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WHO Meeting for the countries of Eastern Europe and Central Asia on Childhood Cancer Moscow, Russian Federation, 23–25 April 2018

I have the honour to inform you that the WHO European Office for the Prevention and Control of Noncommunicable Diseases in Moscow, in collaboration with the D. Rogachev National Research Center of Pediatric Hematology, Oncology and Immunology will host the above-mentioned meeting in Moscow, Russian Federation on 23–25 April 2018.

This meeting will be devoted to discussing barriers and success stories in the field of organization of specialized medical care for children with oncological diseases and ways to improve it. The meeting will involve a wide range of experts from Member States in the WHO European Region to promote exchange of experience between countries.

I am very pleased to invite you to nominate two participants. Ideally one participant would represent technical expertise in childhood cancer at the highest possible level within the Ministry of Health. The second participant could be an expert from a national oncology centre/department or other relevant institution.

The working languages of the meeting will be English and Russian. Simultaneous interpretation will be provided.

The travel of participants will be arranged for and funded by the co-organizers. Participants will also receive a daily subsistence allowance for the duration of the meeting, in accordance with WHO travel rules and regulations.

I look forward to receiving your country's nomination with the names, functional titles and email addresses of the proposed participants, at your earliest convenience. The Secretariat will then communicate directly with the nominees; providing them with the necessary documentation and administrative information in good time.

I would be grateful if your response could be addressed to Kremlin Wickramasinghe, Technical Officer, WHO European Office for the Prevention and Control of Noncommunicable Diseases, by email at wickramasinghek@who.int, as soon as possible, but not later than 27 February 2018.

Yours sincerely,



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