



## **Ageing and Health: A challenge to public health and social cohesion A strong need for common action**

23 June 2016  
9.00 am – 4.15 pm  
Agora - Room G03  
Council of Europe – Strasbourg

- 9.00 am**      **Welcome by Anna RURKA**, President of the Conference of INGOs
- 9.10 am**      **Opening**  
**Gabriella BATTAINI-DRAGONI**, Deputy Secretary General of the Council of Europe  
**Lord Georges FOULKES**, Member of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe (United Kingdom), Rapporteur of the report « *A European social commitment guaranteeing the rights of the elderly and their comprehensive care* », President of the Charity AGE Scotland  
**José MENDES BOTA**, Deputy Head of Delegation, EU Delegation to the Council of Europe
- 9.40 am**      **Introduction**  
***WHO World report on Ageing and Health 2015***  
Message from **John BEARD**, Director of the Department of Ageing and Health of the World Health Organisation (WHO)  
***The EU Vision*** by **Radek MALÝ**, Head of Unit, Unit Modernisation of Social Protection systems, DG Employment, Social Affairs, Inclusion - European Commission
- 10.10 am**      **The European background: concerns and obstacles**  
***What Future for Health Spending in ageing societies?*** OECD report presented by **Christine de la MAISONNEUVE**  
***Weak international standards for medical and socio medical care*** by **Michel BALLEREAU**, MD, Chair of the Strategic Committee on Health and Social work for the French Agency for Standardisation (AFNOR), Advisor to the President of “Le Noble Age” Group, expert from the NGO AIRHH (International Association for Research in Hospital Hygiene)
- 10.30 am**      **Financial turmoil or crisis of values?**  
**Dominique PREDALI**, Journalist, author of books and reports on elderly care in various countries around the world  
**Markus BREITSCHIEDL**, Journalist, author of a bestseller on elderly care in different nursing homes in Germany  
**Jozsef GABANYI**, Geriatrician, successively in Hungary and France  
**Alain KOSKAS**, Psycho gerontologist, President of the International Federation of Associations for the Elderly (FIAPA)  
**Laurence LWOFF**, Secretary to the Bioethics Committee of the Council of Europe (DH-BIO)
- Open discussion***

12.30 pm

**Lunch**

2.30 pm

**What tools should be mobilised in Europe?**

**Introduction and moderation** by **Thierry MATHIEU**, Public Health MD, Chairman of the international NGO AIRHH, Vice-chair of the Democracy, Social Cohesion and Global Challenges Committee of the Conference of INGOs,

**Extensive and redesigned training for practitioners**

**Professor Finbarr MARTIN**, President of the European Union Geriatric Medicine Society, United Kingdom

**A reconsidered technical and human resources management**

**Professor Hein RAAT**, Department of Public Health, Erasmus Medical Center, Rotterdam, the Netherlands, member of the Scientific Committee of ELISAN

**Open discussion**

**Creating an elderly friendly environment to maintain their capacity: the role of local authorities and NGOs**

**Lorella MOLteni**, Sociologist, expert to the international NGOs ELISAN and ENSA, Scientific leader for the Veneto Region of the « Active Ageing Going Local » project for three Italian regions (Venetia, Marche, Apulia)

**Marie-Pascale MONGAUX**, Executive Manager of three independent public structures for the elderly (EHPAD) in Rouen (Maromme, Notre Dame de Bondeville and Montville), member of the Scientific Committee of the International Federation of associations for the Elderly (FIAPA)

**Open discussion**

4.00 pm

**The Conference of INGOs Commitment and Agenda**

**Adoption of a declaration** presented by **Thierry MATHIEU**, Coordinator of the Working Group on Health Risks and Economy

4.10 pm

**Closing remarks**

**Anne-Marie CHAVANON**, Chair of the Democracy, Social Cohesion and Global Challenges Committee, delegate from the International Federation for Housing and Planning (IFHP)