#KeepMedicinesMoving During COVID-19

Medicines for Europe companies are the largest suppliers of critical medicines needed to tackle the COVID-19 pandemic.

CALL FOR ACTION
A European coordination to ensure the supply and circulation of medicines to deliver equitable patients access by acting in the following 4 areas:

1. **Medicines Supply**
   - Keep pharmaceutical manufacturing in Europe open and running at all times
   - Avoid artificial stockpiling to prevent disruption of supply
   - Ensure flexibility to quickly (re)allocate supply to where it is most needed
   - Support an equitable allocation of production output of critical hospital medicines

2. **International Trade**
   - Maintain airport traffic flow in the EU and other global pharmaceutical hubs (such as India, US and China)
   - Simplify import/export process for essential controlled substances

3. **Transport**
   - Fast implementation of EC green lanes for roads and air cargo
   - In the green lanes, priority should be given to essential medical goods at the borders
   - Maintain air freight capacity by using available commercial aircrafts and/or military planes

4. **Work Force**
   - Employees working in pharmaceutical factories and supply chain need protective equipment
   - Recognise vital status of pharmaceutical workers