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Priorities of the Ministry of Health and Social Policy

- **Innovation in public health: monitoring social determinants of health and reduction of health inequities**
- **To enhance clinical excellence especially in the field of non communicable diseases** through sharing some best practices in cancer, cardiovascular diseases, mental health and e-health.
- **To promote donation, organ transplantation and advanced therapies.**

Priority: “Monitoring of Social Determinants on Health and Reduction of Health Inequities”

- Achieve equity in health through action on the social determinants of health is a priority in the international agenda (WHO, EU, OECD, European Council, UN...)
 - Maintain awareness and political commitment
 - Give an impulse to a strong European agenda and the national agenda as well
 - To emphasise on the monitoring of social determinants of health (evaluate progress, guide interventions and future research)
 - Support the role of the EU in global monitoring and action on socially determined health inequalities

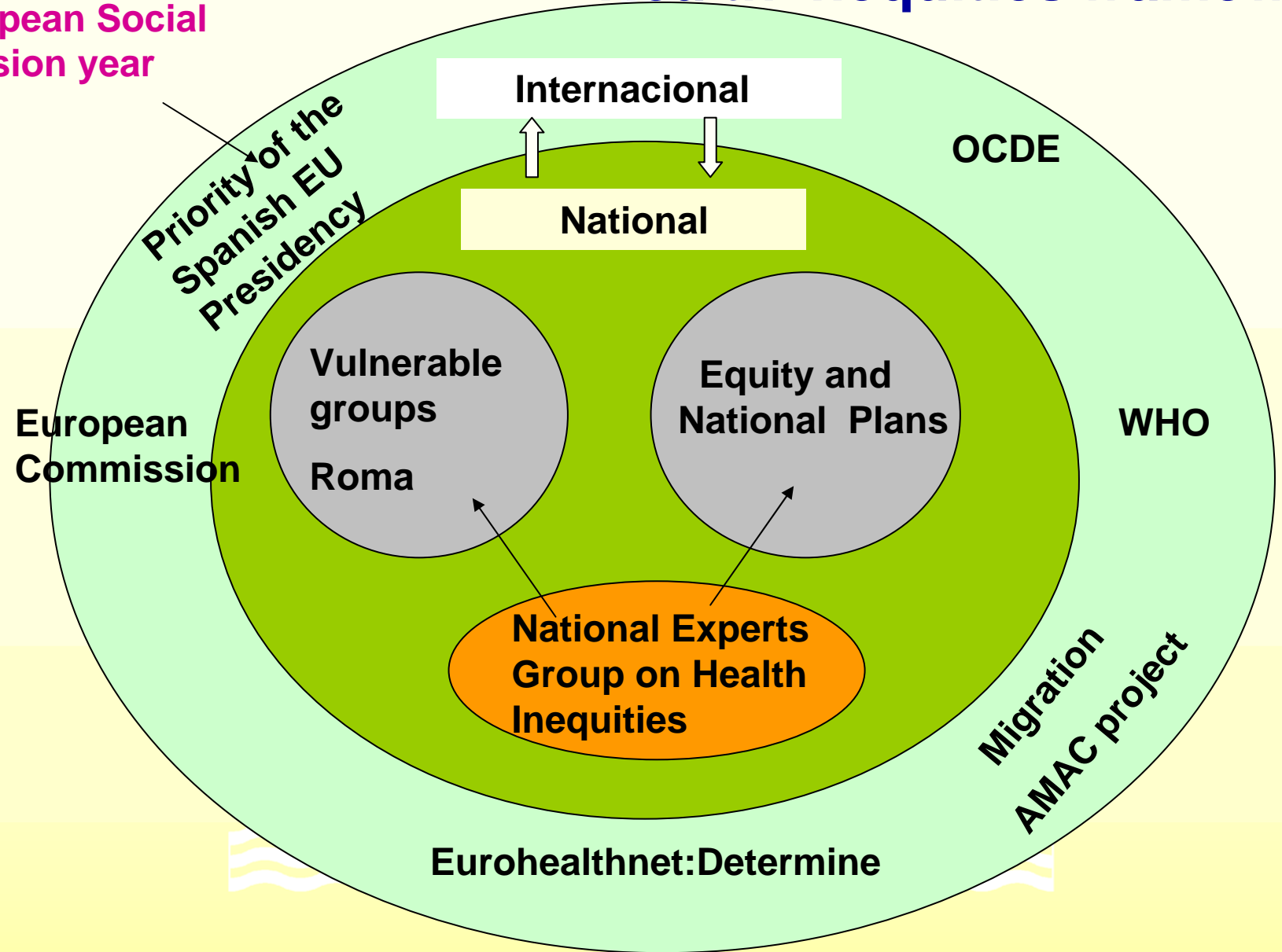
2010 –*European Year for Combating Poverty and Social Exclusion*–

