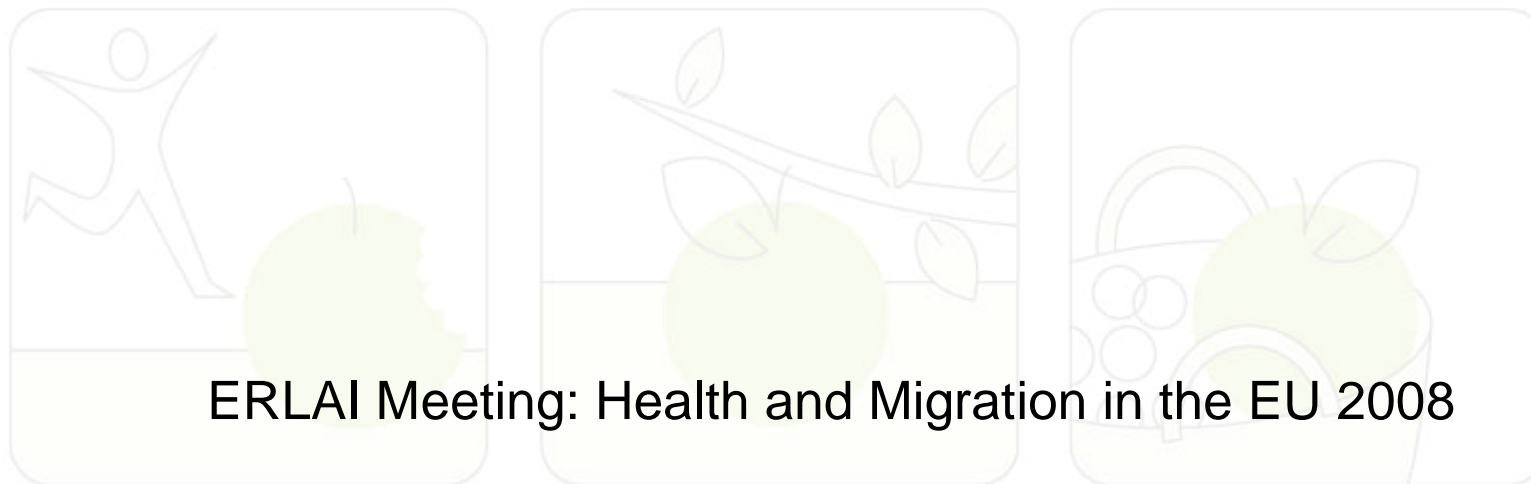




Health and Migration, current action and future initiatives



ERLAI Meeting: Health and Migration in the EU 2008

Brussels – 12 June 2008

Health and Migration

- Health of migrants in EU and impact of migration in countries of origin
- Types of migrant
- Access to health services
- Appropriateness of health services
- Health impact on migrants at work, school, home, communities



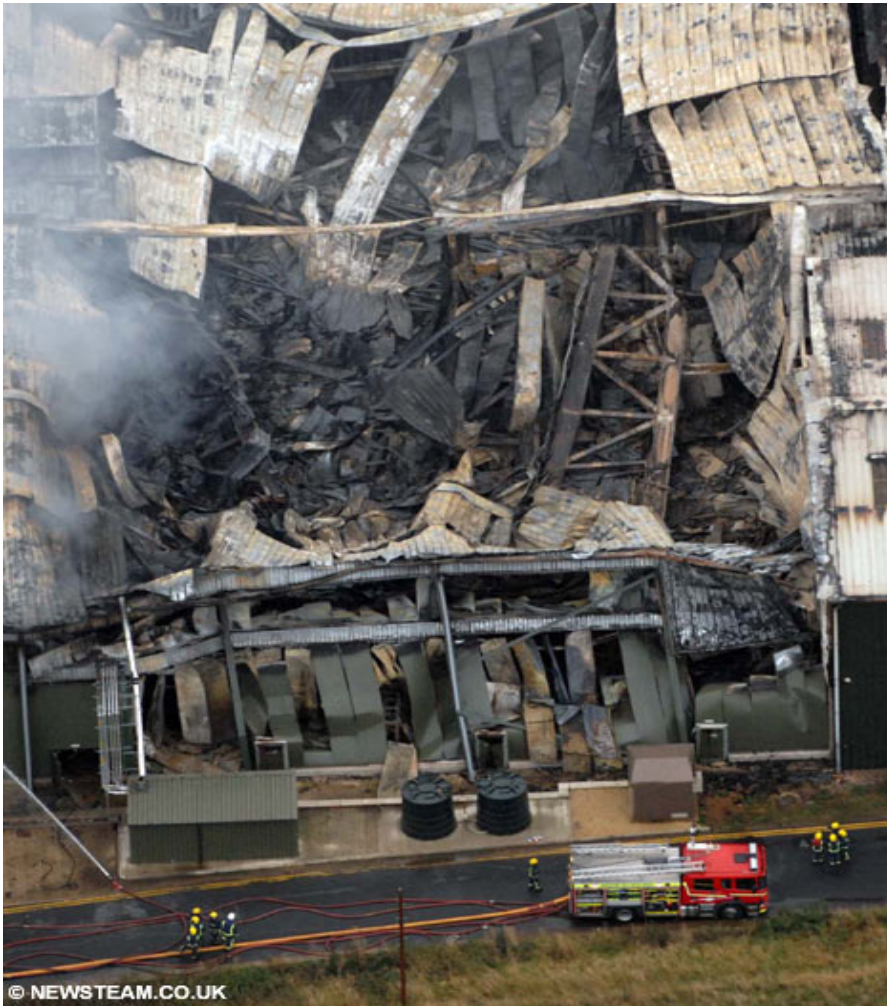
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- Portugal presidency priority on health and migration – Lisbon conference
- Council Conclusions on health and migration
- Council of Europe meeting and resolution – new expert group
- WHO Executive Board topic and resolution at World Health Assembly.



