



**Child-Friendly Health Care:  
Building a Healthy Future for and with Children**

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**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*

### Friday, 30 September 2011

**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, 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

- **Representative of the Portuguese Ministry of Health**
- **Mr Alexander VLADYCHENKO, Director General of Social Cohesion, Council of Europe**