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Dear Ms Gabunia,

WHO live workshop on increasing the availability and affordability of quality-assured insulins and associated devices, 21, 23, 24, 25 September 2020

We have the honour to inform you that the World Health Organization is holding a live webinar on increasing the availability and affordability of quality-assured insulins and associated devices on 21, 23, 24, 25 September 2020.

With the objective of “HEALTH FOR ALL” as WHO’s guiding principle, WHO will organize a multisectoral stakeholder workshop to initiate a dialogue with all relevant stakeholders. This aims to identify elements that are critical to increasing the availability and affordability of quality-assured insulins and associated devices.

I have the pleasure of inviting you to nominate **one** or **two** participants (candidates) from your country, representing the following institutions:

- one representative from the National Regulatory Authority (NRA) who has an in-depth knowledge of, and experience in evaluation of biopharmaceutical products, including insulins and biosimilars; and/or
- one representative from the Ministry of Health (MoH), who has an in-depth understanding of success and bottlenecks in accessing quality-assured insulins and is well informed on the pricing and affordability mechanisms that are in place to ensure affordable access.

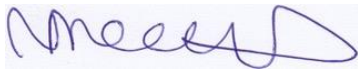
The working language of the workshop will be English. The workshop will be streamed on 21, 23, 24, 25 September 2020 from 14:00 to 16:00 CET.

We look forward to receiving your nominations, stating the names, functional titles and contact details (including e-mail address) of the proposed participants, at the latest by **11 September 2020**. The required information should be directed to Dorina Pirgari (pirgarid@who.int), Health Technologies, and Pharmaceuticals Programme, WHO Regional Office for Europe. We will then communicate with

the nominees directly and provide them with the necessary documentation and administrative information in good time.

Should you have questions or need any further information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours faithfully,



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