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Dear Ms Sõber,

Request for nomination of representative to the WHO Europe Network of Human Resources for Health Focal Points

I have the honour to inform you that the World Health Organization Regional Office for Europe plans to establish a network of human resources for health focal points. The group will consist of Member State-nominated representatives (one per country) responsible for health workforce planning in the ministries of health.

The main purpose of the network will be to serve as a platform for discussion and exchange of regional health workforce priorities in the context of implementing the newly adopted WHO-Europe Framework for Action on Health and Care Workforce 2023-2030 that builds on the Bucharest Declaration adopted during the High-level Regional Meeting on Health and Care Workforce held in Bucharest on 22-23 March 2023. The enclosed scope and purpose document will provide more details about the network and its objectives.

The first meeting will take place on **5 June 2024**, during which participants will hear more about the objectives of the network and the proposed activities.

Nominations to the WHO Europe Network of Human Resources for Health Focal Points

I would be grateful if you could send the **name, title and contact details** of a nominated representative with strategic oversight of health workforce policies (e.g head/director/lead of a health workforce unit) by **5 April 2024**. Please send the nominations by email to eurohrh@who.int.

We look forward to receiving your country nominations.

Sincerely yours,

Dr Natasha Azzopardi Muscat
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Scope and Purpose

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