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Dear Ms Gabunia,

**WHO live webinar on strengthening blood systems
through effective blood regulation
3–6 August 2020**

We have the honour to inform you that the World Health Organization is holding a live webinar on strengthening blood systems through effective blood regulation from 3 to 6 August 2020.

The speakers in the webinar are blood regulators from the Blood Regulators Network and from the American Association of Blood Banks (AABB), the International Haemovigilance Network (IHN) and the Paul-Ehrlich-Institute (PEI) BloodTrain.

The webinar language will be English, with simultaneous translation into the other five WHO official languages. The recordings of the webinar and all relevant information will be posted on the website. Each day, the webinar will start at 13:00 and end at 16:00 CET.

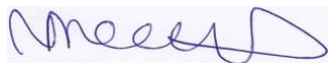
I have pleasure in inviting you to nominate **three** participants from your country, representing the following institutions:

- blood regulatory official from the Ministry of Health
- person responsible for national blood programmes
- directors of the major blood establishments.

We look forward to receiving your nominations, stating the names, functional titles and contact details (including e-mail address) of the proposed participants, at the latest by **27 July 2020**. The required information should be directed to Dorina Pirgari (pirgarid@who.int), Health Technologies and Pharmaceuticals Programme, WHO Regional Office for Europe. We will then communicate with the participants directly and provide them with the necessary documentation and administrative information in good time.

Should you have questions or need any further information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours faithfully,



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