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Dear Dr Berdzuli,

Meeting of antimicrobial consumption (AMC) network Copenhagen, Denmark, 3-4 July 2017

I have the honour to inform you that the World Health Organization Regional Office for Europe plans to hold the above-mentioned meeting.

This network meeting will build on previous AMC network meetings that have focussed on reporting and analysis of national consumption data and how these data might be communicated more effectively at the country level. The meeting will also review the outcomes of the meeting of the Expert Committee on the Selection and Use of Essential Medicines (27-31 March) that considered a comprehensive review of (essential) antimicrobial medicines. An outline of the scope and purpose of the meeting and the provisional programme included is enclosed.

I have pleasure in inviting you to nominate a maximum of **two** participants for this meeting. **One** participant should be the Ministry of Health nominated focal point for the collection of national level antimicrobial consumption data. The **second** nominee should be involved in national level activities on antimicrobial consumption, e.g. member of national coordinating committee on AMR, or a clinical leader in AMR or antimicrobial stewardship.

The working language will be English and simultaneous interpretation into Russian will be provided.

Travel for participants will be arranged and paid for by WHO Euro office, and they will also receive a daily subsistence allowance for the duration of the meeting in accordance with our travel regulations.

I look forward to receiving your nominations, giving the names, functional titles and addresses of the proposed participants at your early convenience. We shall then communicate with them directly and provide them with the necessary documentation and administrative information in good time.

Jane Robertson is responsible for this activity and it would be appreciated if you would address your reply to her at robertsonj@who.int, cc lindhardt@who.int. It would be appreciated to receive your response by **20 May 2017** at the latest.

Yours very truly,

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Provisional programme
Scope and purpose

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