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Dear Sir/Madam,

**Subject: Invitation to the ad hoc meeting for the finalisation of the study on
Pharmaceutical product pricing – 26 February 2016**

I am writing to invite you to the meeting of the consulted parties for the finalisation of the study on enhanced cross-country coordination in the area of pharmaceutical product pricing, which is funded under the EU Health Programme. The meeting will be held **on Friday 26 February 2016**, in the Albert Borschette Centre, rue Froissart 36, second floor, room AB 2B.

The meeting is a follow up of the previous one-day stakeholder meeting, organised by the contractor of the study, in Brussels on 17 September 2015. During this meeting you had the opportunity to exchange views on the written comments previously submitted and to gather further perspectives on the benefits and limitations of the study.

The aim of the meeting on 26 February will be to present and discuss on the key findings of the final report before this will be publicly available. We can also have the opportunity to hear your views on the possible use of the outcomes of the study and your expectations for the future. The discussion, will take place under Chatham House rules. A draft agenda will be sent to you shortly to help you prepare for this meeting.

One person from your institution is invited to participate. We will arrange and pay travel for one governmental expert per Member State and one representative per stakeholder organisation.

Please contact the Secretariat, Mr Andrei Voineagu at sante-consult-b1@ec.europa.eu (phone +32 2 29-88501) by **15 February 2016** to provide the name and contact details of the representative for whom we should arrange travel.

Please **do not buy tickets** for the representative yourself. Our travel agency will contact the representative directly to schedule her/his travel and provide tickets which will be paid directly by the Commission. If more than one representative from your Member State/stakeholder organisation is going to participate, these representatives have to make their own travel arrangements.

Yours sincerely,

Sylvain Giraud
Head of Unit