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Answer given by Ms Bieńkowska
on behalf of the Commission
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The Commission has no current plans to submit a new proposal for the revision of Directive 89/105/EEC. It is now working to ensure the appropriate implementation of the existing Directive by the Member States.

The Commission has no current plans to develop common cost accounting and pricing methods for medicines in the European market.

However, the Commission is supporting improved exchange of information among Member States and promoting their cooperation on a voluntary basis for example through the Network of competent authorities responsible for pricing and reimbursement (CAPR), by supporting a European medicine price data base¹ focusing on the appropriate use of current data sets of product prices and implementing effective application of reference pricing to participating Member States and by supporting a Project on Sustainable Access to Innovative Therapies².

¹ Euripid project : <http://ec.europa.eu/chafea/news/news492.html>

² Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) Project on Sustainable Access to Innovative Therapies : <http://www.oecd.org/els/health-systems/pharmaceuticals.htm>