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Opening remarks

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- In 2017 the EU was India's 1st trading partner while India was the EU's 9th largest trading partner.
- Around 30% of the **active pharmaceuticals ingredients** sold in the EU come from India.
- 75% of India's total demand for **medical devices** is currently met by imports with nearly 30% of it being supplied by the EU.
- India is leading exporter of **generic medicines** to the developed world including EU and to the US.

Common goal: ensure protection of public and animal health.

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- 1994: [Cooperation Agreement between the European Community and the Republic of India on partnership and development - Declaration of the Community concerning tariff adjustments - Declarations of the Community and India.](#)
- 2005/2006: EU-India Joint Working Group on Pharmaceuticals, Biotechnology and Medical Devices.
- 2018: [Joint communication to the European parliament and the council: elements for an EU strategy on India.](#)

Mutual interest in reinforcing the dialogue, cooperation, transparency and conformity to international standards and practices in pharmaceuticals and biotechnology.

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COOPERATION

- learn from each other
- avoid duplications
- expand the supervision of products and companies



HARMONISATION

- standardised good manufacturing principles

TRUST

CULTURE OF QUALITY



Thank you.

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