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Dear Ms Ohov,

Annual Update on the Poliomyelitis Eradication Activities for 2023

The European Regional Commission for Certification of Poliomyelitis Eradication (RCC) will hold its next annual meeting in summer 2024 to review the current status in the Region. Therefore, each Member State is requested to submit an annual update on polio eradication activities for the year 2023.

The online submission of the annual progress report and registration of new users will be possible starting from 10 February 2024 at the following address: <u>https://eapr.euro.who.int</u>. The completed report is to be submitted online by 20 May 2024 to ensure sufficient lead time for the analysis of data by the RCC Secretariat before presenting it to the RCC.

The report and recommendations of the previous, 37th meeting of the RCC are available for reference on the <u>webpage</u> of the WHO Regional Office for Europe.

In case there are questions or problems with online submission or any further clarifications are required, please do not hesitate to contact the RCC Secretariat (<u>eurcc@who.int</u>) in the Vaccine-preventable Diseases and Immunization Unit of the WHO Regional Office.

Your efforts in sustaining the polio-free status in the Region are much appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

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