

# European HTA

- the Danish perspective....

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Report of the EU Commission's High Level Group on Health Services and Medical Care (HLG) dated November 30<sup>th</sup> :

*“HTA has become a political priority and there is an urgent need for establishing a sustainable European network for HTA”.*

*.....and then on a Danish initiative in 2006 an application was sent to the European Commission suggesting the creation of a European Network for HTA - EUnetHTA.*

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- EUnetHTA has been a success – many results and aims have been met by a diligent effort by the members of the network
- Now - and in the coming months - we have to discuss:
  - What should happen now – with EUnetHTA and European cooperation on HTA?
  - What is the role of member states and of the Commission?
  - How will a future permanent network be funded?
  - What should a network do and what should member states do?
  - How formal should a network be – ranging from a European institute for HTA to a more loose network of national HTA producers?



# The Danish position

- Denmark will continue to support a strong European cooperation on HTA
- Denmark will be happy to take active part in the discussions on the establishment of a permanent network
- Denmark supports a continued development of European HTA – focusing on producing/sharing of core elements of HTA, methodologies etc.
- Denmark is willing to take a active and coordinating role – of course depending on the precise purpose, organisational and funding structure of a permanent network
- Denmark will – if wanted by the member states and the EC – offer to start the discussions during the Danish Presidency

