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Dr Ekaterine Tikaradze, Minister of Health
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Labour, Health and Social Affairs of Georgia
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CC: Dr Zaza Bokhua, Deputy Minister of Health

Subject: Invitation to the Biological Weapons Convention

Dear Dr Ekaterine Tikaradze,

The British Medical Journal (BMJ) is writing to invite you to join us at the Biological Weapons Convention (BWC) Meeting of Experts on the 6th and 7th August 2019. The BWC works to eradicate biological and toxin weapons and annual meetings of experts are held to discuss topics including, developments in the field, preparedness and how to strengthen the implementation of the convention.

The BWC Meeting of Experts is held at the United Nations Office in Geneva, Switzerland and on the 6th and 7th August the meeting will be focusing on *Assistance, Response and Preparedness*.

BMJ is hosting a side event on the 7th from 13:00 - 15:00. The event is titled "Clinical Decision Support (CDS) Training Initiative: Its Relevance for the BTWC" and we would appreciate your participation in this event. During the event we will be introducing BMJ and the CDS Training Initiative, highlighting its impact and achievements.

Please let us know if you would like any further information and if you will be able to attend.

Yours faithfully,
Dr Kieran Walsh
Clinical Director
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