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To the members of the Sub-Committee on Public Health and Sustainable Development

Synopsis of the meeting held in Strasbourg on 11-12 June 2024

The Sub-Committee on Public Health and Sustainable Development, meeting in Strasbourg, on 11 June 2024, from 8:30 am to 6:00 pm and on 12 June 2024 from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm, with Ms Larysa Bilozir (Ukraine, ALDE), Chairperson, in the Chair, as regards:

- **Conference “Today, Tomorrow, Together for Public Health” organized by the European Directorate for the Quality of Medicines & HealthCare (EDQM) of the Council of Europe to celebrate its 60 years of existence:** took part in the conference, noted the contribution by Mr Pierre-Alain Fridez, Vice-President of the Parliamentary Assembly, to the opening session and followed discussions on:
 - **Different perspectives on public health and the role of the EDQM**
 - **Navigating public health challenges in 2024**
 - **The future of public health:**
 - *The rise of artificial intelligence in health: hopes and risks;*
 - *Health is turning digital: where we are and what's next;*
 - *Environment and sustainability in health: drivers for change by the pharmaceutical industry;*
 - *3D bio-printing from the petri dish towards whole organ manufacturing;*
 - *Unlocking the potential of gene therapy in health;*
 - *The EDQM and the future: contribution to the evolution of public health;*
 - **Harnessing the power of collaboration in public health (European Pharmacopoeia; certification of suitability; OMCL (Official medicines control laboratory) Network; consumer health – cosmetics; benefits of sharing knowledge; blood transfusion and transplantation)**
 - **Vision for the future**
- **Date and place of next meetings:** Fourth part of the 2024 session of the Assembly, 30 September - 4 October 2024, Strasbourg (to be confirmed).

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