



**EU HIGH-LEVEL CONFERENCE
“TOGETHER FOR MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLBEING”
BRUSSELS, 13 JUNE 2008**

Programme



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BRUSSELS, 13 JUNE 2008, 9H00-16H20

CHARLEMAGNE BUILDING

170 RUE DE LA LOI, BE-1049 BRUSSELS, BELGIUM

PROGRAMME

WELCOME RECEPTION- 12 JUNE 2008
EXHIBITION AREA, 2ND FLOOR

18H30

REGISTRATION/WELCOME COFFEE
MORNING SESSION

FROM 8H00
9H00-12H00

Welcome Remarks

9h00 - 9h10

- **Androulla Vassiliou**, Commissioner for Health

Opening Speeches

9h10 - 9h50

- **Miguel Angel Martínez Martínez**, Vice-President of the European Parliament
- **Zofija Mazej-Kukovič**, EU-Presidency, Minister of Health, Slovenia
- **Marc Danzon**, Regional Director, WHO Regional Office for Europe

Address by Guest of Honour

9h50 - 10h00

- **HRH Princess Esmeralda of Belgium**

SETTING THE SCENE - KEYNOTE PRESENTATIONS**10H00 - 10H30**

- **Kjell Magne Bondevik**, Former Prime Minister of Norway and President of the Oslo Center for Peace and Human Rights, Norway:
"A personal experience - from a Government perspective"
- **Martin Knapp**, Professor, London School of Economics and Social Science, United Kingdom:
"Mental Health-the economic dimension"

Coffee Break**10h30 - 11h00****MINISTERIAL PANELS: ROUND I "ACTION IN KEY SETTINGS"****11H00 - 12H00****PARALLEL SESSION A: HEALTHY CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE-LAYING THE FOUNDATION FOR MENTAL HEALTH AND WELL-BEING****11H00 - 12H00****ROOM SICCO MANSHOLT**

- **Andreas Demetriou**, Minister of Education and Culture, Cyprus (Chair)
- **Rolf Schwanitz**, Secretary of State, Ministry of Health, Germany (Opening Speech)
- **Chris Harrison**, President, European Schools Heads' Association
- **Dominique Versini**, Défenseure des Enfants, France
- **Bettina Schwarzmayer**, European Youth Forum
- Conclusions and action points for the *"European Pact for Mental Health and Well-being"* (Chair)

PARALLEL SESSION B: PROMOTING MENTAL HEALTH IN WORKPLACE SETTINGS—AN ASSET FOR WORKERS AND COMPANIES

11H00 - 12H00

ROOM ALCIDE DE GASPERI

- **Zofija Mazej-Kukovič**, EU-Presidency, Minister of Health, Slovenia (Chair)
- **Vladimír Špidla**, European Commissioner for Employment, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities (Opening Speech)
- **Bernadette Lambrechts**, Cabinet of Vice-Prime Minister and Minister of Employment, Equality and Equal Opportunities, Belgium
- **Viscount Etienne Davignon**, President, CSR Europe/
Paul Stoffels, Company Group Chairman, Global Research and Development, Pharmaceuticals Johnson & Johnson
- **Juliane Bir**, European Trade Union Confederation
- Conclusions and action points for the "*European Pact for Mental Health and Well-being*" (Chair)

LUNCH BREAK

12H00 - 13H30

AFTERNOON SESSION

13H30 - 16H20

ROUND II "MENTAL HEALTH-ADDRESSING POPULATION NEEDS"

13H30 - 16H00

INTRODUCTION

13H30 - 14H00

- **Sir Michael Marmot**, Professor, University College London, United Kingdom:
"The social determinants of mental health"
- **Jan Pfeiffer**, Deputy Director, Children's High Level Group, Czech Republic:
"Improving care for people experiencing mental disorders"

PARALLEL SESSION C: DEPRESSION AND SUICIDE-TACKLING THE PUBLIC HEALTH CHALLENGE

14h00 - 15h00

ROOM SICCO MANSHOLT

- **John Moloney** T.D, Minister for Equality, Disability and Mental Health, Ireland (Chair)
- **Paula Risikko**, Minister of Social Affairs and Health, Finland (Opening Speech)
- **Kelly L. Posner**, PhD., Professor of Psychiatry, University of Columbia, USA
- **Katrin Fjeldsted**, Vice-President, Standing Committee of European Doctors (CPME)
- Conclusions and action points for the "*European Pact for Mental Health and Well-being*" (Chair)

PARALLEL SESSION D: COMBATING STIGMA AND SOCIAL EXCLUSION-A RESPONSIBILITY OF EUROPEAN SOCIETIES

14h00 - 15h00

ROOM ALCIDE DE GASPERI

- **Melinda Medgyaszai**, Secretary of State for Health Policy and International Affairs, Ministry of Hungary (Chair)
- **John Bowis**, Member of the European Parliament (Opening Speech)
- **Malgorzata Kmita**, President, Mental Health Europe
- **Norman Sartorius**, Professor, World Psychiatric Association (WPA)
- Conclusions and action points for the "*European Pact for Mental Health and Well-being*" (Chair)

PLENARY SESSION : MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLBEING-KEY FACTORS FOR ACTIVE AGEING

15h00 - 15h40

- **Gediminas Černiauskas**, Vice- Minister of Health, Lithuania (Chair)
- **Didier Houssin**, Director General, Ministry of Health, France (Opening Speech)
- **Anne-Sophie Parent**, Director, AGE-The European Older People's Platform
- Conclusions and action points for the "*European Pact for Mental Health and Well-being*" (Chair)

DEBATE AND OVERALL CONCLUSIONS ON THE "EUROPEAN PACT FOR MENTAL HEALTH AND WELL-BEING"

15H40 - 16H00

Chaired by **John Bowis**, Member of the European Parliament

TOWARDS A EUROPEAN ACTION FRAMEWORK:
LAUNCHING THE EUROPEAN PACT FOR MENTAL HEALTH AND WELL-BEING

16H00 - 16H20

Closing remarks and presentation of the "*European Pact for Mental Health and Well-being*":

- **Zofija Mazej-Kukovič**, EU-Presidency, Minister of Health, Slovenia
- **Androulla Vassiliou**, European Commissioner for Health