



Workshop
Comparison of the French and German Position in the
Health Sector regarding the POST-2015 Development
Debate

World Health Summit, Sunday, 19.10.2014, 13:30-16:30h



We consider the formulation of the Post-2015 development agenda and the agreement on a key set of sustainable development goals to be critical for the global health agenda in the years to come. That is why the Centre Virchow-Villermé for Public Health Paris and Berlin has invited experts from ministries from France and Germany, from the WHO and other international organizations, from NGO's, from universities, as well as students, to discuss a set of key questions in a round table discussion.

Conference language is English

The chairs of this session are:

- Antoine Flahault | Co-Director | Centre Virchow-Villermé for Public Health Paris-Berlin | France
- Ilona Kickbusch | Program Director | Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies | Global Health Program | Switzerland

13.30 - 13.50

Welcomes and introductions

13.50 - 14.30

We will begin the session with a presentation by **Marie-Paule Kiény** | Assistant Director-General - Health Systems and Innovation | World Health Organization | Switzerland.

Dr. Kiény will provide us with an update on where the Post 2015/SDG discussion now stand after the most recent debates at the UNGA. She will in particular brief us as regards the "health goal" and the positioning of UHC as well as how health determinants and outcomes are being taken account of in other goals that have been proposed. She will brief us on the challenges in the months ahead to reach final agreements and what the WHO, member states and other global health advocates can contribute to make sure health features strongly as a precondition, contributor, outcome and indicator of sustainable development.

There will then be opportunities for some questions and a first round of discussions.

14.30 - 15.15

We will then hear from official representatives of both Germany and France. Their presentations will address issues such as:

"How have Germany and France contributed to the "Millennium Development Goals?", "What position does each country have in the Post 2015/Sustainable Development Goals (SDG)-debate?", "Who is involved on the national level?", "How is health anchored in the



development policies of each country?“, “How does each country support the global move towards universal coverage / social protection?“

The speakers are:

Christophe Paquet | Head | Division for Health and Social Affairs | French Development Agency | France

Joachim Schüürmann | Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau (KfW)

We suggest a presentation of about 15 minutes each and then 15 minutes for questions and discussions.

15.15 - 15.30

We will have a short **coffee break**

15.30 - 15.40

Martin Hirsch, Director of Assistance Publique – Hôpitaux de Paris, will give a presentation about Universal Health Coverage

15.40 – 16.00

We will move to a set of invited commentaries (each of about 6 minutes without power points) by:
Michel Kazatchkine | Special Envoy of the Secretary General for AIDS in Eastern Europe and Central Asia | United Nations | Switzerland

Louis Pizarro | Chief Executive Officer | Solthis | France

Thomas Gebauer | Managing Director | Medico International

16.00 - 16.30

We will have a round up discussion focusing on how France and Germany can help strengthen health in the post 2015/SDG agenda.



List of the Speakers:

Antoine Flahault was Founding Director of the Institute of Global Health, University of Geneva. Antoine Flahault, MD, PhD, is professor of Public Health at University Descartes, Sorbonne Paris Cité. He was appointed by Initiative d'Excellence Sorbonne Paris Cité as chair of the Centre Virchow Villermé de Santé Publique Paris-Berlin (CVV) He co-chairs the European Academic Global Health Alliance, is president of the European Agency for Public Health Education Accreditation and is founding director of the Institute of Global Health, University of Geneva. He was the founding dean of EHESP French School of Public Health from 2007 to 2012. He was director of the WHO Collaborating Center for Electronic Disease Surveillance coordinating a program which combines public health surveillance, mathematical modeling and epidemiology. In 2010, he was elected as corresponding member at Académie Nationale de Médecine, Paris.

Thomas Gebauer is a trained psychologist and Managing Director of the human rights organization "Medico International". He is co-founder of the "International Campaign to ban Landmines", which was awarded in 1997 with the Nobel Peace Prize.

Martin Hirsch was appointed Director of the Assistance Publique-Hôpitaux de Paris (AP-HP) in November 2013.

Graduated from the "Ecole Normale Supérieure" (ENS), Holder of a DEA in neurobiology and a master in biochemistry, Martin Hirsch is an alumnus of the "Ecole National d'Administration". Former head of Emmaus France and of "l'Agence nouvelle des solidarités actives" (New Agency of Active Solidarity), he was from 2007 to 2010 the High Commissioner for Active Solidarity against Poverty. From 2009 he is also the High Commissioner of Youth before to be in 2010 the President of the Civic Service Agency which he was the founder.

