Our Place in Time History & Health

1957 Treaty of Rome -European Economic Community TRIVIA Launch of Sputnik 1 and the beginning of the Space Age 1945 1960

TRIVIA The Beatles release their landmark album Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band.

HEALTH worldwide TRIVIA 1st Star Wars

Smallpox eradicated

1977

movie released

Psychiatric Association adds "major denressive disorder to the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders

(DSM-III).

1980

HEALTH

The American

HEALTH Discovery of the

human immunodeficiency virus

1986

WORLD

1989

Berlin Wall falls - Solidarnosc movement in the '80s and the beginning end of the Eastern Block.

1991

1992

EUROPE Treaty of Maastricht is signed, constituting the European Union.

EUROPE Austria, Finland and Sweden join the EU. Schengen Agreement comes in

to effect.

EUROPE

Amsterdam Treaty comes into force. WORLD

1999/2001 end of the Yugoslav Wars. Since the beginning in 1991, at least 130,000 people lost their lives in the conflicts in the former Yugoslav republics.

1999

HEALTH & SOCIAL SECURITY

2001 INTEGRATING HEALTH ACROSS POLICIES

Wikipedia is launched, reaching 5,452,599 articles in August 2017.

The world's first self-contained artificial heart is implanted in the USA.

Terrorist attacks on the World Trade Centre & the Pentagon kill nearly 3,000 people.

2003 **HEALTH & WEALTH**

HEALTH

The first cases of a new respiratory disease, SARS, emerge in Hong Kong, later spreading around the world. The outbreak resulted in 774 deaths reported in 37 countries. No cases have been reported since 2004.

The Tobacco Advertising Directive bans cross-borde tobacco advertising and sponsorship.

2005

PARTNERSHIPS FOR HEALTH

YouTube platform is launched, reaching 1.5 billion active

WORLD

users in 2017

Angela Merkel, leader of the Christian Democratic Union, becomes Germany's first female Chancellor.

SHAPING THE FUTURE

OF HEALTH

EUROPE

European Union.

TRIVIA car project

Two EHFG flagship projects are launched - the European Health Award and the Young Forum Gastein.

Bulgaria and Romania join the

The Treaty of Lisbon is signed.

2009 FINANCIAL CRISIS &

Google starts its self-driving

HEALTH POLICY

The Council Recommendation on smoke-free environments is adopted.

EUROPE

begins in Tunisia.

INNOVATION AND

WELLBEING - EUROPEAN **HEALTH IN 2020 & BEYOND**

The world's first successful synthetic organ transplant - the patient received a new trachea. made from his own stem cells.

The Arab Spring movement

2013 RESILIENT AND INNOVATIVE HEALTH SYSTEMS FOR EUROPE

EUROPE Croatia joins the European

HEALTH

Outbreak of Ebola virus, ravaging countries in western Africa. WORLD By January 2016, suspected & confirmed cases had totalled more than 28,600, and reported deaths numbered about 11,300.

ELECTING HEALTH-

THE EUROPE WE WANT!

New EU legislations on Food

information to consumers, in-

and advertising of foodstuffs

& Nutrition labelling for food-

stuffs come into force.

cluding labelling, presentation

2017 HEALTH IN ALL POLITICS

EUROPE End of roaming charges

within the EU.

Election of EHFG President Dr Clemens Martin Auer.

Measles outbreak across Europe threatens progress towards elimination.

End of WWII HEALTH

WORLD

First vaccine for influenza becomes only! (That changed available in the USA. in 1967.)

HEALTH The pill is introduced - available in the UK from 1961 on first for married women

1973

EUROPE Britain, Denmark and Ireland join the Euro-

1979

First direct elections to the European Parliament. Male - female ratio: 84% -

16%. And in the 2014:

63% - 37%.

1981

EUROPE EUROPE Greece joins Portugal and Spain the European join the European Communities.

Communities.

WORLD Introduction of the voting rights for women in the canton of Appenzell, Switzerland

TRIVIA The World Wide Web goes live to

1993

EUROPE Single Market is launched and the four freedoms are established.

> The first EHFG takes place in Bad Gastein, led by President Prof Günther Leiner.

1998

CREATING A BETTER FUTURE FOR HEALTH SYSTEMS IN COMMUNICTAION IN HEALTH EUROPE

FHEG TRIVIA

INFORMATION &

Charter of Fundamental Rights of the EU is signed.

HEALTH Mad Cow Disease (BSE) spreads and alarms Europe. 2002 **COMMON CHALLENGES**

Eurozone is launched - Euro

coins and banknotes are introduced to the Eurozone countries.

FOR HEALTH & CARE

2004

GLOBAL HEALTH CHALLENGES

Facebook is founded, reaching

2 billion active users in 2017.

WORLD

join the EU: Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Slovakia, and Slovenia.

2006

HEALTH SANS FRONTIERS

Tsunami in Asia, following the third-largest earthquake recorded, killing more than 230,000 people

EUROPE

Ten new Member States

The European Health Insurance Card is issued.

VALUES IN HEALTH

Black Monday: Lehman Brothers goes bankrupt, setting off

the beginning of a worldwide economic crisis. Barack Obama, as first African-American, is elected

President of the USA.

WORLD

The Air Quality Directive is adopted by European Council coming into force in 2016. It aims to reduce the number of premature deaths due to air pollution in the EU by 50% in 2030.

HEALTH IN EUROPE READY FOR THE FUTURE?

EU finance ministers agree on Greek bailout.

The 1st health app directory is launched by PatientView, containing information on mobile apps across 62 health specialities & featuring apps in 32 different languages. In 2016, there are 259,000 health apps available globally.

CRISIS & OPPORTUNITY

- HEALTH IN AN AGE OF

Flection of the FHFG President

AUSTERITY

EHFG TRIVIA

Prof Helmut Brand

EU awarded Nobel Peace Prize

SECURING HEALTH IN EUROPE

Migration crisis in Europe, with more than a million migrants and refugees crossing into Europe

2016 **DEMOGRAPHICS & DIVERSITY IN EUROPE**

Brexit: in a referendum, UK citizens voted to leave the FU. with 51,9 % vs. 48,1 %.

ABOUT THIS TIMELINE

We have put together a very limited selection of world events from the past years. We invite you to join us in developing the timeline further - at the EHFG 2017!