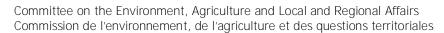
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Conference on Environment and Health Indoor Pollution and Multi System Illnesses

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Programme







09.20 - 09.40 OPENING SESSION

Welcome speech by **Mr Alan MEALE**, Chairman of the Committee on the Environment, Agriculture and Local and Regional Affairs of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe (PACE)

Introduction by **Mr Jean HUSS**, Rapporteur of the Committee on the Environment, Agriculture and Local and Regional Affairs of the PACE "From awareness to prevention"

09.40 - 11.10 SESSION 1:

INDOOR POLLUTION

Chair: Mr Alan MEALE, Chairman of the Committee on the Environment, Agriculture

and Local and Regional Affairs of the PACE

Speakers: Mr Ralph BADEN, Ministry of Health of Luxembourg

Experiences and information from green ambulances in Luxembourg

Professor Frédéric de BLAY, Responsible for the training programme on indoor pollution, University Hospitals of Strasbourg, France

Experiences of medical advisors on indoor environment

Dr Gerd OBERFELD, Sanitary Land Directorate for Environmental Medicine,

Austria,

Physical burden: EMF, other radiation, noise

Exchange of views

11.10 - 12.40 SESSION 2:

ENVIRONMENTALLY CAUSED MULTI SYSTEMIC ILLNESSES

Chair: Mr Paul FLYNN, Vice-Chairman of the Sub-Committee on health, Social, Health

and Family Affairs Committee of the PACE

Speakers: Mrs Kathrin OTTE, Leader of the Association of victims of environment-related

health problems (MCS Selbsthilfegruppe Umweltgeschädigter), Germany

Mr André CICOLELLA, Adviser to the Scientific Director, National Institute of

Risks and Industrial Environment (INERIS), France

Scientific paradigm change: health effects of chronic long-term, low dose toxic

burdening

Dr Kurt E. MÜLLER, Chairman of the European Academy for Environmental

Medicine, Germany

Multiple Chemical Sensitivity

Exchange of views

12.40 - 13.40 Lunch break

13.40 - 15.30 SESSION 3:

ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION: EFFECTS ON ORGANISMS

Chair: Mr Paolo RONDELLI. Rapporteur of the Congress of Local and Regional Affairs

on indoor pollution of buildings and living spaces

Speakers: Professor Charles SULTAN, Endocrinology and Pediatric Gynecology,

Hormonology Development and Reproduction, Lapeyronie Hospital of

Montpellier, France

Endocrine System: fertility, paranatal disturbances

Dr S.c. Jean-Marc MICHELS, Laboratory of the Clinic Ste Thérèse, Luxembourg Immune system dysfunction, allergy, pseudo allergy, autoimmunity

Professor Martin PALL, Biochemical and Basic Medical Sciences, Washington State University, USA

Central nervous system: parkinsonism, depression, vertigo, tinnitus explained by biochemical effects

Dr Eckart SCHNAKENBERG, Institute for pharmacogenetic and genetic disposition, Germany

Enzyme system: detoxification, genetical polymorphism

Exchange of views

15.30 - 15.45 Coffee break

CLOSING SESSION

Dr Peter OHNSORGE. European Academy for Environmental Medicine e.V.. 15.45

What strategy can we implement in Europe?

16.05 – 17.50 ROUND TABLE: Information and disinformation

With the participation of:

Dr Michal KRZYZANOWSKI, WHO Regional Office for Europe, European

Centre for Environment and Health

Dr Christian FARRAR-HOCKLEY, Health & Environment Alliance **Mr Marco GOETZ**, Journalist, Radio-Television-Luxembourg (RTL) **Ms Aida INFANTE**, *Umweltrundschau*

Ms Sylvia KOTTING-UHL, Member of the Bundestag

Mr Jean HUSS, Rapporteur of the Committee on the Environment, Agriculture

and Local and Regional Affairs of the PACE

17.50 Conclusions by Mr Jean HUSS, Rapporteur of the Committee on the

Environment, Agriculture and Local and Regional Affairs of the PACE

18.00 Close of the conference

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