

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?

