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Dear CAM – supporters,

First of all, good news regarding the suggested “**Guidelines in the practice of patient’s rights in cross-border healthcare**”: article 27 specifically rules on the freedom of carrying medicines across borders. If a medicine has been authorized and accepted in one EU country but not in another, a patient can still legally use this medication in any EU country, if it is an “imperative part of an effective treatment”. The guideline along with a commentary on it can be found in its entirety on our homepage (www.anme.info) under ACTUAL.

The worldwide most important **conference regarding medicinal plant research** took place in Athens in August of 2008. The representative of EMEA, Prof. Arnold Vlietinck, pointed out that EMEA has already published 166 EU plant monographs. Another 38 monographs are in the works. You’ll soon find further interesting details in the English article entitled: “**Quality Standards for Herbal Products in Europe**” on our English homepage under ACTIVITIES.

The EFSA (European Food Safety Agency), headquartered in Parma, Italy, is the food watchdog of the European Union. Prof. Vittorio Silano, the chairman of the scientific advisory council of the EFSA made a statement regarding the **cloning of domesticated animals and their utilization as food**: There should be complete documentation of the life and health of clones. In addition to cattle and pigs, this applies to all other animals produced for consumption. If possible, causes for disease or death should be investigated before and during pregnancy. In addition, immune competency and a propensity for epidemics under agricultural conditions should be investigated and documented with studies.

Have you received our invitation to the **3rd ANME-Symposium** on the first of november? If so, pass it on! Attached you will find the actual program and the registration. Our topic of this year is “**Consumer`s protection at the cost of traditional treatment?**” We will have a simultan-translation-service in english, french and german. For room booking at the Monopol hotel please call: 0049-69-22737-0

Greetings from Schoeneck

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