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MIGRATION
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PROGRAMME

09:00 - 09:10

WELCOME

Professor Pierre Coulie, President, Académie royale de Médecine de Belgique, and **Professor Brigitte Velkeniers**, President, Koninklijk Academie voor Geneeskunde van België.

MORNING SESSION - 1

Chairman Professor Coulie President, Académie royale de Médecine de Belgique

09:10 - 9:20

INTRODUCTION / THE IMPORTANCE OF MIGRATION IN THE EUROPEAN UNION: HEALTH AND SOCIAL ASPECTS

Professor George Griffin and **Professor Graham Caie**
President of the Federation of European Academies of Medicine (FEAM) and Vice-President of All European Academies (ALLEA)

9:20 - 9:45

EU EFFORTS TO ADDRESS MIGRATION AND HEALTH

John F. Ryan, Director, Public Health, Country knowledge and crisis management, European Commission

9.45 - 10:10

PUBLIC HEALTH IMPLICATIONS OF REFUGEE AND MIGRATION MOVEMENTS IN THE WHO EUROPEAN REGION

Dr. Santino Severoni, Special Adviser Health and Migration, Director a.i. Division of Health System and Public Health, WHO Regional Office for Europe

10:10 - 10:35

FROM CARE FOR MIGRANTS ON THEIR ROAD TO THE IDENTIFICATION OF A MODEL OF HEALTH AND MIGRATION: THE EXPERIENCE OF DoTW

Dr. Xavier de Béthune, Medical Director, Médecins du Monde, Belgium

10:35 - 11:00

Panel discussion animated by **Mrs Vanessa Costanzo**, journalist

11:00 - 11:15

COFFEE BREAK

MORNING SESSION - 2

Chairman Professor Brigitte Velkeniers, President, Koninklijk Academie voor Geneeskunde van België

11:15 - 11:40

MIGRANT HEALTH AND ITS ECONOMIC ASPECTS

Dr Sonja Novak-Zezula, Managing Director of the Center for Health and Migration, Austria

11:40 - 12:05

MENTAL HEALTH OF ADULTS AND YOUNG PEOPLE

Professor Maria Melchior, INSERM, *Epidemiologist*
Research Director at the French National Institute of Health and Medical Research (INSERM)

12:05 - 12:30

MIGRANT HEALTH AND INFECTIOUS DISEASES: A CAUSE FOR CONCERN?

Professor Manuel Carballo, Executive Director of the International Centre for Migration Health and Development ICMHD, former Chief of Social and Behavioral Research, WHO Global Program on AIDS, former Public Health Advisor to Bosnia and Herzegovina, former Professor of Clinical Public Health at the Columbia University Mailman School of Public Health, New York.

12:30 - 12:50

DISCUSSION animated by Mrs **Vanessa Costanzo**, Journalist

12:50 - 13:50

BUFFET LUNCH

AFTERNOON SESSION - 1

Chairman Professor Graham Caie, Vice President, ALLEA

14:00 - 14:25

THE UCL-LANCET COMMISSION ON MIGRATION AND HEALTH: THE HEALTH OF A WORLD ON THE MOVE

Professor Ibrahim Abubakar, Director, UCL Institute for Global Health / Chair, Lancet Commission on Migration and

Health

14:25 - 14:50

MATERNAL AND PERINATAL CARE AMONG MIGRANTS

Professor Pierre Buekens, Director of the center for emerging Reproductive and perinatal Epidemiology Tulane university USA

14:50 - 15:15

MIGRANT HEALTH IN EUROPE: THE IMPORTANT ROLE OF UNIVERSITIES

Professor Luciano Saso, Vice-Rector for European University Networks, Faculty of Pharmacy and Medicine, Sapienza University of Rome, Italy

15:15 - 15:35

DISCUSSION animated by Mrs **Vanessa Costanzo**, Journalist

15:35 - 15:50

COFFEE BREAK

AFTERNOON SESSION - 2

Chairman Professor E.A Cabanis, Président de l'Académie Nationale de Médecine de France

16:00 - 16:25

MIGRANTS AND COMMUNICABLE DISORDERS: THE EXPERIENCE IN BELGIUM

Professor Erika Vlieghe, Head, Department of General Internal Medicine, Infectious diseases and Tropical medicine, University Hospital Antwerp

16:25 - 16:50

ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE IN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES

Professor Alfred Spira, French Academy of Medicine

16:50 - 17:10

Panel discussion animated by Mrs **Vanessa Costanzo**, journalist

17:10

CONCLUSION AND PERSPECTIVES

Professor George Griffin, President, FEAM