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NOTE TO THE ATTENTION OF PERMANENT REPRESENTATIONS/MISSIONS TO THE EU

SUBJECT: PROGRAMME FOR THE UNION'S ACTION IN THE FIELD OF HEALTH (2014-2020)- JOINT ACTIONS 2019-NOMINATION OF ONE COMPETENT AUTHORITY

Your Excellency,

The [2019 Annual Work Programme](#) in the field of Health adopted by the Commission on 29 March 2019 includes the three following Joint actions:

- *Joint Action on implementation of validated best practices* (EUR 6 000 000 EU co-funding).
- *Joint Action to strengthen health preparedness and response to biological and chemical terror attacks* (EUR 5 000 000 EU co-funding).
- *Joint Action on implementation of digitally enabled integrated person-centred care* (EUR 4 000 000 EU co-funding).

Joint Actions are granted through a direct procedure, without an open call. This implies that EU Member states and other countries participating in the Health Programme in subject have to formally nominate competent authorities to participate on their behalf before the proposal preparation process starts.

For the Joint Actions mentioned above each participating country is invited to nominate one competent authority. The eligibility criteria are set up in Articles 6, 7 (2)(a) and 8 of the Health Programme Regulation 282/2014/EU.

Therefore, I hereby **invite you to nominate the competent authority which will participate on behalf of your country** in the joint actions mentioned above.

The deadline for the nomination is 11th June 2019. Nominations received after this deadline will not be taken into account.

The submission of the nominations will be done through the EU Survey website which you can access here:

<https://ec.europa.eu/eusurvey/runner/JA2019>

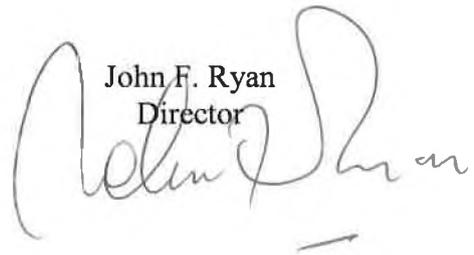
The password is: **JA2019!**

I would be grateful if you could forward this message and the enclosed Annexes to the relevant authorities in order to ensure your country's participation.

The Consumers, Health, Agriculture and Food Executive Agency (Chafea) is mandated to implement the related procedures, once the nominations will be done.

Yours faithfully,

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Annexes:

ANNEX 1 Policy expectations for the three Joint Actions

ANNEX 2 Eligibility criteria and nomination of competent authorities in the Joint Actions 2019