

Round Table "Reducing the Psychosocial Impact of the Financial and Economic Crisis"

Brussels, Centre Borschette, Rue Froissart 36, 1040 Brussels

27 April 2009, 10.00-13.00 h

Draft Agenda

10.00-10.15 Opening by European Commissioner for Health, Ms Androulla Vassiliou

10.15-10.45 Panel 1: Setting the scene
(Andrzej Rys, Director SANCO/C)

Dr Lynne Friedli	Mental capital in times of crisis
Prof Thomas Kieselbach	Restructuring and health
Prof Vappu Taipale	Protecting families and children

10.45-11.45 Panel 2: Observations and responses from key stakeholders
(Clive Needle, EuroHealthNet)

The health professional's perspective:

Dr Michael Wilks, President, CPME

The school perspective:

Chris Harrison, President, European School Heads' Association

The workplace perspective:

Dr Paul Litchfield, Chief Medical Officer, BT Group

Jan Noterdaeme, Director, CSR Europe

The civil society perspective:

Dr Jan Pfeiffer

11.45-12.45 Panel 3: Building policy responses
(Jérôme Vignon, DG EMPL/E)

The EU-dimension:

Speaker from DGs SANCO/EMPL (tbc)

The Member State dimension:

Director Irene Nilsson Carlsson, Division for Public Health, Ministry of Health and Social Affairs, Sweden

The Regional dimension:

Prof Jan de Maeseneer, University of Gent

The WHO's contribution:

Dr Francois Decaillet, WHO Regional Office for Europe

The contribution of mental health NGOs:

Ms Malgorzata Kmita, President, Mental Health Europe

12.45-13.00 Summing up by Andrzej Rys, Director, DG SANCO/C