OBJECTIVES

- To recognise the right of persons in a situation of poverty and social exclusion to live with dignity and to have an active role in society
- To insist on shared responsibility and participation, both individual and collective in order to fight against poverty and to promote participation
- Promote social cohesion and share best experiences on social inclusion
- Reinforce commitment and actions of policy makers in order to establish most efficient interventions

Health Inequities framework

European Social Inclusion year



Priority of the Spanish EU Presidency

Internacional

National

Vulnerable groups
Roma

Equity and
National Plans

National Experts
Group on Health
Inequities

OCDE

WHO

Migration
AMAC project

Eurohealthnet: Determine

European
Commission

At national level, the work builds on:

- **1993:**

- MOH appointed a Scientific Commission to study socially determined health inequities in Spain. (*Chair: Vicente Navarro, co-chair: Joan Benach*)

- **1996:**

- First Report on Health inequities “Desigualdades Sociales en Salud en España”

- **1996-2007**

- **Development of National Action Plans: *National Strategy for Health equity for the Roma population, national plan on social exclusion, employment, plan for social integration of immigrants***
- **2003: Act 16/2003 on Cohesion and Quality in the NHS (*The General Health Act 14/1986*)**
- **2006: National Health System Quality Plan**

Ongoing work

2008:

General Directorate of Public Health appointed a **National Experts Group on Health Inequities**

- **Multi-Disciplinary**
- **Objective: Proposal on interventions to reduce inequities** (short, middle and long term)

National Experts Group on Health Inequities

Work plan 2009-2010

- 2009:
 - Concept framework on inequities (CSDH, WHO; Equity in Health in all policies...)
 - Review of European and National policies on Health Inequities
 - Areas for development
 - Proposal of interventions document (Experts Workshop, 27 April)

National Experts Group on Health Inequities

Work plan 2009-2010

2009-2010

- Selection of interventions and areas for implementation at national and regional level
- Development of specific Action Plans in the identified areas

2010

- Monitoring of Social Determinants of Health
- Spanish EU Presidency

28 April 2009:

- **Presentation of the NHS of the Roma population and its comparison with the NHS of the whole population**

HACIA LA EQUIDAD EN SALUD

DISMINUIR LAS DESIGUALDADES EN UNA GENERACIÓN EN LA COMUNIDAD GITANA

*Presentación del Estudio comparativo de las Encuestas Nacionales
de Salud a población gitana y población general de España*

28 de abril de 2009

SALÓN DE ACTOS DEL MINISTERIO DE SANIDAD Y CONSUMO





28 May 2009:

- **Presentation of the Report on Social Determinants of Health by Chair Sir Michael Marmot**





Activities around the priority

- Experts' conference, Ministerial Panel, Informal Council, Meeting of REPER counsellors
- Situation analysis report on Monitoring and Action Socially Determined Health Inequities in the EU
- Video to showcase the main areas to discuss around the priority, publications in scientific journals
- Organisation: Advisory committee (EC, WHO and others), technical committee (EC, WHO and others)



Thanks for your attention

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