



Ageing and Health: A challenge to public health and social cohesion A strong need for common action

23 June 2016
9.00 am – 4.30 pm
Agora - Room G03
Council of Europe – Strasbourg

- 9.00 am** **Welcome by Anna RURKA**, President of the Conference of INGOs
- 9.10 am** **Opening**
Gabriella BATTAINI-DRAGONI, Deputy Secretary General of the Council of Europe
Lord Georges FOULKES, Member of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe (United Kingdom), Rapporteur of the report « *A European social commitment guaranteeing the rights of the elderly and their comprehensive care* », President of the Charity AGE Scotland
- 9.30 am** **Introduction**
WHO World report on Ageing and Health 2015
Message from **John BEARD**, Director of the Department of Ageing and Health of the World Health Organisation (WHO)
The EU Vision by **Michel SERVOZ**, Director DG Employment, Social Affairs, Inclusion (tbc)
- 10.00 am** **The European background: concerns and obstacles**
« *What Future for Health Spending?* » OECD report presented by **Christine de la MAISONNEUVE**
Weak international standards for medical and socio medical care by **Michel BALLEREAU**, MD, Chair of the Strategic Committee on Health and Social work for the French Agency for Standardisation (AFNOR), Advisor to the President of “Le Noble Age” Group, expert from the NGO AIRHH (International Association for Research in Hospital Hygiene)
- 10.30 am** **Financial turmoil or crisis of values?**
Dominique PREDALI, Journalist, author of books and reports on elderly care in various countries around the world
Markus BREITSCHIEDL, Journalist, author of a bestseller on elderly care in different nursing homes in Germany
Jozsef GABANYI, Geriatrician, successively in Hungary and France
Alain KOSKAS, Psycho gerontologist, President of the International Federation of Associations for the Elderly (FIAPA)
Laurence LWOFF, Secretary to the Bioethics Committee of the Council of Europe (DH-BIO)
- Open discussion*

- 12.30 pm** *Lunch*
- 2.00 pm** **What tools should be mobilised in Europe?**
Introduction and moderation by **Thierry MATHIEU**, Public Health MD, Chairman of the international NGO AIRHH, Vice-chair of the Democracy, Social Cohesion and Global Challenges Committee of the Conference of INGOs,

A reconsidered technical and human resources management
Professor Hein RAAT, Department of Public Health, Erasmus Medical Center, Rotterdam, the Netherlands, member of the Scientific Committee of ELISAN

Extensive and redesigned training for practitioners
Professor Finbarr MARTIN, President of the European Union Geriatric Medicine Society, United Kingdom

Open discussion
- 3.00 pm** **Creating an elderly friendly environment to maintain their capacity: the role of local authorities and NGOs**
Representative of the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of the Council of Europe
Lorella MOLTANI, Sociologist, expert to the international NGOs ELISAN and ENSA, Scientific leader for the Veneto Region of the « Active Ageing Going Local » project for three Italian regions (Venetia, Marche, Apulia)
Marie-Pascale MONGAUX, Executive Manager of three independent public structures for the elderly (EHPAD) in Rouen (Maromme, Notre Dame de Bondeville and Montville), member of the Scientific Committee of the International Federation of associations for the Elderly (FIAPA)
Alexandre FELTZ, MD, Deputy Mayor of Strasbourg, member city of the WHO Health Cities Network, in charge of Public and Environmental Health

Open discussion
- 4.10 pm** **The Conference of INGOs Commitment and Agenda**
Thierry MATHIEU, Vice-Chair of the Democracy, Social cohesion and Global Challenges Committee, coordinator of the Working Group on Health Risks and Economy

Discussion
- 4.30 pm** **Closing remarks**
Anne-Marie CHAVANON, Chair of the Democracy, Social Cohesion and Global Challenges Committee, delegate from the International Federation for Housing and Planning (IFHP)