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Dear Sir,

**High-level meeting on
Health systems for prosperity and solidarity: leaving no one behind
Tallinn, Estonia, 13–14 June 2018**

On behalf of the WHO Regional Office for Europe, it is my honour to invite you to the high-level meeting on *Health systems for prosperity and solidarity: leaving no one behind*, which will be hosted by the Ministry of Social Affairs of Estonia in Tallinn on 13–14 June 2018.

The meeting will mark the 10th anniversary of the Tallinn Charter on Health Systems for Health and Wealth reconfirming its founding values (<http://www.euro.who.int/en/media-centre/events/events/2008/06/who-european-ministerial-conference-on-health-systems>). It will also serve as an opportunity to:

- celebrate the achievements of the Tallinn;
- share innovations and recent good practices from across the WHO European Region;
- outline policy directions for 21st century health systems that are person-centred, resilient and equitable, in line with the Sustainable Development Goals and Health 2020.

The technical programme will offer a platform to senior health policy decision-makers and stakeholders, including ministers of health and representatives of key regional partners, to debate three overarching themes: Include, Invest and Innovate.

- **Include** will advocate for improved coverage, access and financial protection for everyone. It will draw attention to systematic inequalities in financial protection and showcase experiences of countries in the European Region in securing access to services and financial protection.
- **Invest** will make the case for investing in health systems with measurable returns for the population's health and for prosperity. It will call for improved dialogue between decision makers from the spheres of health and finance to optimize investments to achieve better health outcomes.

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- **Innovate** will focus on how decision makers and regulators can harness innovations in systems and technologies to better meet peoples' needs and ensure that they serve the principles of equity and solidarity and protect people's access to health services.

An outline of the scope and purpose of the meeting, as well as the provisional programme, is enclosed.

The working language of the meeting will be English with simultaneous interpretation into Russian.

Online registration prior to the meeting is mandatory for all participants. We would be grateful if you could register your participation **by 10 May 2018** at the following link:

<http://www.euro.who.int/tallinn10-register>.

Your air travel and accommodation are generously funded by our hosts. A representative of the Ministry of Social Affairs of Estonia will be in contact with you in due course in order to facilitate the following arrangements:

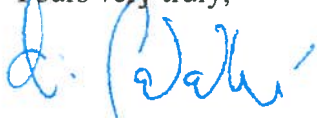
- A flight ticket for a round trip by the most direct and economical route to ensure your participation in the meeting on 13 and 14 June 2018.
- A room booked in your name at the Radisson Blu Hotel Olümpia (address: Liivalaia 33, 10118 Tallinn, Estonia).

For details regarding logistics related to the meeting please refer to the enclosed information circular.

For any queries you might have, please do not hesitate to approach the Tallinn Coordination team (tallinn2018@who.int) led by Dr Elke Jakubowski.

We look forward to welcoming you to Tallinn for this important event.

Yours very truly,



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Scope and purpose
Provisional programme
Informational Circular

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