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Dear Dr Belkania,

WHO Summer School on Refugee and Migrant Health, Çeşme, Turkey, 15–19 July 2019

I have the honour to inform you that the WHO Regional Office for Europe is organizing the third edition of the WHO Summer School on Refugee and Migrant Health, to be held in Çeşme, Turkey, on 15–19 July 2019, with the support of the Ministry of Health of Turkey and in collaboration with the European Public Health Association and the Italian National Institute for Health, Migration and Poverty.

The theme of the 2019 edition of the School is “From emergency response to long-term inclusion policies”. The objective is to bridge research, policy and practice, share knowledge, experience and good practice from the field, and foster debate and critical thinking, with a view to improving health systems and managing public health in relation to refugees and migrants in countries of origin, transit and destination. The course will include an all-day field trip to an entry point that frequently receives refugees and migrants, as well as a search and rescue simulation exercise. These are expected to provide participants with first-hand experience of how the authorities in Turkey are currently managing the public health challenges related to migration. A copy of the provisional programme is enclosed.

I have the pleasure to invite you to nominate one or two participants from the Ministry of Health who are involved in migration and health. To foster intersectoral collaboration on this issue, kindly note that it may also be possible to nominate the second participant from a different ministry. The primary target audience is high-level technical government officials involved in technical work in the area of migration and health; a number of places will also be reserved for researchers with sound experience in this area. The working language of the School will be English.

I look forward to receiving your nomination(s), indicating the name, functional title, address and email of the proposed participant(s) at your earliest convenience but **no later than Friday, 26 April 2019**.

Unfortunately, the WHO Regional Office for Europe will not be in a position to cover costs related to participants' travel and accommodation.

Dr Santino Severoni, Coordinator, Migration and Health, Division of Policy and Governance for Health and Well-being, is responsible for the organization of the School. It would therefore be appreciated if you would address your reply to him (email: euwhoeurosummerschool@who.int). The team will then be pleased to provide the nominee(s) with all necessary documentation and administrative information.

Yours sincerely,



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Encl.:
Provisional programme

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