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Blood Transfusion**

**To CD-P-TS members and observers
To GTS members**

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Subject: TS057 Adoption of Resolution CM/Res(2013)3 on sexual behaviours of blood donors that have an impact on transfusion safety

Dear Colleagues,

We go back to you on behalf of Dr Rut Norda, Chair of Working Group TS057 and of the EDQM Secretariat in charge of the project coordination.

The Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe has adopted the Resolution *on sexual behaviours of blood donors that have an impact on transfusion safety* on 27 March 2013 at the 1166th meeting of the Ministers' Deputies). It has been published on the Council of Europe website (see links hereunder).

We thank you for your active support in achieving this result and look forward to an on going cooperation in this field.

In order to allow the implementation of this resolution, we would be grateful if you could disseminate it to the relevant authorities (ministries, agencies,...) and to blood services in your country.

With our best regards,



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