



ADDRESSING SHORTAGES: A KEY PRIORITY FOR THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION

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EU Pharmaceutical Reform: Addressing shortages of medicines and ensure security of supply



*“I want you to propose a **Critical Medicines Act** to address the severe shortages of medicines and medical devices and reduce dependencies relating to critical medicines and ingredients, as well as to ensure the supply of affordable medicines.”*

Mission letter for Olivér Várhelyi,
Commissioner for Health & Animal Welfare



KEY ELEMENTS OF THE ACT



ENSURING

**SECURITY OF SUPPLY AND AVAILABILITY
OF CRITICAL MEDICINES**

**ACCESSIBILITY AND AVAILABILITY
OF OTHER KEY MEDICINES**

STRATEGIC PROJECTS

Facilitate investments
in manufacturing
in the EU

PUBLIC PROCUREMENT

Incentivise
supply chain
diversification and
resilience

COLLABORATIVE PROCUREMENT

Harness the
combined
demand and
buying-power of
Member States

STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS

Support the
diversification of
supply chains

Thank you



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