Future: EU Action on health and migration

- EU Health Strategy (2008-2013)
- EU Health Programme (2008-2013)
- Migrant health in other policies



**“Murdered by
cheap food:
four firemen
killed
searching for
low-paid
migrant
workers”**



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Principle 1: shared values



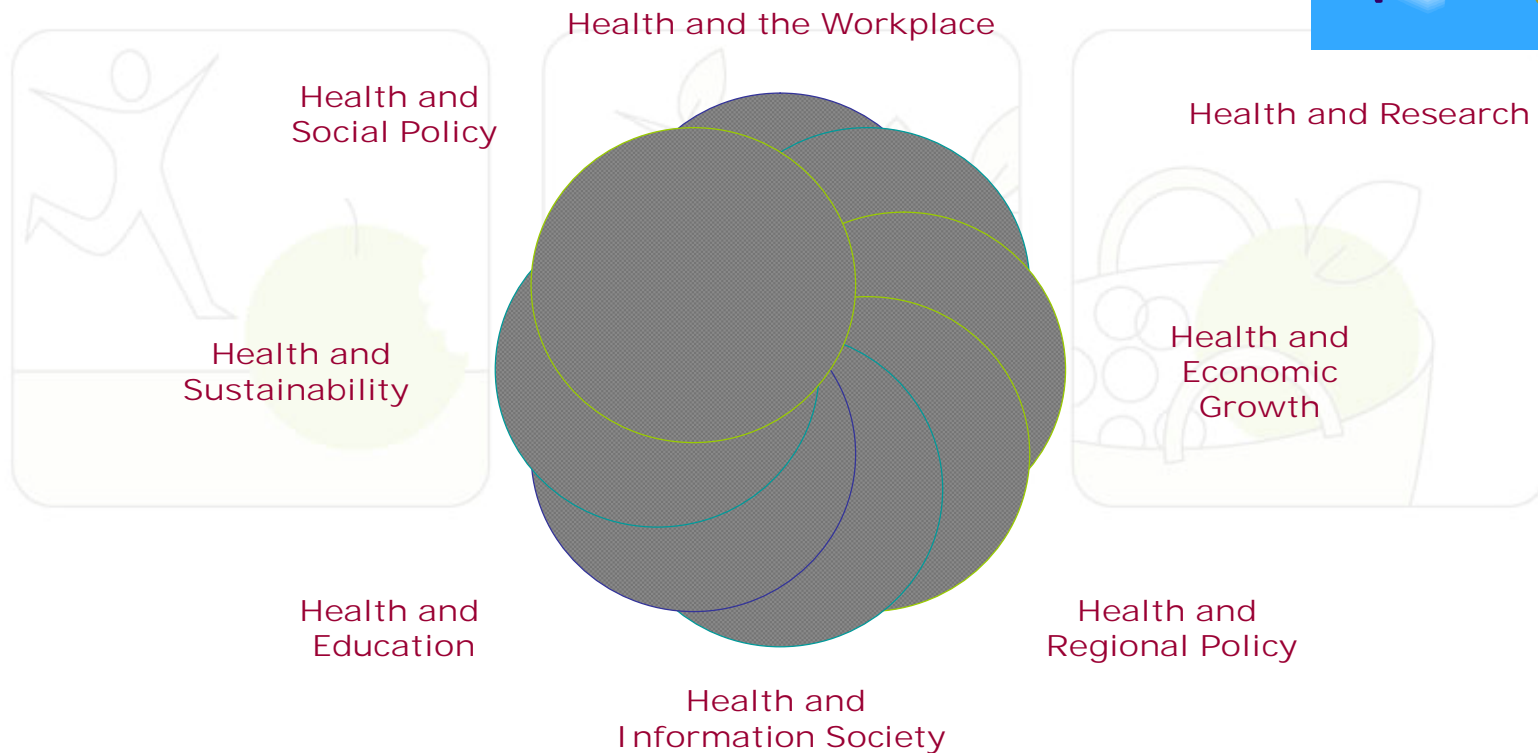
- Shared Values – universality, access to good quality care, equity and solidarity
>a new Statement on values building on Council Conclusions on values for health systems
- Citizens Empowerment – health literacy
- Reducing Inequities – a new Communication

Principle 2: “Health is the Greatest Wealth”



- An investment, not just a cost
- Increasing HLY – more people active, less pressure on health systems
- Recognising economic value of the health sector
- Action - new programme of analytic studies

Principle 3: Health in all Policies



Principle 4. Strengthening the EU's voice in Global Health



- EU Health policy to be consistent with external approach
- Work with international organisations
- Support health agreements like FCTC and IHR in 3rd countries
- Share values and experience



Opportunities for action on health and migration in the new health strategy



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- **Statement of values**
- **Health inequalities**
- **Workforce Health**
- **Global health**

Objective 1 – Fostering Health in an Ageing Europe

‘The health of migrants should have a particular focus’

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Health Programme (2008-2013)

- EUR 321m
- Builds on previous public health programme – ten current migration related projects
- Strong emphasis on equity



Migrant health in other policies

- Migration communication 2008
- Rights of the child
- Health and safety at work
- Development policy
- Research policy
- Social Policy



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