

Who is Who

Biographic Information

Brian Ager; Direktor General, European Federation of Pharmaceutical Industries and Associations.

Stefan Bandol (1961) Romanian; geologist; Executive
President of Aripsi Association; Bachelor of Science; Hamlet Trust Regional Associate, Mental Health Europe ; monitoring and evaluating mental health NGOs in Slovenia and Bulgaria.

Dr. Jacques Baudouy; Doctorate in Medicine, Master's degree in Public Health; Director of Health, Nutrition and Population, Human Development Network (since July 1, 2003); previously assignment at the World Bank, Director, Human Development Sector Middle East and North Africa Region, a position he held from 1996 until June 2003; joined the World Bank as Principal Public Health Specialist in 1984/ Africa Region, responsible for several health, population and social programs in various countries; prior to joining the World Bank, experience in health sector policy and management (consultancies for USAID and EC), community-based development (operational research with the Harvard Institute for International Development) and relief operations (Doctors without Borders).

Ulrich Becker; Director, Max Planck Institut for International Law.

Roel Bekker (1947) Dutch; studied Law at the University of Groningen; civil servant in the Ministry of Housing, Physical Planning and Environment in 1979, deputy Secretary-General; then joined a private consultancy firm, assenior partner; in 1998 appointed as SecretaryGeneral of the Ministry of Health, Welfare and Sport; responsible for a number of publications on management in the public sector.

Philip C. Berman (1947) UK; Director of the European Health Management Association (EHMA), completed three major multi-national studies for the European Commission: an evaluation of the effects of the introduction of market forces in health systems; an assessment of the impact of EU directives on health services in the European Union; and a study exploring the management of services for older people; now leading a study on

the "basket of services" offered by certain Member States; acted both as a World Bank and WHO consultant, advising on healthcare management strategies in Poland, Hungary, Romania and Turkey; member of the Editorial Board of International Journal of Health Planning and Management; was a member of the EU's High Level Committee of Reflection on patient mobility and health care developments in the European Union; member the Board of the Adelaide and Meath Hospital in Ireland, and he is also a member of the Irish Health Services Accreditation Advisory Council.

Dr. Luigi Bertinato (1955) Italian; graduated in medicine at the University of Padua; PhD in Internal Medicine at the University of Verona; for the WHO in Zimbabwe from 1988 to 1990; from 1990 to 1997 he worked in Rome at the Italian National Institute of Health and the Italian Agency for Regional Health Care Services, and was a member of the Technical Cabinet of the former Italian Minister of Health, Professor E. Guzzanti; since 1998 Director of the Office for International Affairs at the Department of Health and Social Services of the Veneto Region, based in Venice; Member of the Italian Society for Tropical Diseases, member of the IUHPE and of the ALASS; Board member of the WHO Regions for Health Network; he is a focal point for collaboration with the World Health Organization, as well as member of the scientific committee of the WHO European Office for investment for health and development in Venice.

Xavier Bonnefoy (1950) French; Regional Adviser, head of the noise and health and housing and health programs, European Center for Environment and Health, Bonn office, of the WHO Regional Office for Europe; Civil engineer, Sanitary Engineer and post graduate degree from the faculty of medicine of Nancy in Public Health (CES de santé Publique); currently developing the WHO nighttime noise guidelines for transport noise, and coordinating a team in charge of the implementation of the Budapest conference declaration aspects related to housing and health in the European region of the WHO.

John Bowis (1945) British; Conservative (EPP/ED) Member of the European Parliament for London since 1999; EPP/ED Coordinator/Spokesman on the Environment, Health & Food Safety Committee; Rapporteur on Food Safety, the Health Impact of

Enlargement and the European Centre for Disease Prevention & Control; Member of the Development Committee and the EU/ACP Joint Parliamentary Assembly; Member of the British Parliament (1987 – 1997), Health Minister (1993 – 1996), Transport Minister (1996 – 1997); 1997-99 worked on WHO Global Campaigns on Mental Health and Epilepsy. 2003 Hon Fellow Royal College of Psychiatrists.

Zsolt Bugarszky; Soteria Foundation.

