

Media advisory and Background brief – Informal video conference of health ministers of 16 March 2021



Indicative programme

Chair:

Marta Temido, Minister of Health of Portugal

10.00 – 12.30 Morning session

Europe's beating cancer plan – *Presentation by the Commission and Exchange of views* ([public session](#))

14.00 – 17.00 Afternoon session

COVID-19 – the way ahead – *Exchange of views*

Any other business:

European Health Union Package – *Information from the presidency* ([public session](#))

Regulation on Health Technology Assessment (HTA) – *Information from the presidency* ([public session](#))

At the end of the meeting (+/-18.00) press conference in [live streaming](#).

Arrangements for the press conference

Please note that the press conference after the meeting will take place remotely. In order to participate and ask questions, EU accredited journalists should register using [this link](#).

Journalists who already registered for previous press conferences of health ministers do not need to do it again.

- **Deadline for the registration: Tuesday 16 March, 16.30**

Further instructions will be sent to all registered participants after the deadline.

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