COUNCIL OF EUROPE

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE

(Partial Agreement)

RESOLUTION AP-CSP (06) 4

(adopted by the Public Health Committee (Partial Agreement) (CD-P-SP) on 29 March 2006)

The Public Health Committee (Partial Agreement) (CD-P-SP) consisting, for the purposes of the Convention on the Elaboration of a European Pharmacopoeia, of delegations appointed by the Parties to the said Convention, namely the delegations of Austria, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, the Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Romania, Serbia and Montenegro, the Slovak Republic, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, “the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia”, Turkey, the United Kingdom, and the European Community,

Considering that, under Article 1 of the Convention, the Parties have undertaken progressively to elaborate a Pharmacopoeia which shall be common to the countries concerned and which shall be entitled "European Pharmacopoeia", and to take the necessary measures to ensure that the monographs constituting the European Pharmacopoeia shall become official standards applicable within their respective countries;

Having regard to Article 4, paragraph 3, of the Convention, which makes the Public Health Committee responsible for fixing the time-limits within which decisions of a technical character relating to the European Pharmacopoeia shall be implemented within the territories of the respective Parties;

Having regard to the decision taken by the European Pharmacopoeia Commission to elaborate a new edition of the European Pharmacopoeia, i.e., the 6th edition, which is to replace the 5th edition;

Having regard to the recommendation on the fixing of the date of implementation of the 6th edition within the territories of the Parties, adopted on 28 March 2006 by the European Pharmacopoeia Commission, in accordance with the provisions of Article 6, paragraph d, of the Convention;

Has decided to set 1st January 2008 as the date for implementation of the texts constituting the 6th edition of the European Pharmacopoeia ; the 6th edition replaces the 5th edition, which was completed by the publication of its eighth Supplement.