

## **HEALTH INEQUALITIES OPPORTUNITIES IN POLICIES AND POLITICS**

There are considerable health inequalities in Hungary, which can be tackled through the social and economic determinants of health.

The conference aims to achieve greater awareness amongst decision makers to influence health inequalities through sectoral policies and politics. The conference is jointly organized by the National Institute for Health Development and the Friedrich Ebert Foundation.

The topic of the conference is closely linked to the European Commission-funded project „Determine” (<http://www.health-inequalities.eu/>). The Hungarian partner of the project is the National Institute for Health Development (NIHD).

# CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

**Date:** 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2009

**Venue:** Hungarian Academy of Sciences  
1051 Budapest, Roosevelt tér 9.

**9.00 – 9.30: Registration**

**9.30 – 9.45: Welcome Note**

*Heinz-Albert Huthmacher, Director, Friedrich Ebert Foundation Budapest Office*  
*Edina Gábor, Director General, National Institute for Health Development*

**9.45 – 10.00: Opening Keynote**

*Dr. Tamás Székely, Minister of Health*

## Plenary Session

**10.00 – 10.30: EU Action on Health Inequalities**

*Charles Price, Policy Officer, European Commission, Directorate General for Health and Consumers*

**10.30 – 11.00: Inequalities in Hungary**

*Ágnes Simonyi, Director General, Institute for Social Policy and Labour*

**11.00 – 11.30: What Politicians do to Influence the Social and Economic Determinants of Health**

*Dorothee Heinen, Scientific Officer, Federal Centre for Health Education (BZgA)*

**11.30 – 12.00: Health in Sectoral Policies and Politics**

*Edina Gábor, Director General, National Institute for Health Development*

**12.00 – 12.20:**

**Coffee break**

**Press conference**

## Round Table Discussion

**12.20 – 13.50: Possibilities and Means of Reducing Health Inequalities**

**Moderator:** *Szilvia Krizsó, Hungarian Television*

### Participants:

*Gabriella Béki, Member of Parliament, Association of Free Democrats (SZDSZ)*

*Dr. András Csáky, Independent Member of Parliament*

*Dr. Péter Gaál, Semmelweis University Health Services Management Training Centre*

*Dr. Mihály Kökény, Member of Parliament, Hungarian Socialist Party*

*Dr. István Mikola, Member of Parliament, Fidesz - Hungarian Civic Union*

**13.50 – 14.00: Closing**

**14.00 – 15:00: Lunch**