

## Wednesday, 28 September 2011

17.00 – 19.00 Registration of participants

## Thursday, 29 September 2011

08.00 – 09.15 Registration of participants

### 09.30 **OPENING SESSION**

- Ms Maud de BOER-BUQUICCHIO, Deputy Secretary General of the Council of Europe
- Dr Paulo MOITA de MACEDO, Minister of Health of Portugal

### Election of the Chair and Vice-Chairs of the Conference

- Dr Oleksandr ANISCHENKO, Minister of Health of Ukraine, Chairmanship of the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe
- Mr Bernard MARQUET, Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe

10.30 Press conference / Coffee break

### 11.00 **WORKING SESSION I – The value of children’s rights to health protection**

- Mr Fernando Leal da COSTA, State Secretary and Deputy Minister of Health, Portugal “Investment in maternal and child health as a sustainability factor for modern health systems”

- Ms Valentina SHIROKOVA, Ministry of Health and Social Development, Russian Federation “Realization of children’s rights to health protection in the Russian Federation”
- Ms Vivian BARNEKOW, Programme Manager for Child and Adolescent Health and Development, World Health Organisation (WHO) “Improving child health in Europe – the contribution of the WHO”
- Mr Steven ALLEN, Regional Director, United Nations Children’s Fund (UNICEF) “The role of health systems in protecting and promoting children’s rights”
- Monsignor Rino PASSIGATO, Apostolic nuncio, Portugal “Promoting healthcare for children and respect for their rights to life and health protection”

#### Debate

12.20

Family photo

12.30

*Luncheon hosted by the Deputy Secretary General of the Council of Europe for Ministers/Heads of Delegation and by the Portuguese Ministry of Health for all other participants*

14.00

### **WORKING SESSION II – Improving equity and accessibility to health care for every child**

- Ms Anne-Grete STRØM-ERICHSEN, Minister of Health and Care Services, Norway “Children’s rights to an equitable provision of a non-discriminating health care service: legal and structural prerequisites”
- Mr Andrei USATII, Minister of Health, Moldova “Republic of Moldova’s achievements in increasing accessibility to quality healthcare for every child”
- Mr Andreas LOVERDOS, Minister of Health and Social Solidarity, Greece “Equity and accessibility in children’s health care: the case of Greece”

- Mr Petar BULAT, Assistant Minister of Health, Serbia “Children’s access to health care - heart of a healthy future”
- Dr José MARTINEZ-OLMOS, Secretary General for Health, Spain “Vulnerable children: emphasising equity and prevention of violence”
- Mr Dimitris NIKOLSKY, European Co-ordination Forum for the Council of Europe Disability Action Plan 2006-2015 (CAHPAH), Directorate for People with Disabilities, Ministry of Health and Social Solidarity, Greece, Position paper submitted by CAHPAH
- Ms Paola PACE, International Organisation for Migration (IOM) “Children’s rights to fair access to health care and non-discrimination”

Debate

15.30

Coffee break

16.00

### **WORKING SESSION III – Fostering children’s participation for child-friendly health care**

- Dr Oleksandr ANISCHENKO, Minister of Health, Ukraine “Developing partnerships between children and doctors: for and with Ukrainian children”
- Professor Terence STEPHENSON, President of the Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health, United Kingdom “*Nothing about us without us!* – The child’s right to be heard”
- Professor Maria do Céu MACHADO, Head of Department of Maternal and Child Health, Santa Maria Hospital, Lisbon, Portugal “Children’s informed consent: policy and practice in Europe”
- Dr Ursula KILKELLY, University College Cork, Ireland “Child-friendly health care: children’s views and perspectives”

- Mr Lloyd RUSSELL-MOYLE, European Youth Forum  
“Developing youth and child-friendly healthcare systems – a participatory approach”
- Mr Marek MICHALAK, Chairperson of the European Network of Ombudspersons for children (ENOC)  
“Children’s participation in health care – perspective of the Ombudspersons for children”
- Mr Goof BUIJS, Schools for Health in Europe (SHE)  
“Building a healthy future: the role of schools”

Debate

20.00

*Dinner offered by the Portuguese Ministry of Health*

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09.30

**WORKING SESSION IV – Policies and good practices to promote children’s health and well-being**

- Ms Maria GUZENINA-RICHARDSON, Minister of Health and Social Services, Finland “Health promotion and preventive services - cornerstones of child-friendly health care”
- Dr Ivan ERŽEN, State Secretary for Health, Slovenia  
“Working together for promoting children’s health through greater mainstreaming of children’s rights”
- Mr Dražen JURKOVIĆ, State Secretary for Health, Croatia “The rights and needs of children in Croatia”
- Mr Ján PORUBSKÝ, State Secretary of Health, Slovak Republic “Promoting children’s health and well-being – good practices from the Slovak Republic”

- Ms Dessislava DIMITROVA, Deputy Minister of Health, Bulgaria “The process of deinstitutionalization of children 0-3 years in Bulgaria – policies and good practices”
- Dr Giovan Battista ASCON, Directorate General for Prevention, Ministry of Health, Italy “Parents and 7 actions for children’s health”
- Dr Veronika WOLSCHLAGER, Senior Adviser to the Minister for child health, Federal Ministry of Health, Austria “A dialogue for a child health strategy in Austria”
- Mr Udo SCHOLTEN, Director for European and International Health Policy, Federal Ministry of Health, Germany “Children’s health strategy in Germany”

Debate

11.00

Coffee break

11.30

## **CLOSING SESSION**

Adoption of the final Declaration

Closing remarks

- Dr Paulo MOITA de MACEDO, Minister of Health of Portugal
- Mr Alexander VLADYCHENKO, Director General of Social Cohesion, Council of Europe



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