

# **CHALLENGES OF DELIVERING HEALTH IN THE ENLARGED EUROPE - EXPERIENCE AND PERSPECTIVES FROM MEMBER STATES AND ACCESSION COUNTRIES**

## **Overview of the Conference Objectives**

### **Aim of the conference**

To address the new challenges for the public health and the health service provision in the common market of the enlarged Europe.

### **General objectives:**

- To present the new challenges and dimensions for the EU health policy and strategy in the enlarged Europe and the impact of internal market
- To make the participants familiar with the new legislation and outcomes of European initiatives
- To bring together scientist, public health professionals, health managers and government officials in order to strengthen the network among them as a basis for future collaboration
- To exchange knowledge and information
- To share successful experience of member states and approaches
- To outline some challenges for the accession countries
- To discuss the prospects of neighbour countries - SEE
- To establish a web database of experts in the field of public health

The conference consists of **seven panels**:

1. Patient mobility and quality of health services
2. Continuous public health training
3. Pharmaceutical policy and legislation
4. Lifestyle determinants of health
5. Investing in health
6. Control and prevention of HIV/AIDS
7. Health indicators and E-health

The panels are aiming to discuss the new perspective for a common health policy in order to reach convergence in standards considering:

- the access to care,
- the quality of care, and
- financial viability.