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Dear Dr Belkania,

**Joint ECDC-WHO/Europe Meeting of the ARHAI Networks
11-15 June 2018, Copenhagen, Denmark**

I have the honour to inform you that the World Health Organization Regional Office for Europe (WHO/Europe) and the European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control (ECDC) plan to hold a joint meeting of the antimicrobial resistance, antimicrobial medicines consumption and healthcare-associated infections (ARHAI) networks of the European Region during the week 11-15 June 2018 at the UN City in Copenhagen, Denmark.

The aim of the meeting is to update on developments across surveillance networks in Europe, to share experience and good practices, and to discuss future collaboration and joint activities at regional and global level. An outline of the scope and purpose and a draft agenda are attached for your reference. The working languages will be English and Russian and simultaneous interpretation 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 ask you kindly to nominate 3 participants with the following profiles:

1. The nominated focal point for the Central Asian and Eastern European Surveillance of Antimicrobial Resistance network, CAESAR.
2. The nominated focal point for the antimicrobial medicines consumption network, AMC.
3. A clinical leader in AMR or antimicrobial stewardship.

Once we receive your nominations we shall communicate with them directly and provide them with the necessary documentation and administrative information in good time. We would appreciate to receive the nominations no later than **06 April 2018**.

Dr Danilo Lo Fo Wong, Programme Manager, AMR, is coordinating this activity, and it would be appreciated if you would address your reply to him with copy to Ms Karen Taksoe-Vester (e-mails: lofowongd@who.int and taksoevesterk@who.int)

Yours sincerely,



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