Paul Bundgaard (1943) Danish; Proprietor pharmacist; President of the Danish Pharmaceutical Association; Member of the Board and Past President of the Nordic Pharmacy Association; Member of the Executive Committee and Past President of the Pharmaceutical Group of the European Union (PGEU).

Monica Burchell (1973) British; Appraisals Project Manager for the Patient Involvement Unit at the National Institute for Clinical Excellence, UK.

Sandra Canadelo; member of the Liga Portuguesa contra as Doenças Reumáticas (Portuguese League Against Rheumatic Diseases) and joined the league in 1999 after having been diagnosed with rheumatoid arthritis in 1997; in 2000 Ms Canadelo was appointed as co-representative for the PARE.

Indu Capoor (1957) Indian; Leadership & Management of NGOs Fellow Program for Asian Leaders Institute for Development Research, U.S.A (1991); Health Care in Developing Countries, Certificate Course, Boston School of Public Health, U.S.A (1988); M.Sc. (Foods and Nutrition) with "A" Grade, Faculty of Home Science, M.S.University, Vadodara, Gujarat, India (1977-79); Social and Development Work, Founder Director-CHETNA (Centre for Health Education, Training and Nutrition Awareness) India; 1999: Salzburg Fellow, The Independent Sector: Looking at the Past, Building the Future; 1994 onwards: Ashoka Fellow: Associate Member, Ashoka Innovators for the Public, Washington, U.S.A; Co-chair of White Ribbon Alliance India (for reduction of Maternal Mortality and Morbidity) and Representative of National White Ribbon Alliance in the Global-Decision Making Committee (DMC) at the International level; National Coordinator for Women and Health (WAH!), Programme, India; Board Member of Asia Pacific Resource & Research Centre for Women (ARROW), Malaysia Steering Committee

Member of Health Watch Trust: A National Network working for Advocacy for Health and Rights; Governing board member of Gender Resource Centre; Nutritionist and Founder Director of CHETNA, has conducted and contributed as a resource in about 1500 workshops, trainings and seminars for government and non-government health and development functionaries; Development of CHETNA as a model support organization, particularly for effective and widespread health education and communication, has been her significant achievement over the past two decades.

Dr. Naomi Chambers (1956) British; University lecturer, researcher, consultant; Senior Fellow in Health Services Management at the University of Manchester. Previous background as linguist and NHS manager. Member of the Institute of Health Service Management. Teacher and course director on Masters programmes in health services management; consultant to NHS organisations on change & development. Current interests in Board governance, middle manager development, health service commissioning.

Dr. Hong-jen Chang (1956) Taiwanese; Deputy Minister; Health Insurance, Public Health; M.D., M.P.H., M.S.; Former CEO & President of Bureau of National Health Insurance (2004); Former Director-General of Taiwan CDC; Taiwan's NHII program; US-Taiwan pharmaceutical trading negotiator.

Dr. Chien-jen Chen (1951) Taiwanese; Minister; Epidemiology, Molecular Epidemiology; Minister of Health of Taiwan; SARS Advisory Committee; Sc.D. of Johns Hopkins University; Professor of National Taiwan University; Academician of Academia Sinica; Fellow of American College of Epidemiology; Outstanding Anti-Cancer Research Award, Taiwan Cancer Foundation.

Sylvie Cohu; Ministry of Health, France.

Francesca Colombo; OECD.

Prof. Angela Coulter (1948) British; Health Services Research, Health Policy Analysis, Medical Sociology; Chief Executive of Picker Institute Europe in Oxford and Honorary Professor of Health Services Research at the University of Oxford; author of *The Autonomous Patient* (pub. Nuffield Trust) and *The European Patient of the Future* (pub. Open Univer-

sity Press, winner of the Baxter Award, 2004; UK-registered charity, the Picker Institute works with European health care providers to obtain feedback from patients and promote patient-centred care; social scientist by training, doctorate in health services research from the University of London and has published widely on health policy topics; Honorary Professor in Health Services Research at the University of Oxford, a Governor of Oxford Brookes University, an Honorary Fellow of the Faculty of Public Health and a lay member of the Postgraduate Medical Education and Training Board of the UK; her books include *The European Patient of the Future* (with Helen Magee, Open University Press 2003), *The Autonomous Patient* (Nuffield Trust 2002), *The Global Challenge of Health Care Rationing* (with Chris Ham, Open University Press 2000), *Informing Patients* (with Vikki Entwistle and David Gilbert, King's Fund 1998) and *Hospital Referrals* (with Martin Roland, Oxford University Press 1992); founding editor of *Health Expectations*, an international peer-reviewed journal of public participation in health care and health policy; from 1993-99 Executive Director of the King's Fund in London leading their work on health policy analysis, research and service development; prior to that she worked for ten years at the University of Oxford where she established and directed the Health Services Research Unit.

