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Subject: Invitation to the Regional Conference on Social Work and Social Service
Workforce Development

Dear Mr Tsotskolauri,

The Ministry of Labour and Social Justice is delighted to invite you at the Regional Conference on Social Work and Social Service Workforce Development, organised in Bucharest on 21-23 November 2018. The event is organised in partnership with the National Authority for the Protection of the Rights of the Child and Adoption (NAPCRA) and the United Nations Children's Fund - Europe and Central Asia Regional Office (UNICEF ECARO).

The overall goal of the conference is to establish a platform for strengthening social work and the social service workforce across the region and develop a common regional agenda for identifying priorities and taking action.

Through this high-level event, lasting two and a half days, the organizers would like to reiterate the ongoing commitment to promote children's rights and wellbeing by focusing on the relevant actors for this important task, the social work and social service workforce. The development of the social work/social service workforce is paramount for consolidating the child protection systems in all countries in the region.

The Conference will bring together government officials, academics, civil society representatives and other stakeholders from countries across Europe and Central Asia, from a range of sectors such as child protection, health, education, early childhood development, migration, justice and youth.

In order to confirm your attendance, for logistic details please contact Mrs Liliana Rosu, NAPCRA Counsellor (e-mail liliana.rosu@gmail.com) and Mrs Corina Popa, Child Protection Officer UNICEF Romania (e-mail cpopa@unicef.org).

Please confirm your participation by 17 October 2018.

Hoping that you will be able to respond to our invitation, please find attached the preliminary agenda of the event.

Yours sincerely,

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