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“Privatisation of Hospitals”
Brussels, 7 May 2009

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Venue: PROGRESS Hotel “`, Rue du Progrès 9, 1210 Brussels/ Belgium

7 May 2009 14:00 – 18:00

WELCOME and OPENING – Setting the scene
Chair
Raymond Lies, MD, Directeur General of the Kirchberg Hospital, Luxembourg, President of the AEMH

General Trends and Tendencies

14:10-14:50
European Survey

- Analyse and perspectives
  - Didier Réa, MD, former President of SNPHAR (Syndicat National des Praticiens Hospitaliers Anesthésistes-Réanimateurs), delegate to FEMS (European Federation of Salaried Doctors)

14:30-16:10
European Experiences

- Sweden
  - Professor Johan Calltorp, MD, PhD, Professor of Health Policy and Management at The Nordic School of Public Health in Gothenborg/ Sweden

- Germany
  “Privatisation in Germany – latest developments”
  - Jens Wernick, BDPK (German Association of Private Hospitals), Deputy chairman of the Committee on European Affairs

- Portugal
  - Paulo Fidalgo, MD, Portuguese Institute of Oncology, member of the executive committee of the Portuguese Medical Association (South)

- Belgium
  “Privatisation in Belgium: present status and perspective”
  - Jacques de Toeuf, MD, Director General of CHIREC (Confederation of 6 Medical Institutes), President of the Medical Union Brussels, former President of ABSyM (Belgian Association of Medical Unions)
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European Experiences

- *Poland – “Privatisation without private ownership!”*
  - Adam Kozierekiewicz, author of the report “Lifebuoy for hospitals” for the EIB (European Investment Bank)

Q & A
16:20-16:40
Coffee Break

PPP (Public-Private-Partnership)
16:40-17:00
- Privatisation in the Healthcare Industry
  - Ian Wootton, PwC (PricewaterhouseCoopers) Healthcare Research Institute

17:00-17:20
- PPP in Practice – the Luxembourg experience
  - Claude Braun, MD PhD, Centre Hospitalier du Kirchberg, Luxembourg.

Consequences of Privatisation for health professionals (threat or opportunity?)

17:20-17:40
- **Trade union’s perspective**
  - Karen Jennings, President of the standing committee for health and social services of EPSU (European Federation of Public Service Unions) tbc

17:40-18:00
- **Health professionals employers’ perspective**
  - Ulrike Neuhauser, Austrian Hospital and Health Services Platform, Member of HOSPEEM (European Hospitals and Healthcare Employers’ Association)

General Discussion and Conclusion