**Analysis of social determinants of health and health inequities – a multi-country event on approaches and policy**

**P.J. Safarik University, Sröbarova 2, Kosice**
Main university building, Historical hall on first floor

**Košice, Slovakia 12-17 October 2009**

**ANNOTATED PROGRAMME AND AGENDA**

### OPEN LECTURES

#### DAY 1: Monday 12 October 2009

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<td>08.30 – 09.30</td>
<td><strong>Opening</strong> – Mrs Christine Brown on behalf of WHO European Office for Investment for Health and Development, Venice (WHO Venice Office), Dr Darina Sedlaková – head of WHO Office in Slovakia, Assoc. prof. Dr Jitse P. van Dijk – scientific director of KISH UPJS, Prof. Dr Leonard Siegfried – dean of Medical Faculty UPJS, Prof. Dr Ladislav Mirossay – rector of UPJS, Dr. Richard Raší – minister of Health Care of the Slovak Republic (SR)</td>
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| 09.30 - 10.00 | **Action on Social Determinants of Health**  
Prof. Sir Michael G. Marmot - Director of International Institute for Society and Health, MRC Research Professor of Epidemiology and Public Health, University College London, UK |
| 10.00 – 10.45 | **Coffee break**                                                                                 |
DAY 2: Tuesday 13 October 2009

08.30 – 09.00  Welcoming  
Mrs Christine Brown - WHO Venice Office

09.00 – 10.00  KISH findings on social determinants of health and health related behaviour  
Dr. Andrea Madarasová Gecková - KISH, Faculty of Medicine  
P.J. Safarik University in Kosice, Slovakia

10.00 – 10.30  Coffee break

10.30 – 12.00  Why policy matters: translating evidence into policy  
Dr. Mark Exworthy - School of Management, Royal Holloway, University of London, UK

12.00 – 13.00  Lunch

13.00 – 16.30  Afternoon lectures for delegated participants

17.00  Guided tour of the town of Kosice with the local tourist guide dr. Milan Kolcun
**DAY 3: Wednesday 14 October 2009**

08.30 – 09.00  **Welcoming**  
*Mrs Christine Brown - WHO Venice Office*

09.00 – 10.00  **Data sources: Health equity surveillance system (URHIS)**  
*Dr. Iveta Rajničová-Nagyová - KISH, Faculty of Medicine P.J. Safarik University in Kosice, Slovakia*

10.00 – 10.15  **Coffee break**

10.15 – 11.00  **Explanation framework of health inequality**  
I. Background variables of social inequalities in health in general  
*Assoc. prof. Bettina F. Piko - University of Szeged, Hungary*

11.00 – 11.15  **Coffee break**

11.15 – 12.00  **Explanation framework of health inequality**  
II. Life course perspective for health inequalities with special emphasis put on adolescence  
*Assoc. prof. Bettina F. Piko - University of Szeged, Hungary*

12.00 – 13.00  **Lunch**

13.00 – 16.30  **Afternoon lectures for delegated participants**

**DAY 4: Thursday 15 October 2009**

08.30 – 09.00  **Welcoming**  
*Mrs Christine Brown - WHO Venice Office*

09.00 – 10.00  **Ethnic differences in health and health behaviour**  
*Prof. dr. Sijmen A. Reijneveld - University Medical Centre Groningen, University of Groningen, The Netherlands*

10.00 – 10.30  **Coffee break**

10.30 – 12.00  **Economical analyses of health inequities**  
*Prof. Marc Suhrcke - University of East Anglia, Norwich, UK*

12.00 – 13.00  **Lunch**
13.00 – 14.30  Area based analyses in health and deprivation  
*Prof. dr. Sijmen A. Reijneveld - University Medical Centre Groningen, University of Groningen, The Netherlands, Moyzesova 16, room D2*

14.30 – 15.15  Tea break devoted to reflections and discussion  
*Facilitated by Mrs. Christine Brown - WHO Venice Office*

15.15 – 16.30  Afternoon lectures for delegated participants

19:00  Good-bye dinner, Hotel TeleDom, Timonova 27

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**DAY 5: Friday 16 October 2009**

08.30 – 09.00  Welcoming  
*Mrs Christine Brown - WHO Venice Office*

09.00 – 10.00  Translating research into policy: how to cope with systematic difficulties?  
*Assoc. prof. dr. Jitse P. van Dijk - University Medical Centre Groningen, University of Groningen, The Netherlands*

10.00 – 10.30  Coffee break

10.00 – 12.00  Measuring and understanding socioeconomic inequality in health  
*Prof. Niko Speybroeck Universite Catholique de Louvain, Brussels and Institute of Tropical Medicine, Belgium*

12.00 – 13.00  Lunch

13.00 – 14.30  Afternoon lectures for delegated participants

14.30 – 15.15  Tea break devoted to summary, evaluation  
*Facilitated by Mrs Christine Brown - WHO Venice Office*

15.15 – 16.00  Closing