Dr. Marc Danzon (1947) France; medical doctor, specialisation in public health, psychiatry, health administration and economics; WHO Regional Director for Europe from 2000, 1992 – 1999; Director of the Department for Country Health Development, subsequently Director of the Department of Health Promotion and Disease Prevention, WHO Regional Office for Europe; 1989 - 1992 Director of the French Health Education Committee; 1985 - 1989 responsible for communication and public information at WHO Regional Office for Europe.

John Kenneth Davies Vice-President, European Region, IUHPE.

Kees de Joncheere Master's degrees in pharmacy and business administration from the Universities of Groningen and Amsterdam in the Netherlands, and from National University, San Diego, USA / San Jose, Costa Rica; Previously he worked for 10 years with PAHO/WHO in Latin America (Central America, Brazil and the Mercosur countries) and before that

on secondment of the Dutch government in the Middle East; Among others, his particular interests is in public policy on medicines , especially on pharmaceutical pricing and reimbursement in Europe, as well approaches to improve the use of medicines. currently responsible for the area of Health Technology and Pharmaceuticals in the WHO regional office for Europe, based in Copenhagen; coordinates the WHO country assistance in the pharmaceutical sector for Central and Eastern Europe, as well as the countries of the former Soviet Union ; and collaborates closely with western European countries and the European Commission on pharmaceutical policy issues; He is co-editor of the WHO publication *Drugs and Money*, 7th edition, 2002, and author of several articles and book chapters on pharmaceutical issues.

Paul de Raeve (1963) Belgian; registered nurse working as General Secretary of the Standing Committee of Nurses of the EU (PCN), obtained a University degree in Nursing Science at the Free University of Brussels in 1989 and in Statistics at the Catholic University of Brussels in 1996; Work as a Nurse in the 'Bijtes', a centre for children with muscular disease; Head nurse Neonatology in Al Hada Hospital in Saudi Arabia; staff manager at the Free University hospital of Brussels; part-time delegated to the Belgium Ministry of Health and Environment; responsible for co-ordinating the Nursing Minimum data collection in the Belgian hospitals, developing a nursing data warehouse at national level, increasing the visibility of nurses and nursing, introducing qualitative indicators within the hospital financing system and providing data for the political decision making process; participation in the political discussion concerning 'The value of nurses and nursing' which resulted in a new legislation for nursing care providers, the campaign to promote nursing as a career and the reorganisation of the health care sector; wrote several books and articles in the nursing area.

Elizabeth Docteur (1968) American; health economist; Principal Administrator, Health Policy, OECD, Paris; Principal author of the final report on the OECD Health Project, a three-year initiative geared at measuring health system performance, assessing factors contributing to cross-system differences, and developing policy recommendations; Research and management positions in legislative and executive branches of US government; Research and

published work has addressed reform of health systems and programmes, health care quality, and access to health services; master's degree (MS) in public policy analysis from the University of Rochester in Rochester, New York (US).

Dr. Martina Dören (1959) German; Gynecology / women's health research; head of the Clinical Research Center of Womens Health at the Charité - Universitätsmedizin Berlin; Member of: the WOMAN consortium, an EU-funded project to establish a web-based information system on midlife health issues for women in various European countries, of an advisory group to the web-based information system on "Women's Health and health promotion" der „Bundeszentrale für gesundheitliche Aufklärung“ (BzgA = Federal Center for Health Information, of the Drug Commission of the German Medical Association; head of the writing group for recommendations "Menopausal Hormone Therapy" in 2003, of an advisory group to the Federal Ministry of Health and Social Security regarding "Menopausal Hormone Therapy", 2004, of the steering group of a new postgraduate program „gender competence“ at the Free University, Berlin; one of the editors of "Maturitas"; Founding member of the International Osteoporosis Foundation (IOF).

