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“International co-operation intestine allocation

Based on a previous discussion it was proposed that ET could co-operate with UK Transplant (NHSBT) regarding the exchange of intestine between the two organ exchange organizations. It is proposed to regularly exchange the intestine waiting lists between the partner organizations so that organs that cannot be allocated in their own organization can be offered to the partner organization. The ELIAC agreed to this proposal and suggested starting the co-operation with a weekly exchange of waiting lists between the organizations. Such a limited co-operation seems to be reasonable and could be a good start for a further expansion of the operation between the two organizations if considered helpful and successful.”