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SUBJECT: Council pushing for healthcare records share with the US? (please specify)	
TEXT: Following http://www.eu2010.es/en/documentosynoticias/noticias/mar04_trinidadeeuu.html it seems that the Spanish Presidency wants to lay the groundwork for a strategic agreement between the EU and the USA for sharing digital health-care data. 1. Could Council inform us whether the above-mentioned "strategic agreement" has been discussed at Council level? If so, could Council elaborate on this debate as well as the outcome? If not, when will it appear on Council's agenda? 2. Could Council specify the exact objective of such a "strategic agreement"? If not, why not? 3. Is Council indeed pushing for healthcare records share with the US? If not, what exactly is Council pushing for instead? 4. Could Council indicate whether it has consulted the European Data Protection Supervisor prior to the statement of the Spanish presidency in DC? If not, could the Council proceed accordingly without delay?	
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