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Dear Prime Minister,

**68th session of the WHO Regional Committee for Europe
Rome, Italy, 17–20 September 2018**

I have the honour to invite you to the 68th session of the WHO Regional Committee for Europe (RC68), which will be held in Rome, Italy, from 17 to 20 September 2018. The Regional Committee is the highest decision-making body of the 53 Member States of the WHO European Region, convening once a year for a four-day session, at which ministers of health meet to shape the activities to improve the health and health conditions of the people living in the European Region.

The Regional Office for Europe is planning to invite the Director-General of the World Health Organization, Dr Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, to attend RC68. Additionally, I am inviting two Prime Ministers of European countries to the session to share their own country experiences as keynote speakers under different agenda items.

Given your outstanding contribution to advancing the 2030 Agenda, I would like to invite you to give a keynote speech during a round-table discussion with Prime Ministers and Ministers from selected European countries, on progress in implementing the 2030 Agenda for the health and well-being of all at all ages. It would be a privilege for us if you could participate in this round-table, which will take place on the morning of Tuesday, 18 September, under the agenda item on implementation of the roadmap to implement the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, building on Health 2020, and review of the joint monitoring framework. For any queries related to this agenda item and round-table discussion, please contact Dr Bettina Menne by email (menneb@who.int) or telephone (+45 5197 9253).

In addition to the official programme, two evening receptions will be held during RC68. The Minister of Health of Italy will host a reception on Monday evening and I will host a reception on Tuesday evening. You are cordially invited to attend both these events.

I would be grateful to receive confirmation of your participation at your earliest convenience.

Please accept, Prime Minister, the assurance of my highest consideration.

Yours very truly,



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Provisional Agenda

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