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Pharmaceuticals back to SANCO!

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It was announced today that medicines and health technology would stay under the Commission's health portfolio, while they had been previously switched to the industry portfolio.

Dr Katrín Fjeldsted, President of the Standing Committee of European Doctors, said "European doctors are delighted that Jean-Claude Juncker reconsidered his decision and for this we are extremely thankful to him and the European Parliament. Medicinal products are not a simple market commodity. Policy-making in this area is not about making money, but about health."

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