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61.REGIONALNA SKUPŠTINA

U BAKUU, AZERBAIJANU održana je redovita 61. regionalna skupština Svjetske zdravstvene organizacije za Europu. Regionalna skupština SZO za Europu održava se svake godine u rujnu kada izaslanstva 53 država Europske regije imaju priliku ne samo prikazati pojedinačna postignuća u svojim državama već imaju prilike dati svoj doprinos razvoju javnog zdravstva cijele regije.

Ovogodišnja regionalna skupština posvećena je razvoju zdravstvene politike (Health 2020) do 2020. godine, te posebno, Reforma Svjetske zdravstvene organizacije u organizacijskom, stručnom i financijskom smjeru.

Regionalnu skupštinu otvorio je u nazočnosti generalne direktorice, gđe. Margarete Chan, regionalne direktorice gđe. Zsuzsanne Jakab, Predsjednik Azerbajdžana, gosp. İlham Aliyev. Gosp. Predsjednik Aliyev izrazio je zadovoljstvo što je Azerbajdžan domaćin ovogodišnje skupštine i iskoristio priliku nazočne ministre upoznati s okvirom socijalnog programa reformi u Azerbajdžanu.

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WHO REFORM - - COUNTRY STRATEGY

Any reform in health any social welfare system is always based on either one of the two crucial issues (1) lack of enough financing or (2) results that are disbalanced with the quantity of given efforts. We are sure that the whole WHO community is giving their full strength for our targets, but we are not sure or we are questioning whether the results are what we expected.

On the other hand, global financial crisis had its influence to the WHO functioning in all regions that urged the need for reform. We need to achieve cost-benefit balance as much as we could.

The only question is on which ground and in what way this reform should go? We got those materials, and we here today are congratulating on the quality of proposed materials.

For example, according to proposed country strategy we understand the need to

readdress and strengthen the WHO work in the countries according to the needs of member states, and we are fully support it, or For example we also welcome the idea of strengthening collaboration with all countries and as long as WHO can find the mode of improving and strengthening collaboration in and with countries.



Izvršni odbor SZO

NA OVOGODIŠNJOJ REGIONALNOJ SKUPŠTINI ODRŽANOJ u Bakuu, Ante-Zvonimir Golem, dr.med., izabran je za jednog od 4 kandidata za Izvršni odbor



Svjetske zdravstvene organizacije. Mandat dr. Golema u Izvršnom odboru traje 3 godine s početkom mandata u svibnju 2012. godine za vrijeme Svjetske

At the end I could be a little personal, but as an abdominal surgeon, I have a motto "it is better to look and see than to wait and see". In a line with that we are fully supporting that proposed reform and country strategy should start to be implemented as soon as possible.

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TEMU REFORME SZO I STRATEGIJE.

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FROM: KRUNOSLAV ČAPAK, M.D.;
MEMBER OF SCRC, WHO EURO



AT THE BEGINING I WOULD LIKE TO EXPRES MY GRATITUDE TO BE CHOSEN FROM THE MEMBERS OF STANDING COMMEETTEE TO PRESENT WIEW OF THAT BODY ON SUCH A IMPORTANT DOCUMENT AND ALSO CONGRATULALTE TO SECRETARIAT AND RD FOR PREPARING DOCUMENT OF SUCH A QUALITY ON THIS CONTRAVERSIAL ISSUE

FIRSTLY, I WOULD LIKE TO PRESENT TO YOU THE DISSCUSIONS AND OPINIONS GIVEN ON THE EUROPEAN ACION PLAN TO REDUCE THE HARMFUL USE OF ALCOHOL DURING THE 3RD AND 4TH SESSIONS OF THE STANDING COMMITTE RC THAT TOOK PLACE IN COPENHAGEN AND GENEVE IN MARCH AND MAY 2011.

THE EUROPEAN ALCOHOL ACTION PLAN WAS PRESENTED TO THE SCRC AS A DRAFT PROPOSAL WHICH REFLECTED A REGIONAL ITERATION OF GLOBAL STRATEGY ADOPTED BY WORLD HEALTH ASSEMBLY IN MAY 2010. IT EMERGED AS A RESULT OF THE FACT THAT, AWARE OF THE PROBLEM, EUROPEAN REGION HAS ALWAYS BEEN ON THE FOREFRONT OF THE DEVELOPEMENTS IN FIGHTING WITH THIS IMPORTANT ISSUE.

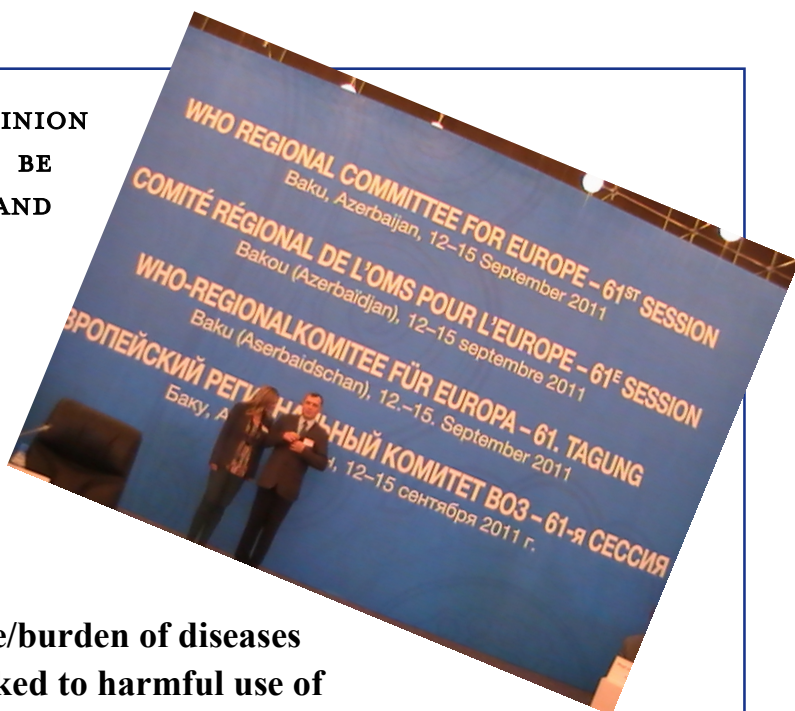
AT THE SAME OCASION THE SCRC WAS INFORMED ABOUT ONGOING PROCESS AND PLAN FOR FINALISING AND ADOPTING AP DURING WHICH WE WERE ASSURED THAT FINALISATION OF AP WILL BE RESULT OF WIDE CONSULTATIVE PROCESS WITH BOTH EDITORIAL GROUP AND MEMBER STATES.

