

## **Medicines Shortages:** root causes and policy recommendations

## CAUSES

## **RECOMENDATIONS**

**EU cooperation** on shortages

**Pro competitive** markets with

price flexibility

**Avoid cost** 

measures

containment





**Consolidation** of API suppliers



Price pressure on generic medicines, inflation



**Fewer medicines** manufacturers on the market



**Burden of new** regulations

























Accidents, natural disasters, pandemic, war