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## **MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE**

*FIGHTING AGAINST HIV/AIDS TEN YEARS AFTER THE  
DUBLIN DECLARATION:  
LEAVING NO ONE BEHIND – ENDING AIDS IN EUROPE*



Rome, 27-28 November 2014

Ministry of Health





Italian Presidency of the Council of European union

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***“Fighting against HIV/AIDS ten years after the Dublin Declaration:  
Leaving No One Behind – Ending AIDS in Europe”***

*Organized jointly by the Italian Ministry of Health, the European Commission, WHO Regional Office for Europe, the European Centre for Prevention and Disease Control and the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS), with the delegations of EU member States and neighboring countries*

**Rome, 27-28 November 2014 – Ministry of Health**

**27 November**

**8:00 -9.00 Registration**

**Opening session and setting the scene**

9:00 - 9:20

**Welcome from Italian Minister of Health, Hon. Beatrice Lorenzin**

9:20 - 09:40

**Introduction and meeting agenda:**

Ranieri Guerra - Director of Italian DG Prevention

Lella Cosmaro - Italian Civil Society Forum (CSF) representative

09:40 – 10:00

**Setting the scene “From Dublin to Rome: the European Commission contribution to combat HIV in Europe”**

Vytenis Andriukaitis - Commissioner DGSANCO

10:00 - 10:15

**Setting the scene “The WHO response to HIV/AIDS in the European Region”**

Nedret Emiroglu - WHO Regional Office for Europe

*Chair: Colette Bonner- Deputy Chief medical Officer, Department of Health, Ireland*

10:15 – 10:45

**From Dublin to Rome - 10 years of the HIV epidemic and response in Europe: progress, gaps and challenges**

Marc Sprenger - ECDC Director





10:45-11.15

**Q&A**

Andrew Amato - ECDC

**11:15 - 12:00 Family's photo and Coffee break**

12:00-12:30

**Introduction key note**

Lord Norman Fowler - former UK Secretary of State for Health and Social Security

12:30 – 13:30

**Moderated round table debate** -Moderator: Andrew Amato - ECDC

**Everyone, everywhere – how can we ensure that no one is left behind in Europe?**

Ines Perea – Head of Unit “Strategie der HIV/AIDS-Bekämpfung”

Licia Brussa - The European Network for HIV/STI Prevention and Health Promotion among Migrant Sex Workers (TAMPEP)/ The International Committee on the Rights of Sex Workers in Europe (ICRSE).

**Concluding remarks.**

Ton Coenen - Executive director Aids Fonds & Soa Aids Nederland

**13:30 - 14:30 Lunch**

*In the afternoon sessions continuous coffee will be available*

**The treatment cascade in Europe – how can we patch the leaks and achieve effective viral suppression, prevention and treatment**

*Chair: Nedret Emiroglu - WHO Regional Director for Europe*

14:30 - 14:50

**The HIV treatment cascade across Europe**

Martin Donoghue – WHO Regional Office for Europe

14:50 – 15:10

**Eliminating barriers to HIV testing to improve early diagnosis, treatment and prevention in Europe**

Enrico Girardi, Responsible Department Epidemiology and Pre-clinic Research I.R.C.C.S. L. SPALLANZANI

15:10-15:30

**Standards of care for HIV and co-infections in Europe “meeting working groups”**

Nikos Dedes - European AIDS Treatment Group (EATG)





15:30 - 16:10

**Panel debate: Ensuring access to affordable innovative medicines for HIV and co-infections**

John Ryan - DG SANCO

Luis Mendao - Portugal

16:10-17:00

**Panel debate: Moving towards new global treatment targets by 2020 in Europe – 90 x 90 x 90:**

Ines Perea – Head of Unit “Strategie der HIV/AIDS-Bekämpfung”,

Raminta Stuikyte – European AIDS Treatment Group,

17:00 **Conclusion 1<sup>th</sup> day**

*18:00: Transfer to the location of the social event*





## 28 November

9.00 – 9.15

**Beyond 2015: “Leaving No One Behind: How can Europe move towards ending AIDS”**

**Luiz Loures - UNAIDS Executive Director, Deputy,**

9.15 – 9.45

**Shared responsibility, global solidarity**

**EU commitment to support low and middle income countries**

Christoph Benn - GF representative

Italian Minister of Foreign Affairs or delegate

9.45– 10.30

**From HIV/AIDS to Global Health. Beyond 2015: The position of European Ministerial Panel  
How can the European Union support the development of sustainable responses to HIV in  
neighboring countries?**

Stefano Vella –Director of Department of Medicine, National Institute of Health

Dialogue: Ministers of Health/Delegates

**10:30 – 11:00 Coffee break**

11:00 - 12:30

**Rome Declaration 2014: contents and discussion**

12:30 - 13:00

**Conclusions**

Ranieri Guerra - Director of Italian DG Prevention,

**13:00 Lunch**

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*Languages: Italian, English*

