



The European Agency for the Evaluation of Medicinal Products
Directorate

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PRESS RELEASE

SUBJECT: 2nd meeting of the Management Board of the European Agency for the Evaluation of Medicinal Products

From January 1995, the European Medicines Evaluation Agency, created by Council Regulation (EEC) No 2309/93, will become responsible for co-ordinating the evaluation and supervision of medicinal products for human and veterinary use in the European Union. The Management Board of the European Agency for the Evaluation of Medicinal Products (EMA) held its second meeting in Brussels on 13th April 1994.

The Management Board, which is the governing body of the European Agency for the Evaluation of Medicinal Products, comprises representative the human and veterinary medicines sector from the Member States, the European Parliament and from the European Commission

During its second meeting the Management Board elected its Chairman, Mr. Strachan HEPPELL, and appointed as Executive Director, Mr. Fernand SAUER.

The meeting took various important measures to speed up the establishment of the European Agency for the Evaluation of Medicinal Products in London; in particular, the Board:

- adopted the 1994 budget : (7,720,000 ECU);
- took decisions on early recruitment of the staff;
- examined proposals for the 1995 budget;
- considered suitable buildings, with a view to select the most appropriate location in London within the next two months.