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Your Excellency,

I have the honour to write to you regarding the renewal of the membership of the Management Board of the European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control (ECDC).

As you may know, the members and alternates of the ECDC Management Board have been designated by each European Union Member State in accordance with [Preambles 11, 12](#) and [Article 14 of the Founding Regulation of ECDC](#) for a four-year term of office that officially started on 28 September 2020, and which will expire on 27 September 2024.

In this regard, I hereby refer you to Article 14 of the [amended ECDC Founding Regulation](#), which stipulates that the *“Members’ term of office shall be three years and can be extended”*. The member designated by your country on the ECDC Management Board is currently **Mrs Heli Laarmann**.

I would be grateful if you could inform me of either your decision to extend the term of office of your current member and designation of a new alternate, or of your designation of a new member and an alternate for a three-year term of office starting 28 September 2024. In the latter case, I would appreciate if you could communicate the names and contact details to my office latest by 28 August 2024.

Thank you in advance for your kind attention to this matter, and I look forward to hearing from you at your earliest convenience.

Yours sincerely,

Andrea Ammon
Director