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PRESS RELEASE

CHMP elects new chair and vice-chair at its first meeting

The new EMEA Committee for Medicinal Products for Human Use (CHMP) re-elected Daniel Brasseur (Belgium) as its chairman and Eric Abadie as vice-chairman at its first meeting.

Following the entry into force of parts of the new pharmaceutical legislation the CHMP replaces the Committee for Proprietary Medicinal Products (CPMP). The new committee is composed of one member and one alternate per Member State, in addition to one member each from Iceland and Norway.

A press release with the highlights of the meeting will be issued at the end of the week.

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1. Daniel Brasseur (Belgian) is a physician specialising in paediatric medicine. He is currently Head of Medical Assessors at the Pharmaceutical Inspectorate of the Belgian Ministry of Public Health. He is also Head of the Clinical Unit for Nutrition and Pharmacodynamics at the Queen Fabiola Children's University Hospital, Brussels and Professor of nutrition and related diseases at the Free University of Brussels. He was appointed a member of the former CPMP in 1997 and first elected as chairman in January 2001.
2. Eric Abadie (French) is a physician specialised in internal medicine, endocrinology, diabetology and cardiology. He is currently Director of Pharmaco-Therapeutic Evaluation at the Agence française de sécurité sanitaire des produits de santé (AFSSAPS). He was appointed a member of the former CPMP in 1997 and first elected as vice-chairman in January 2001.
3. The Committee for Medicinal Products for Human Use (CHMP) replaces the Committee for Proprietary Medicinal Products (CPMP). A list of the new CHMP membership is attached.
4. A photograph of the new chairman and vice-chairman together with Thomas Lönnngren, Executive Director of the EMEA, is available from the EMEA web site or from the Press Office. Individual photographs of the chairman and vice-chairman are also available.
5. This press release, together with other information about the work of the EMEA, may be found on the EMEA web site at the following location: <http://www.emea.eu.int>

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Membership of the Committee for Medicinal Products for Human Use (CHMP)

Chairman: Daniel BRASSEUR (Belgium)

Member	Alternate	Nominating Member State
Eric ABADIE	Jean-Hugues TROUVIN	France
János BORVENDÉG	Ágnes GYURASICS	Hungary
Jens ERSBØLL	Steffen THIRSTRUP	Denmark
Jacqueline GENOUX-HAMES	Jean-Louis ROBERT	Luxembourg
Ian HUDSON	Julia DUNNE	United Kingdom
Arthur ISSEYEGH	Panayiota KOKKINO	Cyprus
Raul KIIVET	Alar IRS	Estonia
Gottfried KREUTZ	Manfred HAASE	Germany
Beatriz SILVA LIMA	Cristina SAMPAIO	Portugal
Metoda LIPNIK-ŠTANGELJ	Barbara RAZINGER-MIHOVEC	Slovenia
David LYONS	Patrick SALMON	Ireland
Pieter NEELS	Bruno Flamion	Belgium
Giuseppe NISTICÓ	Pasqualino ROSSI	Italy
Sif ORMARSDÓTTIR	Magnus JOHANNSSON	Iceland
Michał PIROŻYŃSKI	Piotr SIEDLECKI	Poland
Heribert PITTNER	Josef SUKO	Austria
Juris POKROTNIEKS	Indulis PURVINŠ	Latvia
Gonzalo Calvo ROJAS	Fernando de ANDRÉS- TRELLES	Spain
Tomas SALMONSON	Per NILSSON	Sweden
Eva SKOVLUND	Liv MATHIESEN	Norway
Pavel ŠVEC	<i>(to be nominated)</i>	Slovakia
Milan ŠMÍD	<i>(to be nominated)</i>	Czech Republic
Markku TOIVONEN	Pekka KURKI	Finland
Helen VELLA	Patricia Vella BONANNO	Malta
Romaldas MAČIULAITIS	Mykolas MAURICAS	Lithuania
Barbara van ZWIETEN-BOOT	Frits LEKKERKERKER	The Netherlands

Nominations from Greece are awaited.