OECD High-Level Policy Forum on Mental Health and Work Bridging Employment and Health Policies

The Hague, 4 March, 2015

AGENDA

Wednesday, 4 March 2015

Venue: Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Bezuidenhoutseweg 67, The Hague, Netherlands

8:30-9:30 Registration of participants

9:30-10:40 OPENING SESSION: Welcome and presentation of OECD findings

Moderator: Paul Kielstra, Editor and Writer

Welcome remarks by the host: Martin Van Rijn, State Secretary of Health, Welfare and Sport, Netherlands

Opening speech: Angel Gurría, Secretary-General, OECD: Key findings of the OECD report *Fit Mind, Fit Job: From Evidence to Practice in Mental Health and Work*

Invited comments: Dame Carol Black, Expert Adviser on Health and Work, Sandra Polaski, Deputy Director-General, ILO and Isabel de la Mata, Principal Adviser, European Commission

10:40-11:00 *Coffee break*

11:00-12:45 SESSION 1: Addressing employment and health needs early on

Chair: Dr. Anna Lilja Gunnarsdóttir, Permanent Secretary, Iceland

Theme 1: Return to work: Supporting workers to keep and find new jobs

Introductory remarks by two OECD ministers

Open discussion among ministers

Theme 2: Improving workability: Preventing disability and labour market exclusion

Introductory remarks by two OECD ministers

Open discussion among ministers

13:00-14:15 WORKING LUNCH: Positive attitudes, productive workers – The role of employers, line managers and occupational health professionals

Moderator: Paul Kielstra, Editor and Writer

Speakers: Sophie Corlett (Policy Director, Mind); Ulrich Birner (Health & Well-being Lead, Siemens); Monique Loo (Occupational Physician); Eva Höltl (Occupational Doctor & Head of the Health Centre, Erste Bank); Anastasia Rush (Clinical Psychologist & CEO of Hellas Employment Assistance Programmes) and Stephen Bevan (Director, Centre for Workforce Effectiveness, The Work Foundation)

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14:30-16:15 SESSION 2: Achieving well-integrated policies and service delivery

Chair: Astrid Nøklebye Heiberg, State Secretary of Health and Care Services, Norway

Theme 1: Integrated health and employment services: Why is it important and what is being done?

Introductory remarks by two OECD ministers

Open discussion among ministers

Theme 2: Getting incentives right: Shared outcomes, monitoring and gains

Introductory remarks by two OECD ministers

Open discussion among ministers

16:15-16:30 CLOSING SESSION: How to move forward?

Closing remarks from OECD: Angel Gurría, Secretary-General, OECD

Closing remarks from the host: Lodewijk Asscher, Minister of Social Affairs and Employment, Netherlands

16:30 End of the Forum, followed by a cocktail