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Dear Sir,

**Invitation to the
68th session of the WHO Regional Committee for Europe
Session on the roadmap to implement the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development,
building on Health 2020 and review of the joint monitoring framework,
Tuesday, 18 September 2018**

I have the honour to invite you to the 68th session of the WHO Regional Committee for Europe (RC68), which will be held in Rome, Italy, from 17 to 20 September 2018. The Regional Committee is the highest decision-making body of the 53 Member States of the WHO European Region, convening once a year for a four-day session, at which ministers of health meet to shape the activities to improve the health and health conditions of the people living in the European Region.

I would be honoured if you would participate in a round-table discussion, with ministers and prime ministers from selected European countries, on progress in advancing health and well-being for all at all ages towards 2030. The purpose is for participants to discuss political, strategic, financial and accountability issues arising from implementation of the health-related aspects of the 2030 Agenda and the Sustainable Development Goals. The round-table will take place on the morning of Tuesday, 18 September, under the agenda item on *Implementation of the roadmap to implement the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, building on Health 2020, and review of the joint monitoring framework*.

For any queries related to this agenda item and round-table discussion, please contact Dr Bettina Menne by email: menneb@who.int.

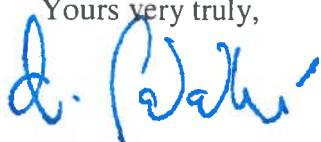
In addition to the official programme, two evening receptions will be held during RC68. The Minister of Health of Italy will host a reception on Monday evening and I will host a reception on Tuesday evening. You are cordially invited to attend one or both of these events.

Moreover, you are welcome to attend any other part of RC68 that might be of interest to you. For your information and orientation, please find enclosed the provisional agenda.

Working documents in all official languages will be posted on the Regional Office website (<http://www.euro.who.int/en/about-us/governance/regional-committee-for-europe>) six weeks prior to the session. Advance copies of some documents may be available earlier.

I look forward to receiving your reply to this invitation and welcoming you to RC68 in Rome.

Yours very truly,



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Provisional agenda of the 68th session of the WHO Regional Committee for Europe

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