MMM CONFERENCE “MOTHERS and HEALTH”
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European Economic and Social Committee
Van Maerlant building - Room VMA3- 2 rue Van Maerlant, 1040 Brussels

Monday 7 March
MOTHERS AND THEIR HEALTH

12:30 Registration
13:00 Welcome and introduction
Anne-Claire de Liedekerke, President of MMM.
Madi Sharma, Member of the EESC and social entrepreneur.
13:20 Speakers
Prof. Dr. Marleen Temmerman, Chair, Dept. Obstetrics & Gynaecology, Aga Khan University East-Africa and former WHO Director, Department of Reproductive Health and Research. “From Millenium to Sustainable Development Goals: Global Strategy for Women’s, Children’s & Adolescents’ Health 2016-2030”
Irene Nkosi (South Africa) from the NGO mothers2mothers, “From victim to survivor”.
14:00 Debate
14:30 Coffee break
15:00 Good practices and testimonies from field’s actors
Memisa (Belgium), Medical association present in Democratic Republic of the Congo, India and Burundi promoting primary healthcare for all.
Mame Pentru Mame (Romania), NGO supporting natural birth and mother and children rights.
Otitsara (Madagascar), NGO supporting women’s personal development at home and at the workplace.
Aide à la Jeunesse Africaine Défavorisée - AJAD (Ivory Coast), NGO supporting young and vulnerable mothers.
Rural Reconstruction Foundation (Bangladesh), facilitating access to dignity & self-generating activities for vulnerable and poor populations.
AIMS (Ireland), focused on mothers’ advocacy and women support during pregnancy.
16:10 Debate
16:45 Concluding remarks by Hélène Bonhomme, entrepreneur and founder of the blog “Fabuleuses au foyer”.
17:00 End

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Tuesday 8 March
MOTHERS AND THEIR CHILDREN’S HEALTH

08:45    Registration
09:00    Welcome and introduction
09:10    Speakers
Mrs. Laurence Bosteels, President of MMM Belgium: “Findings of the EU research project DORIAN on the lifelong impact on children of obesity during pregnancy”
Dr. Evelyn Depoortere, Research Programme Officer in Public Health Sector, DG Research, European Commission.
Mr. Octavian Bivol, Deputy Director EU office, UNICEF.
Dr. Marie-Laure Frélut, Pediatrician, founding member and former President of ECOG (European Childhood Obesity Group).
09:50    Debate
10:15    Coffee break
10:45    Good practices and testimonies from field’s actors
Vivons en forme (France), NGO promoting health prevention and training of health professionals.
1001 critical days campaign (Great Britain), to ensure a healthy first 1000 days for mothers and children everywhere.
Women Initiative for Peace and Good Governance – WIPGG (Nigeria), Association which aims at empowering women and strengthening care to the benefit of children affected by HIV.
Enfance sans Drogue (France), preventing drug abuse with the support of the family.
Mama Cafe (Netherlands), network of meeting places for mothers to exchange their experiences about children’s health and education.
11:15    Debate
12:15    Concluding remarks by Anne-Claire de Liedekerke, President of MMM
12:30    End of Conference

14.00    ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF MAKE MOTHERS MATTER
For MMM members only

17:30    End of AGM

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