



**AUDITORIUM DELLA CULTURA FRIULANA**  
**Gorizia, via Roma 5**  
**I-34170**

## **PROGRAMME**

**FRIDAY, 15 MAY**

**11.00 – 13.00 Registration**

**13.30 – 15.00 Introductory session**

*Chair:* Giandomenico PICCO, President, ISIG; UN Former Undersecretary General

**13.30 – 14.00 Welcome Address**

Ettore ROMOLI, Mayor, Gorizia, Italy

Enrico GHERGHETTA, President, Province of Gorizia, Italy

Vladimir KOSIC, Counsellor for Health and social protection of the Autonomous region Friuli Venezia Giulia

**14.00 – 14.30 Opening**

Franco FRATTINI, Italian Minister for Foreign Affairs

**14.30 – 15.00 Key note statement**

Tiina INTELMAN, Vice President of ECOSOC

**15.00 – 16.30 Key note presentations: Global Public Health: successes, challenges, opportunities**

*Chair:* Hanifa MEZOUI, PhD, Permanent Representative of the International Association of the Economic and Social Councils and Similar Institutions to the UN and ECOSOC

Roberto BERTOLLINI, MD MPH, Senior Adviser and Coordinator, Public Health and Environment Department, World Health Organization

Vasile PUSCAS, Romanian Minister for European Affairs

Alberto GASPARINI, Director, ISIG

**16.30 – 17.00 Debate**

*17.00 – 17.15 Break*

**17.15 – 18.00 Round Table I: Borders and Public Health**

*Chair:* Alberto GASPARINI, Director, ISIG

**European Experience**

Erio ZIGLIO, Head, European Office for Investment for Health and Development, World Health Organization

**African Experience**

Agrebi SAIDA, Economic, Social and Cultural Council of the African Union

**SATURDAY, 16 MAY**

**9.30 – 11.30 Round Table II: Borders and Public Health**

*Chair:*

Alberto GASPARINI, Director, ISIG

**African Experience**

Peter LOCHORO, Ag. Country Representative, Doctors with Africa, CUAMM – Uganda

**Asian Experience**

Yan GUO, Professor, School of Public Health, Beijing University Health Science Centre, Beijing

**Latin American Experience**

Maria Teresa CERQUEIRA, Chief, Pan American Health Organization Mexico / United States Borders Office

**North American Experience**

Barbara J. HATCHER, Director, Centre for Learning and Global Public Health, American Public Health Association

**Debate**

*11.30 – 11.45 Break*

**11.45 – 12.30 Participants Presentations**

**12.30 – 13.00 Closing Session**

Hanifa MEZOU, PhD, Permanent Representative of the International Association of the Economic and Social Councils and Similar Institutions to the UN and ECOSOC  
Giandomenico PICCO, President, ISIG

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**14.00 - 15.30 Workshop on: NGOs in consultative status with ECOSOC by UN-NGO-IRENE Coordinator**