

## **DRAFT PROGRAMME**

### **Conference of Chairpersons of Committees on Health**

Budapest  
14 – 15 April 2011

#### **Thursday, 14 April 2011**

Arrival of delegations in Budapest

**15.00-18.00** Registration at the hotels

**18.00-21.30** Cultural programme

Welcome dinner

#### **Friday, 15 April 2011**

**8.30** Departure by bus from the hotels to the Parliament

**09.00-13.00** Meeting

#### **European public health round-up: initiatives and solutions**

09.00 – 09.10

Welcome speech by Mr. József KOVÁCS, Chairman of the Committee on Health

09.10 – 09.20

Welcome speech by Mr. István MIKOLA, former Chairman of the Committee, current Ambassador of the Republic of Hungary to the OECD  
*Relations between the EU and national parliamentary committees on public health*

09.20 – 09.35

Mr. Miklós RÉTHELYI, Minister of National Resources (tbc)  
*Public health era change in Hungary*

09.35 – 09.55

Mr. John DALLI, Commissioner for Health and Consumer Policy, European Commission (tbc)

*The Commission's point of view on European public health situation, the health conditions of the region's population and assessment of the situation*

09.55 –11.00

Debate

11.00 – 11.30

Coffee break

11.30 - 13.00

Debate

**13.15** Family photo

**13.30-14.45** Buffet lunch in the Hunters' Hall, Parliament

**14.15-14.45** Guided tour in the Parliament

**15.00-17.00** Meeting

15.00 – 15.20

Ms. Zsuzsanna JAKAB, Regional Director of WHO (tbc)

*The European public health situation, comprehensive epidemiologic assessment from the point of view of the WHO*

15.20 – 15.35

Mr. Martin McKEE, Professor of European Public Health, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine (tbc)

*The role of public health schools regarding health promotion and human resources*

15.35 – 17.00

Debate

**17.00** Closure of Conference