THE SC MEMBERS WELCOMED THE AP DRAFT PROPOSAL AND TOOK A POSITION THAT IT SHOULD ADVOCATE FOR STRENGTHENED REGULATION AND PRICING, AMONG OTHER MEASURES SHOWN TO REDUCE THE HARMFUL USE OF ALCOHOL. IT WAS PARTICULARLY AGREED THAT THE HEALTH SECTOR SHOULD CONSULT ALL SECTORS AND PROVIDE PROVIDE A HEARING TO THE ALCOHOL INDUSTRYIN FORMULATING NATIONAL ACTION, BUT THE STATE SHOULD RETAIN AUTONOMY TO ACT IN THOSE WAYS THAT ARE NEEDED TO CONTROL THE HARMFUL USE OF ALCOHOL.

IT WAS AGREED THAT A SPECIAL ATTENTION SHOULD BE PAID TO THE REGULATION OF MARKETING AS THIS IS AN EFFECTIVE OPTION TO CONTROL AGGRESSIVE MARKETING THAT COULD INTRODUCE OR REINFORCE THE HARMFUL USE OF ALOCHOL PARTICULARLY TO YOUNG PEOPLE. THE SCRC NOTED THE MANY LESSONS TO BE LEARNED FROM THE EFFECTIVE REGULATORY APROACH AS USED FOR TOBACCO CONTROL.

SUBSEQUENTLY, IN MY PERSONAL OPINION THERE ARE A FEW POINTS THAT SHOULD BE ACCENTUATED REGARDING ACTION PLAN AND THOSE ARE:

- (I) IMPORTANCE/SIGNIFICANCE
- (II) TRACEABILITY AND LINKS TO PREVIOUS POLICY DOCUMENTS
- (III) EVIDENCE BASED EFFECTIVE ACTIONS
- (IV) MONITORING AND ASSESSMENT



1. Importance/relevance/significance/burden of diseases

Regarding burden of diseases linked to harmful use of alcohol it has to be stressed that it is the predominant cause of death in young people in the Region, and is the world third leading cause of ill health and premature death beside of the social influence and the fact that it harms people other than the drinker.

2. Traceability/harmonization/links with previous and parallel policy documents

AP is completely in line with Global Strategy, It uses the same wordings and definitions and follows same goals

3. Evidence based actions to choose

AP has been produced as a guiding tool for evidence based policy options for member states. It has a structure that enables MS to choose actions which most comply with national situation and circumstances. Policy options and actions are proved to be effective

4. Monitoring and assessment

In AP indicators are developed as instruments for effective monitoring and assessment, and what is very important for the purposes of demonstration of effects of implied interventions and actions.

IN CONCLUSION, THE ENDORSMENT OF THE EUROPEAN AP SHALL CREATE A SOLID PLATFORM FOR THE JOINT DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE NATIONAL POLICIES TO REDUCE THE NEGATIVE HEALTH AND SOCIAL CONSEQUENCES OF THE HARMFUL USE OF ALCOHOL.

BCA – Dvogodišnji program suradnje

ZA VRIJEME ODRŽAVANJA OVOGODIŠNJE regionalne skupštine, na marginama skupa održani su bilateralni sastanci izaslanstva Republike Hrvatske i regionalne direktorice SZO za Europu. Na sastanku održanom 14.rujna 2011. godine regionalna direktorica gđa.Zsuzsanna Jakab i državni tajnik Ante-Zvonimir Golem, dr.med. potpisali su dvogodišnji sporazum o suradnji na području preventivnih zdravstvenih programa. Predmetnim sporazumom, Republika Hrvatska će u slijedeće dvije godine dobiti preko 650.000 dolara za razvoj programa iz područja javnog zdravstva.



61. REGIONALNA SKUPŠTINA SVJETSKE ZDRAVSTVENE ORGANIZACIJE ZA EUROPU DONIJELA JE VIŠE DEKLARACIJA I REZOLUCIJA I U PET DANA PRIKAZALA MNOGE SLIČNOSTI U RAZLIČITOSTIMA problema javnog zdravstva i strategija u državama Europske regije.

Izaslanstvo Republike Hrvatske na skupštini činili su:



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državni tajnik zdravstva i socijalne skrbi,

Krunoslav Capak, dr.med.,
zamjenik ravnatelja Hrvatskog zavoda za javno
zdravstvo i
član Upravnog vijeća Regionalnog vijeća ministara
Svjetske zdravstvene organizacije za Europu,

Sibila Žabica, savjetnica ministra za Europsku integraciju.