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## Organisational matters

### CHMP meeting 17-20 September 2012

The Committee elected [Tomas Salmonson](#) as new CHMP chair for a three-year mandate. The election of a new CHMP Vice-chair will take place during the October 2012 CHMP Plenary meeting.

The Committee welcomed:

- the new CHMP Member for Slovenia Stanislav Primožič who replaced Metoda Lipnik-Stangelj
- the new CHMP Member for the Czech Republic Miloslav Salavec who replaced Dalibor Valík
- the new CHMP Member for Portugal Bruno Sepodes who replaced Beatriz Silva Lima
- the new CHMP Alternate Member for Portugal Dinah Duarte who replaced Helder Mota-Filipe

The main organisational topics addressed during the September 2012 CHMP meeting related to:

- Endorsement of Jaap T van Dissel as the Chair and Barbara Bannister as the Vice-Chair of the SAG Anti-Infectives.
- Discussion on the European strategy against the rising threats from antimicrobial resistance.
- Discussion on interactions between CHMP and PRAC for on-going and newly submitted procedures. A [dedicated section on the new pharmacovigilance legislation](#) can be found on the Agency's website.