Rodney Elgie (1944) Former lawyer, currently President of GAMIAN-Europe (Global Alliance of Mental Illness Advocacy Networks) and President of the European Patients' Forum; Vice President of the European Men's Health Forum, member of the Board of the European Brain Council, the international Society of Bipolar Disorders, EPPOSI and the UK Health Coalition Initiative; Member of the EU Health Policy Forum, the High Level Reflection Group on Patient Mobility, the International Society of Affective Disorders, the Advisory Board of the L'Institut des Sciences de la Sante and the Public and Patient Reference Group of the UK General Medical Council.

Nick Fahy; university studies in philosophy; administrator in the Health and Consumer Protection Directorate-General of the European Commission, working in the health strategy unit of the public health and risk assessment directorate and responsible in particular for work on health systems issues, including the High Level Group on health services and medical care; previous experience within the Commission includes consumer protec-

tion, social protection and social exclusion issues. Before joining the European Commission work for the UK Department of Health on international affairs and pharmaceutical policy, and as private secretary to the then Minister of State for Public Health, Tessa Jowell MP.

Dr. Armin H. Fidler (1958) Austrian; MD, MPH, MSc. (Health Policy and Management, Public Health, Health Economics); Health Sector Manager, World Bank; Head of the World Bank's Europe and Central Asia Health Group at the Bank's Headquarters in Washington DC. Responsible for overall strategy, management and the Bank's portfolio in Health, Nutrition and Population in 28 client countries in the Europe and Central Asia Region. Adjunct faculty, George Washington University, Washington DC.

Dr. Josep Figueras (1959) Spanish; MD; MPH; PhD; Head of the Secretariat and Research Director, European Observatory on Health Care Systems; Head, European Centre for Health Policy WHO, Regional Office for Europe.

Dr. Julio Frenk (1953) Mexican; Medical Doctor, Master of Public Health, Doctor of Philosophy in Medical Care Organization and Sociology; Minister of Health of Mexico; Executive Director, Evidence and Information for Policy, WHO; Executive Vice President and Director for the Centre for Health and Economy, Mexican Health Foundation; Visiting Professor, Harvard Centre for Population and Development Studies; Founding Director General of the National Institute of Public Health of Mexico; International Fellow in Health, W.K. Kellogg Foundation.

Dr. Michelle Funk; Coordinator of Mental Health Policy and Service Development at World Health Organisation, Geneva; over the last few years led the development of key resource materials related to mental health reform; organising international, regional and national training activities; responsible for technical assistance to countries in mental health policy, service development, human rights and legislation; her professional background is Clinical Psychology and Public Health.

Brigitta Geissler-Gruber (1963) Austria; studied Psychology at the University of Salzburg (1982-1993); First occupational experiences in the participation

approach during neighbourhood planning projects in new settlements in Salzburg and Vienna, additional living and city studies as a network partner of Wohnbund (1989-1996); 1997 vocational training for occupational health and safety consulting in Austria; since 1999 associate and managing director of "arbeitsleben KEG" located in Gmunden and Hamburg, doing consulting projects for occupational health promotion as work psychologist; main topics are: health promoting leadership, age-oriented work design and career planning, measurement of work-related psychosocial factors, learning from near-accidents.

Dr. Iain Gillespie (1959) British; International Civil Servant; Head, Biotechnology Unit, Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD); BSc (Biological Sciences), MA (International Relations and European Politics), MBA, PhD (Microbiology); Responsible for OECD Working Party on Biotechnology (programmes on biotechnology, innovation and health; biotechnology and industrial sustainability; biotechnology metrics; and infrastructure) and for OECD's work on health technology assessment; Previously: Secretary to UK Pharmaceutical Industry Competitiveness Task Force, Head of Policy Support Unit for UK Chief Scientific Adviser. Member of GlobalScot Network.

