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To: Signe Riisalo Minister of Social Protection

Dear Signe Riisalo,

We invite you and your institution to participate in the annual international forum "Carpathian Sea Democratic Week", which will take place from April 28 to May 2, 2025, in Truskavets, Ukraine.

This event is the Ukrainian counterpart of the Norwegian forum **Arendalsuka**, which annually gathers leading politicians, public figures, and business leaders to discuss pressing issues of democracy, security, health, and sustainable development.

One of the key topics of this year's forum is **Ukraine's medical resilience**—addressing the challenges and opportunities for improving healthcare, rehabilitation, and mental health support.

Why is your participation important?

A resilient healthcare system is the foundation of a secure and developed society. Your expertise in **healthcare**, **public health**, **or rehabilitation medicine** will help shape effective solutions and foster international collaboration.

This is a unique opportunity to:

- Discuss the future of medicine in Ukraine alongside leading experts and government representatives.
- Present your initiatives and medical projects on an international level.
- Expand partnerships with international organizations, investors, and public sector representatives.
- Learn about new trends in medicine, rehabilitation, and mental health care.

What to expect?

- Panel discussions with leading Ukrainian and European healthcare professionals.
- Discussions on strategies to improve access to quality medical services.
- A unique networking platform with international organizations, government structures, and private sector representatives.

Key medical topics of the forum:

- Adapting the healthcare system to modern challenges and ensuring accessibility of medical services.
- Rehabilitation of military personnel and civilians developing effective physical and psychological rehabilitation programs.

- **Mental health and societal resilience** population support, the role of government and civic initiatives.
- **Developing the public health system** preventive programs, epidemiological control, vaccination.
- Funding and investment in healthcare international aid, grant programs, and public-private partnerships.

Event Details:

When: April 28 – May 2, 2025 Where: Truskavets, Ukraine

More information: Detailed agenda, list of speakers, and discussion topics can be found

here: [Insert link]

Register for the "Carpathian Sea Democratic Week" forum:

[Insert registration link]

We look forward to your application and participation in the forum!

Your presence will help develop **effective solutions for strengthening Ukraine's healthcare system**.

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We eagerly await your positive response!

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