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Tähelepanu! Tegemist on väljastpoolt asutust saabunud kirjaga. Tundmatu saatja korral palume linke ja faile mitte avada.
Dear colleagues,

Please see the below communication from our colleagues at the European Commission.

With kind regards,

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From: <> Sent: Monday, February 5, 2024 9:38 AM To: Cc: Sandra GALLINA <> Subject: Sad news

Dear colleagues,

It is with deep sadness that I am informing you of the death of our former deputy Director General John Ryan this weekend.

John had a long and very impressive career in DG SANTE and was central to making EU public health policy what it is today.

He left a lasting legacy with his work on HIV/AIDS, cancer, mental health, public health emergencies, tobacco policy, and so many other issues on which we have all appreciated his keen insight. His contribution in getting us through the COVID-19 crisis and building the EU Health Union was invaluable. As Members of the HSC you have worked with him in full partnership with reciprocal respect and support.

John was also a true leader, who I know so many of you looked to for guidance and inspiration. We will all miss him terribly.

May he rest in peace.

On behalf of Director General Sandra GALLINA

Kind regards,
HSC Secretariat

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