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HEALTH AND FOOD SAFETY DIRECTORATE-GENERAL

Public Health
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Meeting of the Expert Group on Social Determinants and Health Inequalities

Date: 17-18 November, 2015

Place: Luxembourg, 11 rue Eugène Ruppert L-2557, HTC building, Room 02/280

Draft Agenda

Tuesday 17 November

Afternoon session (14.00-17.00)

13:30 Registration

14:00 **Welcome and adoption of agenda.**

Update from the Commission on recent developments related to health inequalities – DG SANTE

Tour de table – Introductions and brief updates from Members

Country reports – Health promotion in excluded areas in the Czech Republic – Hana Janatova, National Institute of Public Health, Czech Republic

Coffee break

Work plan of the Expert Group

Plans for the Joint Action on Health Inequalities

Wednesday 18 November

Morning Session (9.30-12.00)

9.30 **Migration and health, perspective from the European Commission – Dr Isabel de la Mata, Principal Advisor with special interest in health, DG SANTE**

Equi-Health project: Fostering health provision for migrants, Roma and other vulnerable groups – Mariya Samuilova, Project Officer, Migration Health Division, European Region International Organization for Migration

Coffee break

Public Health Aspects of Migration in Europe. WHO activities – *Dr Matteo Dembech, World Health Organization*

Afternoon Session (13.00-15.30)

13.00 **Project “Training packages for health professionals to improve access and quality of health services for migrants and ethnic minorities, including the Roma (MEM-TP)”** – *Ainhoa Ruiz Azarola and Dr Riitta-Liisa Kolehmainen-Aitken, Director Andalusian School of Public Health*

Access to health care for refugees and irregular migrants – *Nathalie Simonnot, Deputy director in charge of domestic projects, communication and advocacy, Doctors of the World – Médecins du Monde France – Dr Pierre Chauvin, Director, French National Institute of Health and Medical Research (INSERM)*

Coffee break

Cost of exclusion from healthcare - *Ludovica Banfi, Programme Manager, Social Research Freedoms and Justice Department, European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights*

Next steps. Possible activities for 2016.

Any other business

Conclusions by the Chair

15:30 End of the meeting