Dr. Martin Gleitsmann (1957) Austria; Law; Head of social policy and health department in the Austrian Economic Chamber; as additional function (Vice) President of the Board of Administration in the Main Association of Austrian Security Institutions; Member of the Austrian Social Partners' Advisory Council for Economic and Social Affairs; Committees on social affairs and health, Parliament; Member of the consultative committee for the social security of migrant workers, EU.

Joana Godinho (1951) Portuguese; Medical Doctor Postgraduate degrees in Public Health and Communication. Since 1993 Senior Health Specialist, World Bank, working on human development, environment and infrastructure. Assistance to Governments of the Former Soviet Union and other stakeholders carrying out analytical work, and preparing and implementing investment operations on reproductive health, water and sanitation, TB and HIV/AIDS control, and health sector reforms, including establishment of health promotion and primary health care. Since 1998, Management of HIV/AIDS

studies and operations in Europe and Central Asia, including in Russia, Belarus, Moldova, Central Asia and Balkans. Before she joined the Bank, she was Lisbon Health Authority; Professor at the University Nova of Lisbon; Project Leader European Commission funded Project "Tipping the Balance Towards Primary Health Care", a R&D operation financed by the European Commission.

Dr. Eberhard Goepel (1947) Germany; Professor of Health Promotion at the University of Applied Sciences in Magdeburg, Research and projects in Community Health Promotion; Member of the IUHPE European Regional Committee and several scientific networks in Health Promotion and Urban Health; Director of the European Master in Health Promotion (EUMAHP) in Magdeburg.

Dr. László Gulácsi (1957) Hungarian, MD, PhD, medical specialist in public health, economist, health economist; Chair Professor, Unit of Health Economics and Technology Assessment in Health Care, Department of Public Policy and Management, Corvinus University of Budapest; Hungary and head of the (INAHTA member) HunHTA (Hungarian Office for Health Technology Assessment).

Prof. Louise Gunning-Schepers (1951) Dutch; Epidemiology and social medicine; Dean and chairman of the executive board of the Academic medical Centre at the University of Amsterdam; was the first president of the European Public Health Association; was a member of the Scientific Council for Government Policy (advisory to the prime minister); is a member of the Health Council and recently sat on the Marimon committee of the EU.

Mag. Ludwig Grillich (1966) Austrian; Scientific advisor and head of department "evaluation" at *diepartner.at* (a company planning, consulting and evaluating projects in both social and health-care fields); teaches at the University of Vienna; member of the "Quality-circle Evaluation" which is organized by the Austrian Health Institute (ÖBIG); member of the German Evaluation Association (DeGEval e.V.).

Anders Gustav; President, Commission ECOS, Committee of the Regions.

Dr. Françoise Hamers (1956) Belgian; medical epi-

demiologist (MD 1981, MPH 1991); EuroHIV project leader, at the Institut de Veille Sanitaire, France; coordinates the surveillance of HIV/AIDS in Europe, Director of a WHO-collaborating Centre, and is member of numerous international expert groups on HIV/AIDS.

Corinna Hawkes; Consultant, International Food Policy Research Institute.

Dr. John H. Henderson (1929) British; Psychiatrist (retired); Senior Policy Adviser to Mental Health Europe, a Europe-wide Non Governmental Organisation; trained in clinical psychiatry and in public mental health; formerly Regional Officer for Mental Health in World Health Organisation, Regional Office for South East Asia and Regional Office for Europe.

Dr. Chris Henshall (1954) British; Group Director, Science and Engineering Base, Office of Science and Technology, UK Department of Trade and Industry; responsible for management of government science and innovation funding; previously responsible for R&D funding in Department of Health and NHS; President of Health Technology Assessment International; Honorary Professor, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine.

Dr. Hristo Hinkov (1953) Bulgarian; Psychiatrist; Chief expert in National Center for Public Health; WHO National counterpart on mental health; Country project manager of the Stability Pact project "Enhancing social cohesion through strengthening community mental health services in South East Europe"; member of the Executive Council of the National Mental Health program.

Imre Holló; Deputy State Secretary of the Ministry of Health, Social and Family Affairs.

Michael Hübel (1962) German; M.A.; living and working in Luxembourg; Political Science; European Commission, Health and Consumer Protection Directorate General, Public Health Directorate, Luxembourg; joined the European Commission in 1995, and started in the DG on Employment and Social Affairs; now working on Public health policy development, and on its links to other Community policies related to health; previously, European representative of the German Red Cross and worked for different organisations in the social and youth field.

