

## **Meeting: CoC Drafting Group**

**22 – 23 June, Brussels**

### **Summary Report**

The topic of informed consent was discussed, following which Drafting Group participants shared recent activities, as well as drafting approaches. The structure and drafting style of the Code was discussed and agreed upon. Given the objective to make the Code as accessible as possible, non-legalistic language will be used, with footnotes for legal referencing. The style to be adopted for each section of the Code will commence with a recommendation on a particular issue, followed by a detailed explanation and then a practical example.

In order to streamline drafting, key areas were agreed upon. These areas are anonymization/pseudonymization; data controllers and data processors; patient rights; legal bases; and informed consent. Working groups will focus on these areas, engaging with additional experts as needed.

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