EU Council Presidencies

CSF meeting
17-18 June, 2019
Luxembourg
EU Council Presidency

• Ensures functioning of the Council of the EU
• Rotates among EU member states every 6 months
• Functions:
  • Chairing Council meetings
  • Setting Council agendas (!)
  • Setting a work programme
  • Facilitate dialogue at Council and with other EU institutions
Upcoming Presidencies

• Romania: January – June 2019
• Finland: July – December 2019
• Croatia: January – June 2020
• Germany: July – December 2020
• Portugal: January – June 2021
• Slovenia: July – December 2020
Questions

• Any health related priorities? What/when?
• CSO coordination/work toward the Presidency?
• Any engagement mechanisms for CSOs in the Presidency's work?
• Opportunities to work on health issues during your country's Presidency as CSF?