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**GREEN PAPER: IMPROVING THE MENTAL HEALTH OF THE POPULATION.
TOWARDS A STRATEGY ON MENTAL HEALTH FOR THE EUROPEAN UNION**

CONFERENCE TO LAUNCH THE CONSULTATION PROCESS

**Luxembourg, Jean-Monnet-Building, Room M6
24 October 2005, 10.00-16.30 hrs**

Agenda

09.00-10.00 Registration

MORNING SESSION:

LAUNCH OF THE GREEN PAPER

10.00-11.00 Mental health policies in Europe

Welcome:	Mr John F. Ryan, European Commission, DG SANCO, Head of Unit
European Commission:	Mr Markos Kyprianou, European Commissioner for Health and Consumer Protection
Council Presidency:	Ms Rosie Winterton, Minister of State for Health, United Kingdom
European Parliament:	Mr John Bowis, MEP
Finland:	Ms Liisa Hyssälä, Minister of Health and Social Services
Lithuania:	Prof Žilvinas Padaiga, Minister of Health
Luxembourg:	Mr Mars di Bartolomeo, Minister of Health
WHO Regional Office for Europe:	Mr Marc Danzon, Regional Director

11.00-11.30 Coffee Break

11.30-12.30 The context for public health interventions

Facilitator: Prof. Giovanni Berlinguer, MEP

Mental health and mental ill health in the EU (an overview of situations and challenges)

(Prof. Vivianne Kovess-Masféty, MGEN, France)

Mental Health Promotion and Prevention – what works

(Dr Eva Jané-Llopis, IMHPA, Spain)

Mental health, social inclusion and human rights

(Ms Mary Nettle/ENUSP; Ms Judith Klein/Open Society Institute)

Developing a mental health information and knowledge system

(Prof. Kristian.Wahlbeck, STAKES, Finland)

The view of patients and families

(Ms Inger Nilsson, EUFAMI, President)

12.30-14.15 Lunch break

AFTERNOON SESSION

Chair: Mr John Bowis, MEP

*Rapporteur: Mr Jürgen Scheftlein, European Commission,
DG Health and Consumer Protection*

- 14.15-16.20** **Entering into the consultation process**
- 14.15-14.30 **Introduction** (by Chair and Rapporteur)
- 14.30-15.10 **Dialogue with Member States: Building an Action Plan**
Minister Liisa Hyssälä, Finland
Prof Jan Czeslaw Czabala, Poland: The IMHPA-country stories
Mr Jürgen Scheftlein, European Commission, DG Health and Consumer
Protection, Designated Chair of the Dialogue with Member States
-followed by discussion with the audience
- 15.10-15.50 **EU-Platform on Mental health**
Minister Prof Žilvinas Padaiga, Lithuania
Mr José Biosca de Sagastuy, European Commission, DG Employment and
Social Affairs, Head of Unit
Dr Barbara Schüle, Chief company medical officer, DaimlerChrysler AG,
Germany
Mr Clive Needle, EuroHealthNet, Designated Chair of the EU-Platform on
Mental Health
-followed by discussion with the audience
- 15.40-16.20 **Interface between Research and Policy: Indicators, data, research**
Prof Howard Meltzer, Health and Care Division, Office for National
Statistics, United Kingdom
Mr Kevin McCarthy, European Commission, DG Research, Head of Sector
Prof Kristian Wahlbeck, STAKES, Finland, Designated Chair of the Interface
between Research and Policy
-followed by discussion with the audience
- 16.20-16.30** **Summary by Chair**
- 16.30** **Closure of the event** (Mr John F. Ryan, European Commission, DG Health
and Consumer Protection, Head of Unit)