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To: Presidents of the EFORT National Member Societies and National Delegates

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MedTech Code of Ethical Business Practice

Dear Presidents, dear National Delegates,

MedTech Europe represents the medical technology industry in Europe and is an alliance of European medical technology industry associations. The alliance was founded in October 2012 and currently has two members being the European Diagnostic Manufacturers' Association (EDMA), representing the European in vitro diagnostic industry, and Eucomed, representing the European medical devices industry. Their mission is to promote a balanced policy environment that enables the medical technology industry to meet the growing healthcare needs and expectations of its stakeholders.

MedTech has developed a new code of conduct which has been adopted by its members in December 2015 with a final deadline for full implementation by January 2018.

This new code sets forth among others, the impossibility for delegates to be directly sponsored to third party educational conferences & events, referred to as direct sponsorship.

Aware of the importance and impact that these new regulations can have for our educational activities, EFORT organises a Strategy Group discussion on the topic of **Relations to Industry- Influence of the Medtech Europe Code of Conduct** just prior to the General Assembly, on Tuesday 31 May 2016 from 10.00 to 12.00

In preparation to this meeting, and should you attend, we are enclosing the latest version of the MedTech Code of Ethical Business Practice, which is also available for download from the dropbox folder.

We look forward to welcoming you to Geneva.

Yours sincerely,

On behalf of the EFORT Board

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