The Health & Environment Alliance and Health Care Without Harm Europe invite you to a:

Luncheon event

Stay Healthy, Stop Mercury: "Halting the child brain drain"



Brussels, European Parliament 60, Rue Wiertz – Altiero Spinelli building (ASP), Room A1E-1

Wednesday 10 January 2007, 12h30-14h30

Hosted by MEP Frédérique Ries Co-hosted by MEPs Hiltrud BREYER, Jana HYBÁŠKOVÁ and Åsa WESTLUND (TBC)

Draft Programme:

Introductory speeches by MEP Frédérique Ries and other co-hosts Presentation of the Stay Health Stop Mercury campaign Launch of report: "Halting the child brain drain: Why we need to tackle global mercury contamination" Gavin ten Tusscher, M.D., Ph.D., paediatrician: "Low dose mercury and the developing brain of the child" Discussion

A sandwich lunch will be offered by the organisers

RSVP to Anna Marks <u>intern@env-health.org</u> by 21 December 2006 at the latest, and provide information about your date of birth, nationality and passport number if you need access to the European Parliament.



"Stay Healthy, Stop Mercury" is a joint campaign by the Health and Environment Alliance (<u>www.env-health.org</u>) and Health Care Without Harm Europe (<u>www.noharm.org</u>) aiming to mobilise the health community in Europe for a global ban on mercury. The activities are focused on raising awareness of the risks to health, especially for babies and pregnant women, and on working with women and health care professionals on how they can protect themselves and the environment from mercury exposure.

