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Hon. Karmen Joller
Minister
Ministry of Social Affairs
Republic of Estonia

Dear Madame Minister,

On behalf of the Government of Taiwan, I am writing to formally inform you that a delegation led by the Minister of Health and Welfare, Dr. Chung-liang Shih, will be present in Geneva during the upcoming World Health Assembly (WHA). Our delegation seeks to express Taiwan's commitment to participate in the WHA as an observer and to engage in meaningful dialogue with officials and medical experts from our diplomatic allies and like-minded partners.

Building on the success of 2025, where Taiwan delegation hosted four side events and a welcome reception that attracted hundreds of key politicians, and opinion leaders from nearly 100 countries, we aim to further strengthen global public health cooperation. We were honored by the explicit support from European Union and eight foreign Missions in Taiwan—including those of the United Kingdom, Australia, Canada, the Czech Republic, France, Germany, Japan, and Lithuania—as well as 11 diplomatic allies who issued a joint statement.

To continue this momentum and enhance global public health security, I would like to respectfully request your support in the following areas:

1. Inclusion of support for Taiwan's participation in the WHA during your General Discussion statement, in accordance with precedents from previous years.
2. You and your delegation are cordially invited to attend our welcome reception at Hotel President Wilson at 19:00 on Sunday, 17 May 2026.
3. We sincerely invite you and your delegation to attend the following specialized events at Hotel President Wilson:
 - (1) Taiwan Smart Medical & HealthTech Expo: Sunday, 17 May, 14:00 to 15:30.

- (2) a) Forum 1: "AI at the Bedside": Monday, 18 May, 10:30 to 12:00.
- b) Forum 2: "Cancer Policy and Innovation": 18 May, 13:00 to 17:00.
- c) Forum 3: "Global Hepatitis C Elimination": 19 May, 09:00 to 12:00.
- d) Forum 4: "Data Empowerment for Collective Good": 20 May, 12:10 to 13:30.
- e) Forum 5: "Strengthening Medical Resilience": 20 May, 14:00 to 18:00.

For further information and registration, please visit: <https://taiwancares.taitra.org.tw/>
Should you have any questions or require further assistance, please contact me at +371 2327 1829 or my colleague, Mr. Eugene Wu, at +371 2800 9952, or via email at hxwu@mofa.gov.tw.

I would appreciate it if you could RSVP in advance. Thank you for your continued attention and support.

I avail myself of this opportunity to renew to you, Madame Minister, the assurances of my highest consideration

Sincerely yours,



Winston Wen-yi Chen
Representative

Encl: a/s

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