Prof. Michel Kazatchkine has spent the last 25 years fighting AIDS as a leading physician, researcher, administrator, advocate, policy maker, and diplomat.

He attended medical school in Paris and has completed postdoctoral fellowships at St Mary's hospital in London and Harvard Medical School. He is Professor of Immunology at Université René Descartes in Paris and has authored or co-authored over 500 articles focusing on autoimmunity, immunointervention and HIV/AIDS.

Dr Kazatchkine has played key roles in various organizations, serving as Director of the national Agency for Research on AIDS (ANRS) in France (1998-2005), Chair of the WHO's Strategic and Technical Committee on HIV/AIDS (2004-2007), member of the WHO's Scientific and Technical Advisory Group on tuberculosis (2004-2007), and first Chair of the Global Fund's Technical Review Panel. Dr. Kazatchkine has been a member of the Global Commission on drug policies since its creation in 2010. From 2005 to 2007, he served as French Ambassador on HIV/AIDS, Board member and Vice-Chair of the Board of the Global Fund to fight AIDS, tuberculosis and malaria (2005-2007). In 2007 Dr Kazatchkine was elected Executive Director of the Global Fund, a position in which he served until March 2012.



In July 2012, Dr Kazatchkine was appointed as the UN Secretary-General's special Envoy on HIV/AIDS in Eastern Europe and central Asia. He has also joined the Global Health Program of the Graduate Institute for International Affairs and development in Geneva, as a senior fellow.

Dr. Marie-Paule Kiény was appointed Assistant Director-General at the World Health Organization (WHO) in October 2010 and is now leading the Health Systems and Innovation cluster. Prior to this, Dr. Kiény directed the WHO Initiative for Vaccine Research since its inception in 2001. Major successes under her leadership were the development and licensing of new vaccines against meningitis and measles, and against pandemic influenza in developing countries through pioneering the transfer of technology and know-how.

Before coming to WHO, Dr Kiény held top research positions in the public and private sectors of her home country, France. The positions included Assistant Scientific Director of Transgene S.A. from 1981 to 1988, and Director of Research and Head of the Hepatitis C Virus Molecular Virology Group at the Institute of Virology, Institut national de la santé et de la recherche médicale (INSERM) from 1999 to 2000.

She received her PhD in Microbiology from the University of Montpellier in 1980, where she was also awarded a University Diploma in Economics, and her Diplôme d'Habilitation à Diriger des Recherches from the University of Strasbourg in 1995.

Dr. Christophe Paquet was appointed Head of the Health and Social Protection Unit of the *Agence française de développement* (French Development Agency – AFD) in August 2013.

Medical Doctor (Rennes, France) graduated in public health and epidemiology (Berkeley, USA). Christophe Paquet carried out, in the 1980s, several humanitarian assignments with *Médecins sans frontières* (MSF) in Central America, South-east Asia and East Africa. He was among the founders of Epicentre, an MSF research group and a WHO collaborating Centre for research in epidemiology, and was the manager of this group until 1999. Christophe Paquet then joined the French *Institut de veille sanitaire* (National Institute for Public Health Surveillance), in charge of the International and Tropical Department, while participating to several outbreak response missions with the WHO. He joined AFD in 2007 and worked for 6 years as Portfolio manager (Haiti, Comoros, SE Asia) in the Unit he now manages.

Dr. Louis Pizarro is Solthis CEO, an NGO working on strengthening health system in developing countries. He previously worked as a clinical physician before joining Solthis in 2004, first as Head of Mission in Niger - where he supported the Nigerian government in the establishment of the National Program for Access to HIV/AIDS Treatment, and then as CEO since 2006.

Louis Pizarro is also the current leader of Coordination Sud's health commission - a French platform of international development NGOs.

Aside from his medical training, he holds a Master degree in Political Sciences from Sciences Po and a Health MBA from EHESP/LSE/ESCP Europe. Louis Pizarro is also a global health Professor at Sciences Po, at ISPED (Bordeaux University) and at Paris VI/Paris VII University.



Moderator:

Prof. Ilona Kickbusch is the Director of the Global Health Programme at the Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva. She is a leading contributor to academic and political debates on governance for health at the national and the global level. She conducts global health diplomacy seminars in many countries and regions. She advises the WHO at global and regional level. In Switzerland she serves on the executive board of the Careum Foundation and as an advisor for Health 2020. She works with organisations, government agencies and the private sector on policies and strategies to promote health at the national, European and international level. She has published widely and is a member of a number of advisory boards in both the academic and the health policy arena. She has received many awards. She has worked in senior positions at the World Health Organisation and was Professor and head of the Global Health Division at the School of Public Health at Yale University.

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