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Dear Professor Gamkrelidze,

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I wish to thank you, as Chair of the Standing Committee of the Regional Committee (SCRC) and Executive President of the 68th session of the WHO Regional Committee for Europe (RC68), for your considerable contribution to RC68 in Rome, Italy. The session was a huge success, as reflected in the participation of many delegates and ministers, high-level representatives and partner organizations, and in the adoption of a number of important resolutions.

I should also like to express my gratitude, and that of the Regional Committee, for your active participation in the work of the SCRC in preparing for RC68, for taking a leading role in consulting with Member States on the draft resolutions, and for chairing RC68 as Executive President.

As your term on the SCRC has now come to an end, I wish to thank you for the three years you have contributed to its work. At the same time, I look forward to our continued cooperation in the coming year, when as Executive President of RC68 you are invited to attend sessions of the SCRC.

Yours very truly,

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