

ROUND TABLE
**"REDUCING THE PSYCHOSOCIAL IMPACT OF THE FINANCIAL
AND ECONOMIC CRISIS"**

27 April 2009, 10.00-13.00 h

***Brussels, Centre Borschette, Rue Froissart 36, 1040 Brussels
Room AB-0C***

10.00-10.15	Opening by European Commissioner for Health, Ms Androulla Vassiliou (speech presented by Bernard Merkel, Head of Unit "Health Strategy and Health Systems", General Directorate for Health and Consumers, European Commission)
10.15-10.45	<p>Panel 1: Setting the scene Chair: Bernard Merkel, Head of Unit "Health Strategy and Health Systems", General Directorate for Health and Consumers, European Commission</p> <p>Dr Lynne Friedli: "Mental capital in times of crisis" Prof Thomas Kieselbach: "Restructuring and health" Prof Vappu Taipale: "Protecting families and children"</p>
	<p>Panel 2: Observations and responses from key stakeholders Chair: Clive Needle, Director, EuroHealthNet</p> <p><i>The health professional's perspective:</i> Dr Michael Wilks, President, Standing Committee of European Doctors (CPME)</p> <p><i>The school perspective:</i> Chris Harrison, President, European School Heads' Association (ESHA)</p> <p><i>The workplace perspective:</i> Dr Paul Litchfield, Chief Medical Officer, BT Group Jan Noterdaeme, EU & Stakeholder Relations, The European C'Homme'pany, on behalf of CSR Europe</p> <p><i>The civil society perspective:</i> Dr Jan Pfeiffer, Deputy Director, Children's High Level Group</p>

11.45-12.45	<p>Panel 3: Building policy responses Chair: Robert Anderson, Dublin Foundation for the Improvement of Living and Working Conditions</p>
	<p><i>The EU-dimension:</i> Ms Maria Iglesia Gomez , Head of Unit Strategy and Analysis, General Directorate for Health and Consumers, European Commission</p> <p><i>The Member State dimension:</i> Ms Iréne Nilsson Carlsson, Director, Division for Public Health, Ministry of Health and Social Affairs, Sweden</p> <p><i>The Regional dimension:</i> Prof Jan De Maeseneer, Ghent University, Flanders, Belgium on behalf of European Regional and Local Health Authorities (Euregha)</p> <p><i>The WHO's contribution:</i> Albena Arnaudova, WHO Regional Office for Europe, Brussels, Belgium</p> <p><i>The contribution of mental health NGOs:</i> Ms Malgorzata Kmita, President, Mental Health Europe (MHE)</p>
12.45-13.00	<p>Summing up by Bernard Merkel, Head of Unit "Health Strategy and Health Systems", General Directorate for Health and Consumers, European Commission</p>