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Dear Ms Gasviani,

**WHO European Conference on Screening
UN City, Copenhagen, Denmark, 11–12 February 2020**

I am pleased that you have been nominated by your government to participate in the WHO European Conference on Screening in Copenhagen, Denmark, on 11–12 February 2020, arranged by the WHO Regional Office for Europe and with the financial support of the German Government.

The Conference is organized in the framework of a WHO European initiative aimed at improving decision-making related to screening practices to maximize benefits and minimize harms. It is a progressive effort to include all Member States of the WHO European Region following the 2019 WHO European Technical Consultation on Screening. The Conference will include experts, technical advisers and policy makers in the Region, and will be supported by a WHO Secretariat team.

The Conference aims to discuss the harms and benefits of screening for noncommunicable diseases and other conditions across the life-course, considering scientific evidence and country experiences. With supporting policy briefs, guidance documents, expert presentations and country experience, participants will exchange views on the most pressing challenges and cross-cutting issues regarding screening, such as legal, ethical and resource implications, as well as political, social, commercial and technological drivers of screening.

The working languages will be English and Russian with simultaneous interpretation provided.

I have the pleasure to invite you to attend this meeting. Your travel will be arranged and paid for by this office, and you will also receive a daily subsistence allowance for the duration of the meeting in accordance with our travel regulations.

The standard of airline travel for which WHO will pay, will be the least expensive available economy class ticket by the least expensive route, with the condition that the travel time does not exceed the most direct itinerary by 4 hours or more. Please note that WHO will provide your ticket through CWT

(Carlson Wagonlit Travel) only in agreement with you. WHO must approve in advance any request to purchase your own ticket for subsequent reimbursement.

You will receive a daily allowance at the rate prevailing at the time of your assignment while in Copenhagen and while travelling for meals not provided by the event, in accordance with our travel regulations. WHO will not be held liable for any claim resulting from death, injury sickness or disability and you will be responsible for paying charges for excess baggage, baggage insurance and ground transportation to and from airports, airport taxes and incidental expenses.

Hotel accommodations have been pre-booked for **ALL** participants at the Admiral Hotel Copenhagen at a special reduced rate. Reservations are only made through the attached registration form, indicating your arrival and departure date, and **not** directly with the Hotel! The NCD Secretariat will confirm your reservation directly to you. For more details, please refer to the attached Information Circular.

Should you be able to accept this invitation, please confirm your participation as soon as possible so arrangements may be made for your round-trip ticket. Please complete the attached registration form, sending it by email to euncd@who.int at your earliest convenience, but no later than 6 January 2020.

Yours sincerely,



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