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High-Level Ministerial Forum
“Tuberculosis – a regional emergency”

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Copenhagen, 16–17 October 2006

Provisional programme

Monday, 16 October

08:00–09:00 Registration

09:00–10:30 **Opening session – the battle for a TB-free Europe**

- Welcome by the Chair
- Opening address by a representative of the Presidency of the council of the European Union
- Opening address by a representative of the European Commission
- Opening address by the WHO Regional Director for Europe
- Keynote speech by the WHO Director-General: Global strategy, global plan
- Keynote speech by Director, Division of Technical Support, Reducing Disease Burden, WHO Regional Office for Europe: Context, challenges, bottlenecks and the way forward

10:30–11:00 *Coffee Break*

11:00–12:30 **Panel discussion – the threat of tuberculosis to the future of Europe**

- Multidrug-resistant (MDR) and incurable tuberculosis
- The perfect storm: MDR tuberculosis and HIV infection
- The social and economic context: prisons, alcohol, homelessness and inequity
- International migration

12:30–13:45 *Lunch*

13:45–15:15 **Panel discussion – Solidarity and partnership between Europeans**

- Partnership
- Cross-border cooperation
- Involvement of civil society
- Communication and social mobilization

15:15–15:45 *Coffee Break*

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15:45–17:00 **Panel discussion – bridging the financing divide**

- Cost-effective tuberculosis control
- Financing flows
- Investing in a tuberculosis control as a public good – fair shares from western Europe

17:00–17:30 **Introducing the Copenhagen Declaration**

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Tuesday, 17 October

09:00–10:30 **Discussion and finalization of the Copenhagen Declaration**

10:30–11:00 *Coffee break*

11:00–12:30 **Establishing a Stop TB Partnership for Europe**

12:30–14:00 *Lunch*

14:00–14:30 **Press conference**

14:30 Closure