



**PRE-CONFERENCE ON MENTAL HEALTH OF CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS
LUXEMBOURG, 20-21 SEPTEMBER 2004**

PROGRAMME

Monday, 20 September 2004

08.30 – 09.30 Registration

09.30 – 10.30 Official Opening:

- Mr Mars Di Bartolomeo, Minister for Health and Social Security, Luxembourg
- Mr Fernand Sauer, Director, Health and Consumer Protection Directorate General, European Commission
- Dr Gudjon Magnusson, WHO Regional Office for Europe, Director, Division of Technical Support, Reducing Disease Burden

- Prof. Antonio Guidi, State Secretary for Health, Italy

10.30 – 11.00 *Coffee break*

PLENARY SESSION: Chairperson *Dr Danielle Hansen-Koenig*

11.00 – 11.30 General overview of the mental health situation of children and adolescents;
Professor Sir Michael Rutter, United Kingdom

11.30 – 11.50 Services for children and adolescents
Professor Franz Resch, Germany

11.50 – 12.10 Promotion of mental health of children and adolescents;
Professor Katherine Weare, United Kingdom

12.10 – 12.30 Problems of alcohol and drug use and of risk-taking behaviour;
Docent Salme Ahlström, Finland

12.30 - 14.15 *Lunch break*

WORKING GROUP SESSIONS

14.15 – 17.30 **Working group sessions**

1. Services for children and adolescents
2. Promotion of mental health of children and adolescents
3. Alcohol and drugs and adolescents

15.30 – 16.00 *Coffee break (during group sessions)*

Tuesday, 21 September 2004

PLENARY SESSION: Chairpersons *Mr John F. Ryan and Dr Matt Muijen*

- 9.00 – 10.30 Reports from working groups and discussion
- 10.30 - 11.00 *Coffee break*
- 11.00 – 11.30 Statements by children/adolescents from Luxembourg
- 11.30 – 12.00 Mental health as an integral part of public health: the EU Public Health Programme 2003-2008; Professor Kristian Wahlbeck, Finland
- 12.00 – 12.30 The mental health and well-being of young people in Luxembourg: an area to invest in, Dr Yolande Wagener, Luxembourg
- 12.30 – 14.15 *Lunch break*
- 14.15 – 15.00 Presentation of the draft conclusions and recommendations of this pre-conference
- 15.00 – 15.30 *Coffee break*
- 15.30 - 16.30 Discussion on and finalisation of conclusions and recommendations
- 16.30 Closing of the pre-conference:
- Mr Robert Madelin, Director-General Health and Consumer Protection, European Commission
 - Dr Marc Danzon, Regional Director, WHO Regional Office for Europe
 - Mr Mars Di Bartolomeo, Minister for Health and Social Security, Luxembourg