WHO Commission on Macroeconomics and Health to meet at OECD headquarters in Paris, 8-10 November 2000

The Commission on Macroeconomics and Health (CMH), set up last January by the Director General of the World Health Organisation, Dr. Gro Harlem Brundtland, to examine the links between health and economic growth, will hold its third meeting at the OECD in Paris on 8-10 November.

The Commission, which is chaired by Prof. Jeffrey D. Sachs of Harvard University, has been charged with making recommendations for measures to reduce poverty and maximise the economic development benefits of health sector investment. Its recommendations will be contained in a report to be submitted to health ministers and development officials at the 2002 World Health Assembly.

Journalists are invited to a briefing at OECD headquarters at 1.30 p.m. on 9 November with Dr. Brundtland, Prof. Sachs and several of the Commissioners.

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