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Dear Madam,

**European Immunization Week
20–26 April 2020**

It is my pleasure to inform you that the annual European Immunization Week (EIW) will take place from 20 to 26 April 2020. The WHO Regional Office for Europe has greatly appreciated your country's contribution to EIW in the past and counts on your continuing participation this year.

EIW 2020 will showcase the value of vaccines to many aspects of good health and well-being throughout life. This focus will support the global theme: Vaccines Work for All. WHO has designated 2020 as the Year of the Nurse and Midwife, and this important recognition will also be reflected in EIW materials and key messages.

EIW is a framework through which to raise awareness and encourage individuals of all ages to seek immunization services: a priority action identified in the European Vaccine Action Plan 2015–2020. We urge you to take this opportunity to engage personally, involve national and local stakeholders and together ensure your country's active participation. We also invite you to read and be inspired by the many activities described in the [report of EIW 2019 activities](#).

As always, the Regional Office will work closely with your teams, and our partners, including the United Nations Children's Fund and the European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control, to promote and support EIW activities in Member States.

Our technical unit will be in contact with the relevant focal point in your country and we look forward to working together in the coming months to make EIW 2020 a great success. If you have any questions, please contact eueiw@who.int.

Yours very truly,

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