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## Pharma and health technology dossiers potentially back to SANCO? Great news, but to be confirmed yet!

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It was announced that the European Parliament obtained from Jean-Claude Juncker the shift back of medicinal products and health technologies to Directorate-General for Health and Consumers (DG SANCO).

Dr Katrín Fjeldsted said "This is very good news, but it needs now to be confirmed, indeed. Pharmaceuticals and health technologies are not a simple market commodity. Making the safety of drugs and medical devices dependent on market interests will have disastrous consequences. We once again urge Jean-Claude Juncker to take a decision in favour of health policy."

CPME co-signed a joint letter with 27 other Health NGOs.

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