



European Commission

State of Play of HIV/AIDS dossier

EU policy framework on HIV/AIDS (ongoing)

- Completion of external evaluation of Commission Communication and Action Plan on combating HIV/AIDS 2009-2013 (to be published soon)
- Commissioners priorities: letter to the Ministers of Health of the Member States "we need to reinforce our joint efforts to tackle a number of communicable diseases in particular HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis and Hepatitis..." → new working methods of Commission
- Support the European HIV Testing Week ?

EU Presidencies (I)

Italian Presidency of the EU

- Key note speech of Commissioner Andriukaitis, renewing EC commitment to fight HIV/AIDS
- Discussions with IT, LV, LU Presidencies on follow-up

EU Presidencies (II)

Latvian Presidency of the EU

- Eastern Partnership Ministerial Conference on Tuberculosis and Its Multi- Drug Resistance
- Joint Riga Declaration on Tuberculosis and its Multi-Drug Resistance
- Chafea dissemination session showcasing actions addressing HIV and co-infections (TB)

Health Programme

- Joint Action on HIV and harm reduction (HA-REACT) (3 mio.)
- Calls for proposals for projects on "early diagnosis and treatment of viral hepatitis" (1.6 mio) "early diagnosis of tuberculosis" (1.9 mio)
- Tender(s) on "Surveys and target prevention projects for training of health professionals" (2 mio)



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