Dr. Manfred Huber; Head, Health Indicators, Health and Ageing, Social Policy Division, OECD.

Clemens W. Huitink (1952) Dutch; Policy employee international affairs Dutch Mental Health Association (GGZ Nederland); Adviser for consumer related issues in Eastern Europe and South America, member of the WHO taskforce on destigmatization; former secretary of the European Network of users and ex-users and survivors of Psychiatry; former advisor of psychosocial rehabilitation in Greece.

Jeremy Hurst; Head of Unit, OECD.

Hugo R. Hurts (1954) Dutch; General and Monetary Economics; director of Pharmaceutical Affairs and Medical Technology, Ministry of Health, Welfare and Sport, The Netherlands (since June 2004). Involved in the health reform debate in the Netherlands during the period 1986-2004, ranging from staff member of the so-called Dekker Commission (1986/87) to the post of deputy-director and director of Health Insurances at the Ministry of Health, Welfare and Sport (1995-2004); Member of Advisory Commission on Health of the Dutch Liberal Party (VVD).

John Hutton; Medtap.

Catalina Iliuta (1979) Romanian; Psychologist; Project Coordinator of Harm Reduction activities at ARAS – Romanian Association Against AIDS; Bachelor degree in Psychology at Bucharest University; member of CEEHRN (Central and Eastern European Harm Reduction Network).

Dr. Rui Santos Ivo (1961) Portuguese; pharmacist; President of the Executive Board of INFARMED (National Institute of Pharmacy and Medicines) in Portugal and Chairman of the Heads of Medicines Agencies Management Group; Postgraduate education in Health Law and Pharmaceutical Legislation and in Regulation and Management of Health Units; Member of the Portuguese Pharmacists Association and of the Royal Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain; Administrator at the EMEA (European Medicines Agency) between 2000 and 2002.

Dr. Alan Ingram (1971) British; Lecturer in the Human Geography of Europe. MA in Geography, PhD in Political Geography; Previously Policy Officer at the Nuffield Trust and now Academic Coordinator

for the Nuffield Trust and Nuffield Health and Social Services Fund UK Global Health Programme.

Prof. Rachel Jenkins (1949) British; Psychiatrist; Director of WHO Collaborating Centre, Institute of Psychiatry, London (MB BChir, FRCPsych); Distinguished Fellow of American Psychiatric Association, working for last two decades on mental health policy and implementation, both nationally and internationally; she is also an epidemiologist and has led mental health surveys in a number of countries.

Robert Johnstone; lived with arthritis since the age of three; studied international relations and spent two years in full-time employment; since then involved in a wide variety of unpaid activities for voluntary organisations which include Arthritis and Rheumatism International (ARI), the Long Term Medical Conditions Alliance, the Disabled Living Centres Council, and the People with Arthritis and Rheumatism in Europe (PARE) Manifesto; on a number of advisory bodies to the national healthcare service (NHS) in the UK and disability equality / action trainer.

Bengt Jönsson; PhD; is Professor in Health Economics, Stockholm School of Economics; BA in Economics, Statistics and Political Science, and a Ph.D in Economics from Lund University; lecturer in Economics at Lund University 1969-1982 and professor in Health Economics at University of Linköping 1982-1991; in addition to previous academic appointments, he was the Director of IHE (the Swedish Institute for Health Economics) and is currently a member of the IHE Board; member of the board of the Karolinska University Hospital and of the Scientific Advisory Board, National Board of Health and Welfare, Sweden; chairman of the Expert Group and member of the Committee on Funding and Organisation of Health Services and Medical Care in Sweden (HSU 2000) from 1992-97, member of the board of the National Social Insurance board 1992-94, and member of the scientific advisory board The Swedish Council for Medical Technology Assessment (SBU), 1988-2002; member of the Editorial Boards for several journals including the Journal of Health Economics, The European Journal of Health Economics, Research in Health Care Financial Management, and of PharmacoEconomics; Professor Jönsson has been a temporary adviser on many issues to WHO

and a consultant to OECD and UNIDO; presently he is president of iHEA, the International Health Economics Association; extensive publications in the health field include over 200 papers, reports and book chapters.

