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Health Reforms in South East Europe

PROGRAMME

Monday 24 May

8.30-9.00: Registration

9.00-9.15: Welcome address: Mayor of Dubrovnik; Will Bartlett, European institute, LSE; Bernd Rechel, European Observatory on Health Systems and Policies

9.15-9.30: Introduction: Dr Darko Milinovic, Minister of Health and Social Welfare, Croatia

Session I – 9.30-11.00: Current issues in health system reform

Chair: Bernd Rechel (European Observatory on Health Systems and Policies)

Health care reforms in Croatia from the perspective of users (1990-2009)
Professor Miroslav Mastilica (Andrija Štampar School of Public Health)

The Healthcare Reform in Bulgaria
Antoniya Dimova (Department of Health Economics and Management, Varna University of Medicine)

Health worker migration from South East Europe
Diana Ognjanova (Department of Health Care Management, Berlin University of Technology)

11.00-11.30: Coffee break

Session II - 11.30-13.00: Primary health care reform

Chair: Jadranka Bozikov (Andrija Štampar School of Public Health, University of Zagreb)

Is the primary health care reform in Serbia externally driven?
Snezana Simic (Institute of Social Medicine, Belgrade University)
Primary Health Care in Romania after 20 Years of Reforms
Sivilia Gabriela Scintee (Freelance Public Health and Health Management Consultant)

Evaluation of the organization and provision of primary care in Serbia: Results from a study with the WHO Primary Care Evaluation Tool (PCET)
Wienke Boerma (NIVEL)

13.00-14.00 Lunch

Session III – 14.00-15.30: Governance and management of hospitals

Chair: Karina Quintar Ferrer (Council of Europe Development Bank) (TBC)

The Effectiveness Challenge in Management of Bulgarian Hospitals
Mila Georgieva (Department of Economics and Management of Health Care Varna Medical University Bulgaria)

Governance of Public Hospital System in the Republic of Macedonia
Vladimir Lazarevik (Institute of Social Medicine, Skopje)

Potentials of major hospital infrastructure development – case of University Clinical Centres modernisation in Serbia
Ivan Jekic, Annette Katrava, George Boulton, Nicolas Koumpis, Mirolsav Obravacki and Aleksander Miojevic (Sofreco project office, Belgrade)

15.30-16.00: Coffee break

Session IV - 16.00-17.00: Decentralisation

Chair: Will Bartlett (LSE)

Decentralisation in health care system – last twenty years in Croatia
Aleksandar Dzakula (Andrija Stampar School of Public Health, University of Zagreb)

Capacity of local authorities in the Republic of Serbia for health care decentralisation
Snezana Simic (Institute of Social Medicine, Belgrade University)

19.30 Dinner
Tuesday 25 May

Session V - 9.00-10.30: Health finance reforms

Chair: Tamas Evetovits (WHO Office for Health Systems Strengthening, Barcelona)

The implementation of national tender with the goal to improve access to health care services and quality of care
Valentina Prevolnik Rupel (Health Insurance Institute of Slovenia)

Health Reform in Croatia: Introducing combined way of payment in Family Medicine Service
Milica Katić (University of Zagreb)

Reform and Financing of Primary Health Care in Montenegro
Milica Skiljevic (Health Insurance Fund of Montenegro)

10.30-11.00: Coffee break

Session VI – 11.00-12.30: Discussion of possible future research activities and meetings, chaired by Will Bartlett (LSE), Bernd Rechel (European Observatory on Health Systems and Policies) and Jadranka Bozikov (Andrija Stampar School of Public Health, University of Zagreb)

12.30: end of workshop