

Medicines Shortages: root causes and policies recommendations

CAUSES



Consolidation
of API suppliers



Price pressure on
generic medicines,
inflation



Less medicines
manufacturers
on the market



Burden of new
regulations



Accidents, natural
disasters, pandemic,
war

RECOMMENDATIONS



EU cooperation
on shortages



Pro competitive
markets with
price flexibility



Avoid cost
containment
measures



Allow for
regulatory
flexibility



Stimulate
investment in
manufacturing

