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Dear Dr Berdzuli,

**Pharmaceutical pricing and reimbursement information (PPRI) network meeting
Chisinau, Republic of Moldova, 13-14 June 2017**

I have the honour to inform you that the World Health Organization Regional Office for Europe and the WHO Country Office, Republic of Moldova, plan to hold the above-mentioned meeting.

The aim of the meeting is:

- Kick-off event for the creation of a network of competent authorities in the field of pricing and reimbursement of medicines in the CIS countries.
- Create the basis for further networking and collaboration: Get to know each other.
- Get to know the technical tools for description and analysis for pharmaceutical policies (glossary, profiles, etc.).
- Capacity building / Training in the field of pricing and reimbursement of medicines.
- Perspective for future cooperation and for integration of the meeting content in the daily work.

I have pleasure in inviting you to nominate two participants from your organization. The participants should be regulators from national/public health insurance funds and/or Ministry of Health, who are involved in the **practical aspects of pricing and reimbursement policy to facilitate access to essential medicines**, and who have the capacity/interest and authority to communicate further in their respective organization what they learn.

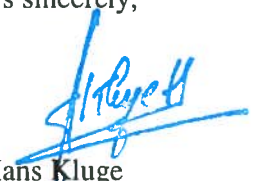
The working language will be English and simultaneous interpretation into Russian will be provided.

Travel for participants will be arranged and paid for by this 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.

Hanne Bak Pedersen is responsible for this activity and it would be appreciated if you would address your reply to her at pedersenh@who.int with copy to Mrs Lisbeth Lindhardt at lindhardt@who.int.

Yours sincerely,



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