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- 1. EU4Health: Advocay re. 2023 workprogramme operating grants, other subjects
- 2. **European Travel Information and Authorisation System (ETIAS)** from 2023: EC clarified that info on unofficial website ETIAS.com is incorrect:

For the purpose of ETIAS, only high epidemic risks will be considered. These are defined as: "any disease with epidemic potential as defined by the International Health Regulations of the World Health Organization (WHO) or the European Centre Disease Prevention and Control (ECDC) and other infectious diseases or contagious parasitic diseases if they are the subject of protection provisions applying to nationals of the Member States" (Article 3(8) of Regulation 2018/1240). Request for rectification was sent to the website.

=> Could be used to Q some national practices asking non-EU nationals to undergo an HIV test with unclear rules on interpreting the test result and itc s use for the permit application procedure?



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3. **#HIVstigmaSurvey**: Please disseminate across your networks and communities. The link to the survey can be found here: https://ec.europa.eu/eusurvey/runner/CommunityStigmaSurvey.

Look out for social media links from @ECDC_HIVAIDS, @aidsactioneurop and @EATGx

4. Stock outs: concerns over recurrent shortages in Romania and request for concerted efforts to discuss short and medium solutions with the government once it is formed (more in the second part of the CSF).

EC reported on the legislative proposal incl. stronger obligations for supply, earlier notification of shortages, enhanced transparency of stocks and stronger EU coordination and mechanisms to monitor, manage and avoid shortages.

Non-legislative: sharing of knowledge and exchange best practices on pricing, payment and procurement policies, to improve the affordability and cost-effectiveness of medicines and health system's sustainability.

Consultation=> 21/12/2021

https://ec.europa.eu/info/law/better-regulation/have-your-say/initiatives/12963-Revision-of-the-EU-general-pharmaceuticals-legislation/public-consultation_en









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