
The report proposes a progressive agenda to take action on health inequalities, and—in doing so—achieve the SDGs on health. Only by simultaneously providing universal health coverage to all populations in Europe and evaluating policies regarding their health impacts can we level the inequalities in health. Doing so promises economic benefits at a national level, but more importantly, it delivers on a basic human right: the right to health, irrespective of place of birth, ability, or socioeconomic background.
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13:30 – 13:50  Registration and Light Lunch

13:50 – 14:00  Opening Remarks
**Ernst Stetter**, Secretary General, Foundation for European Progressive Studies

14:00 – 15:00  Lower incomes, lower health: why?
**Richard Wilkinson**, Professor Emeritus, University of Nottingham
author of “The Spirit Level” (2008) and “The Inner Level” (2018)
Q&A

15:00 – 16:15  The FEPS-TASC Report on Health Inequalities in Europe:
**Key Facts & Findings**

Presentation by:
**Timon Forster**, Freie Universität Berlin
**Alexander Kentikelenis**, Bocconi University

Discussants:
**László Andor**, Senior Fellow, FEPS and former European Commissioner for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion

**Marion Devaux**, Health Policy Analyst, Health Division, OECD

**Javi López**, Member of the European Parliament, S&D Group,
Rapporteur on the EP Report on Combating Inequalities

Chair and Moderation: **Shana Cohen**, Director, TASC
Q&A

16:15 – 16:30  Takeaways for political action
**Maria João Rodrigues**, President, FEPS, and Vice-President, S&D Group
at the European Parliament

16:30 – 17:00  Coffee Reception