Prof. Dr. Yves Jorens (1968) Belgian; Professor of Social Security Law and European Social Law at the Faculty of Law of the Ghent and Antwerp University, Belgium; Project Director of an European Observatory for the Social Security of Migrant Workers, European Commission; DG Employment and Social Affairs; Co-ordinator of a European Network SPECIAL (Social Protection in Europe. Convergence Integration, Accession and the Free Movement of Labour), 5th Framework; Partner in "Europe for Patients", 6th Framework; Expert and Team Leader in different Phare and Consensus programmes on European social law, Consultant for the European Union and Council of Europe".

Panos Kanavos; London School of Economics and Political Science.

Dusan Keber; Minister of Health, Slovenia.

Dr. Ilona Kickbusch; German; political sciences and public health; senior health advisor; distinguished career with the World Health Organization and Yale University; initiator of the Ottawa Charter for Health Promotion, the WHO Healthy Cities project and other world wide initiatives; distinguished scholar leader of the Fulbright New Century Scholars program "Health in a Borderless World"; recipient of many prizes in the field of health promotion and public health

Dr. Angelika Kiewel (1952) German; Economics, Social Policy, Public Health; Lecturer and Author; Head of Pharmaceutical Care Policy Unit at the Bundesverband der Innungskrankenkassen / Bergisch Gladbach; Accountable for negotiations with associations of physicians, pharmacists and pharmaceutical industrie; Member of the Federal Committee of Physicians and Health Insurance Funds; Member of the AIM Pharmaceutical Expert Group/Brussels.

Prof. Alison Kitson; British; Nurse; Executive Director Nursing, Royal College of Nursing - leads the RCN's professional nursing agenda, nationally and internationally, BSc in Nursing; PhD in nursing and

social sciences; Fellowship of Royal College of Nursing, Fellow of Green College, University of Oxford, Visiting and Honorary Chairs at Ulster, Leicester and City Universities in the UK.

Niek Klazinga (1957) Dutch; MD, PhD, since 1999 professor of Social Medicine at the Academic Medical Centre – University of Amsterdam; present research activities concentrate on public health and health services research, more specifically on the development and use of quality indicators and quality systems in health care systems; represents at present the Dutch government in the OECD project on quality indicators and serves as technical advisor towards WHO/EURO in a project on the development of a Hospital Performance Indicator Framework; between 1985 and 1999 Niek Klazinga worked at the Dutch Institute for Quality Improvement in Health Care (CBO) as (chief) scientific officer, and was associate professor at the department of Health Policy and Management of the Erasmus University Rotterdam between 1994-1999.

Dr. Howard Klee (1945) American; Program manager, World Business Council for Sustainable Development, Geneva Switzerland; prior to joining the Business Council; work with Chevron and British Petroleum and served in a number of executive and business functions, including strategic planning, business development, environmental affairs, and manufacturing; received a undergraduate degree in Chemistry from Williams College, and a doctorate in Chemical Engineering from MIT; previously served on President Clinton's Council on Sustainable Development, and as a Director for the Foundation for Research on Economics and the Environment; While working in the private sector, holding adjunct faculty appointments at the University of California (Davis), the University of Michigan, and currently at the University of Geneva.

Judith E. Klein (1967) American; Lawyer, University of Miami School of Law; Director of the Mental Disability Advocacy Program (MDAP) at the Open Society Institute in Budapest; Member of the Florida and Michigan Bars; MDAP works in 23 countries of Central Eastern Europe and the Newly Independent States; MDAP aims to ensure that people with mental disabilities are able to live as equal citizens and actively participate in society which fully respects their human rights; A number of

MDAP-supported projects across the region have had significant impact on the development of health and social welfare policies and governmental financing mechanisms.

Els Klinkert (1958) Dutch; Rural Development Sociologist; HIV/AIDS focal point of the Social Policy Division of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in the Netherlands; responsible for policy formulation, technical advisory services; member of Share-net, Dutch network of experts on HIV/AIDS and reproductive and sexual health and rights.

