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A European Coordination Action for Policy Support



EPP- ED Hearing on Measuring Health and Disability in Europe: supporting policy development

High Level Conference

European Parliament
Brussels

Tuesday, 16 September 2008
9.00 - 13.00

Room A5E2



MHADIE Project Coordinator intervening in the hearing
Dr. Matilde Leonardi
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Chair: *Mario Mauro MEP, Vice – President European Parliament*

DG Employment, Social affairs and Equal opportunities Representative's speech

Inmaculada Placencia (Brussels)

EU MHADIE Project and its Health and Disability Policy Recommendations:

Matilde Leonardi (Milan)

Jose Luis Ayuso-Mateos (Madrid)

Somnath Chatterji (WHO – Geneva)

Judith Hollenweger (Zurich)

Chairs: *Nenad Kostanjsek (WHO), Giampiero Griffo (EDF)*

Future Challenges and Opportunities for European Policies for Health and Disability

Discussants: EDF (G. Anca), EUROSTAT, MHADIE Partners, Commission's representatives

10.45 – 11.45

Chairs: *Marie Panayotopoulos-Cassiotou MEP, Jerome Bickenbach (MHADIE AB chair)*

Health and Disability Policies in Europe: national experiences of ICF application

Ireland – National Health and Disability Statistics, Irish Government

Romania - National Authority for People with handicap, Rumanian Government

Italy – Ministry of Health, Labour and Social Affairs

Portugal – Minister of Education

11.45 – 12.30

Chairs: *Anna Zaborska MEP, Ferdinando Cornelio, Scientific Director Neurological Institute Besta*

Future Challenges and Opportunities for European Research

Discussants: DG Research, DG Employment and Disability, DG Sanco, Council of Europe, EDF, EFNA, WHO, EU Representatives for CRPD (Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities), Researchers and Stakeholders.

12.30 – 12.50

Chairs: *Matilde Leonardi MHADIE Project Coordinator, Kevin MacCarthy (DG Research)*

MEPs actions for European health and disability policies

Marie Panayotopoulos-Cassiotou MEP

12.50-13.00

Closing remarks, Mario Mauro *Vice – President European Parliament*

13.00 – 14.00

Lunch offered by EFNA (*European Federation Neurological Associations, MHADIE partner*)

