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Dear EU Health Counsellors,

You might be aware that the South African Department of Health intends to widen the scope of its existing Medicines Control Council (MCC) into the South African Health Product Regulatory Authority (SAHPRA), which would not only regulate medicines but also medical devices, equipment and food. Simultaneously the Department of Health would like to establish an Institute for Health Regulatory Sciences, which aims to be a training institute for experts on health regulation.

In the context of the EU-SA health dialogue the SA Department of Health has requested to enter into dialogue with the European Union on investigating the feasibility of the establishment of such a South African Training Institute for Health Regulatory Sciences. It will be an 18 month process, and it will include (a) scoping phase; (b) feasibility study; (c) study tour to European regulatory institutions; and (d) a final workshop in SA. This specific proposal for EU-SA health dialogue has been approved in the TDCA steering committee meeting of 16/04/2013 and implementation should start as soon as possible.

The first step is the selection of an international high level expert on health regulation to assist with the ToR scoping the research and who will engage with national stakeholders on the project. The selection of the international high level expert does not have to go through a formal recruitment process, but can be selected based on seniority/ expertise (for example, president of one of the EU's regulatory institutions, etc).

I would therefore appreciate if you could suggest some high level experts in this field from within and outside your specific countries.