been confirmed by filling in the attached registration form. You are also requested to show this invitation at the welcome desk.

We would very much value your active participation.

Yours faithfully,

(e-signed)
Stefano SORO

Enclosures: Draft programme
 Registration form