

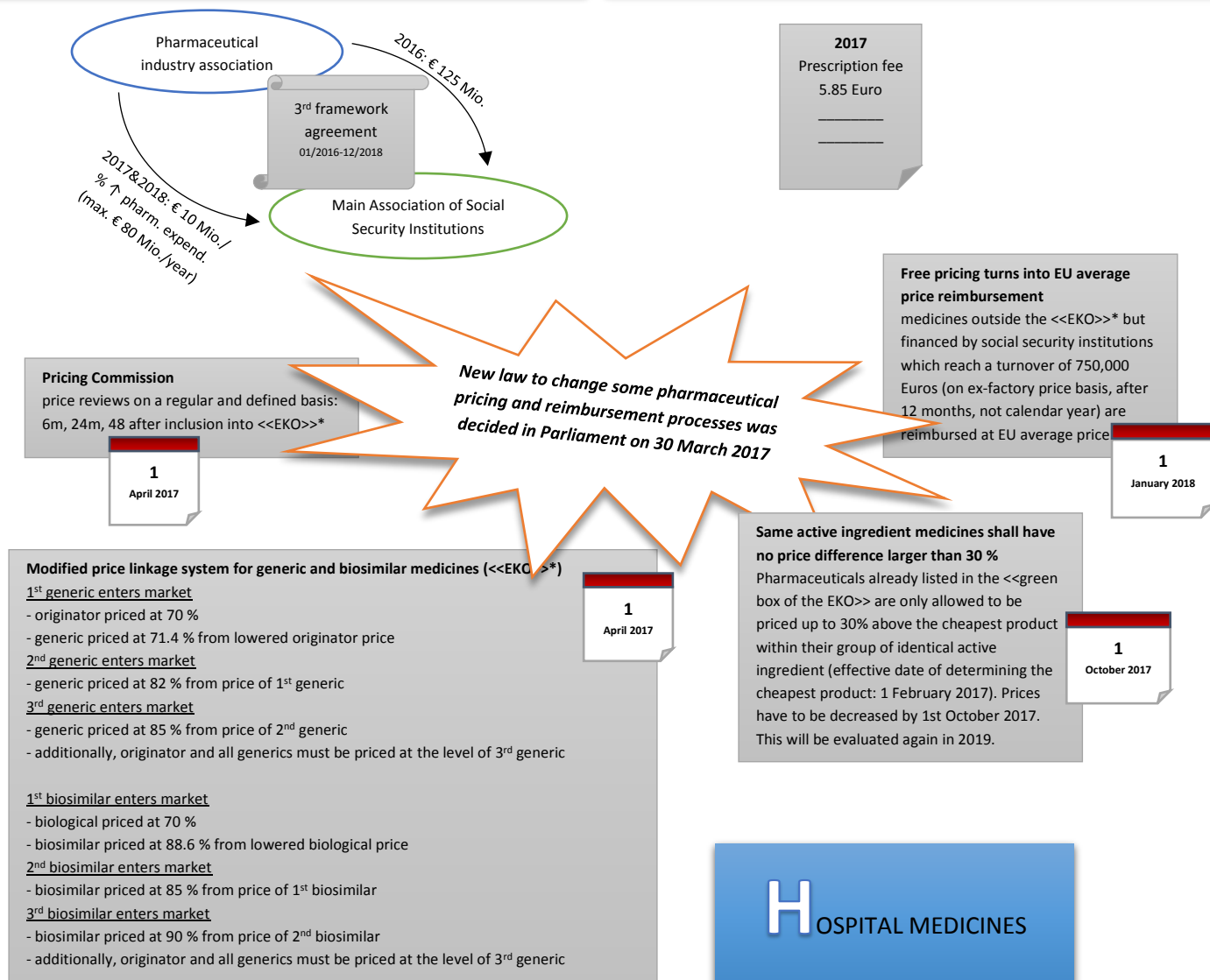
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## Recent and planned developments in pharmaceutical policies 2017

### Special topic: hospital medicines

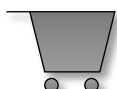
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#### In-patient pharm. expenditure

- 2015: 1,092 Mio. Euro (estimation, 20% of TPE)



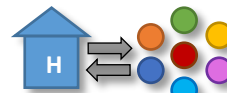
#### Procurement

- by hospital or owner association
- certain budget
- primarily negotiations with ph. c.
- rarely tendering procedure
- actual purchasing prices are not published
- national pilot project on joint procurement



#### HTA

- only considered in some cases
- no obligation for application
- different institutions publish assessments: see <http://hta-guide.bigq.at>



#### Interface management

- problem of dual financing system
- prescribed medicines may be changed in the out-patient sector and vice versa
- certain projects to improve coop.