



Lunch debate on

ENSURING MENTAL HEALTH IN YOUTH IN MODERN EUROPEAN SOCIETIES

- Turning the European Pact for Mental Health and Wellbeing into reality -

Wednesday, 3 December 2008, 12h00 – 14h30

Venue: European Parliament, Brussels
Paul Henri Spaak Building, [room P7C050](#)

Agenda

- 12:00** **Registration of participants and lunch buffet**
- 12:30** **Welcome by the European Parliament**
Mr. Poul Nyrup Rasmussen and Mr. Giovanni Berlinguer, hosting MEPs
- 12:45** **Address by Mental Health Europe**
Ms. Malgorzata Kmita, MHE President
- 12:50** **Establishing a Roadmap for the implementation of the European Pact for Mental Health and Well-being**
Mr. Jürgen Scheftlein, Project and Policy Officer on Mental Health, European Commission, Directorate General for Health and Consumers
- 13:05** **Promoting and protecting mental health in children and youth**
Prof Ernesto Caffo, Professor of Child Neuropsychiatry, University of Modena and Reggio Emilia, Italy
- 13:20** **Strategies to help young people at risk of mental illness. The Austrian example**
Dr. Werner Leixnering, Head of the Department of Youth Psychiatry at the Federal Psychiatric Clinic Wagner-Jauregg, Linz, Austria
- 13:35** **Shaping the future of mentally healthy generations**
Mr. Christoffer Gronstad, Member of the Bureau of the European Youth Forum
- 13:50** **Drawing recommendations for the Mental Health Pact's implementation**
Questions and audience debate
Chair: Mr. Gregor Henderson, MHE adviser, Chairman of Young Scotland in Mind
- 14:20** **Conclusion and closing of event, by hosting MEPs**

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