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CAPACITY-BUILDING SEMINAR FOR MHE MEMBERS
Brussels, 12 June 2009
10.00 – 18.00

EMPOWERMENT IN THE MENTAL HEALTH FIELD!

AGENDA

Venue: EUROFLAT Hotel, Boulevard Charlemagne 50, 1000 Brussels

The seminar will be facilitated by Jo Lucas, Kastanja Consulting, UK and MHE member, and will be held in English. Simultaneous translation into French, German or Spanish will be envisaged if there is enough interest from members from one of these language groups.

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| 10.00 | Opening and welcome by Malgorzata Kmita, President MHE |
| 10.15 | Presentation of the WHO-EC partnership project on User Empowerment – representative of the World Health Organisation – European Region (<i>tbc</i>) |
| 11.00 | Break |
| 11.15 | Empowerment – the users' perspective – Erik Olsen, ENUSP |
| 11.45 | Empowerment of mental health professionals – Andreas Schwab, Pro Mente Akademie, Austria (<i>tbc</i>) |
| 12.15 | Discussion |
| 13.00 | Lunch |
| 14.30 | Empowerment of politicians/policy-makers – A few examples
- Stage of politicians in mental health services – Flemish Association for Mental Health (<i>tbc</i>)
- Lobbying Westminster and Whitehall in England – Vicki Nash, Head of Policy and Campaigns, MIND England and Wales
- Lobbying the Greek authorities – Menelaos Theodoroulakis, President of the Coordination Committee of ARGOS Network, Greece |

- 15.30 Break
- 16.00 - The viewpoint of a politician – Susanna Agostini, Florence City Council for Social Affairs, Italy
- Lobbying in the Eastern European countries – Jan Pfeiffer, Deputy Director Children’s High Level Group, Czech Republic
- 16.40 Discussion
- 17.30 Conclusions by Jo Lucas
- 18.00 End of seminar

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