Prof. Martin Knapp (1952) British; economist and social policy analyst; Professor of Health Economics and Director of the Centre for the Economics of Mental Health at the Institute of Psychiatry in London; also Professor of Social Policy and Chair of LSE Health and Social Care at the London School of Economics.

Susan Knox; USA; B.A. Smith College, M.A. Columbia University; breast cancer survivor, Liaison Officer, EUROPA DONNA - The European Breast Cancer Coalition, appointed Executive Director 1999; responsible for organizing three Europa Donna Pan-European Conferences, exhibits and meetings with members of the European Parliament, and all ongoing lobbying and advocacy initiatives; developed the Europa Donna website and various publications concerning breast health for women; over the last few years designed and developed the Europa Donna European breast cancer advocacy training course; extensive experience in the non-profit and for-profit sectors, various posts including Director of Therapeutic Activities at Menorah Home and Hospital for the Aged (a non-profit long-term care facility in Brooklyn, New York) and VP for Strategic Planning at Citibank in Milan.

Mihály Kökény (1950) Hungarian; M. D., M. P.; Medicine (Internal Medicine and Cardiology); Health care management; Minister for Health, Social and Family Affairs of the Republic of Hungary; Faculty of General Medicine, Semmelweis University of Medicine; MP since 1994; Parliamentary Secretary of State at the Ministry of Welfare from 1994; Minister of Welfare (1996-1998); Chairman of the Health and Social Affairs' Committee of the Hungarian Parliament (1998-2002); Parliamentary Secretary of State at the Ministry of Health, Social and Family Affairs (2002-2003); Minister for Health, Social and Family

Affairs since 15 September 2003.

Dr. Finn Borlum Kristensen (1951) Danish; MD, PhD; Medical specialist in general practice and in public health, Director of the Danish Centre for Evaluation and Health Technology Assessment at the National Board of Health, Adjunct professor in Health Services Research and HTA at the University of Southern Denmark. Chairman of International Network of Agencies for Health Technology Assessment (INAHTA) and Member of Board of Trustees, Guidelines International Network (G-I-N).

Prof. Prim. Dr. Günther Leiner (1939), Austria, M.D., an internal specialist, retired in 2004 as medical superintendent at the Institute of Rheumatology, Rehabilitation and Psychosomatic Medicine at Bad Gastein, formerly Member of the Austrian Parliament and speaker of the conservative party in the Health Committee. President of the International Forum Gastein.

Dr. Kimmo Leppo (1943) Finnish; Director-General of Health Department at the Ministry of Social Affairs and Health; medicine, social sciences, social medicine; chair or member of numerous national committees, working parties and delegations on health policy development; technical adviser to WHO/HQ and WHO/EURO in a number of fields related to health policies; former member of the Executive Board of WHO; member of social protection committee (SPC) of EU; member of High Level Group on Health Services and Medical Care.

Diane Lequet-Slama; Ministry of Health, France.

Christian Ligensa (1937) Dipl.-Ing. Aerospace Science, Baudirector (retired) German Government and NATO; Vice President of the Federal Prostate Cancer Patient Organisation "Bundesverband Prostatakrebs Selbsthilfe e.V".

Dr.-Ing. Oliver Lipps (1965) German; Mathematics (Diploma), Ph.D. in travel behaviour research; SHARE Field Project Manager, Mannheim Research Institute for the Economics of Aging, Germany; Analysis of the SHARE fieldwork; Stochastic population projections; Travel behaviour and demographic change.

Dr. Graham Lister (1945) British; doctorate in management and leadership; Senior Associate of The

Nuffield Trust and secretary of the UK Partnership for Global Health; also working with Netherlands School of Public and Occupational Health on health leadership and management in EU accession countries; formerly: partner in charge of Coopers and Lybrand health management consulting group, member of health board, Partners Council of the National Institute for Clinical Excellence and Chair of the College of Health.

Susanne Løgstrup (1958) Danish; Director of the European Heart Network (EHN - a Brussels-based alliance of heart foundations and other like-minded non-governmental organisations from 26 European countries); responsibilities include monitoring and responding to health-related developments in the European Union (EU), coordinating EHN publications, liaising with members of the EHN and managing pan-European projects; Degrees in Law and Business Administration (MBA).

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