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Dr Amiran Gamkrelidze
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Dear Dr Gamkrelidze,

**High-Level Regional Meeting
Health Systems Respond to NCDs:
Experience of the European Region
16–18 April 2018, Sitges, Spain**

We were pleased to learn that you have been nominated by your Government to participate in the above high-level meeting, hosted by the WHO Regional Office for Europe. We have the pleasure of inviting you to attend the meeting in the capacity of participant. Please find attached the scope and purpose of the meeting together with a provisional programme.

This high-level meeting is a forum on accelerating the health systems response to NCDs for 200 high-level representatives of the 53 Member States of the European Region, relevant international organizations and selected nongovernmental organizations. The overall aim of the meeting is to provide a platform to share country experiences, to understand and celebrate successes, and to inspire action for accelerated health system transformation to reduce premature NCD mortality and morbidity.

The working language will be English, and simultaneous interpretation into Russian will be provided for all sessions.

We would be grateful if you could register your participation **by 12 February 2018** at the following link

<http://www.euro.who.int/en/hssnacd-register> if you prefer to register in English, or

<http://www.euro.who.int/ru/hssnacd-register> if you prefer to register in Russian.

From this registration link, you will be able to book your accommodation at the meeting venue at negotiated special rates for meeting participants. You are kindly requested to make the hotel reservation yourself through this link.

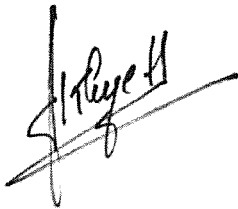
More information will become available about the meeting as we draw closer to the date of the event, and you can find this at our meeting website (<http://www.euro.who.int/en/health-systems-respond-to-ncds>) with all background and working documents. After registration, you will also receive information about our mobile app for the meeting.

You will receive details of the administrative and practical arrangements for the meeting in due course.

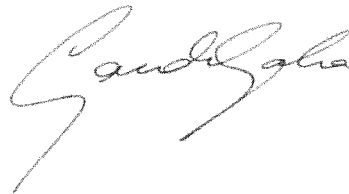
For any queries you may have, please do not hesitate to contact us at eubar@who.int.

We look forward to welcoming you to Spain and to a successful meeting.

Yours sincerely,



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Enclosures:
Scope and purpose
Provisional programme

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