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Dear Ms Sõber,

**High-level policy symposium on pharmacy care and pharmaceutical services
24th September 2024, hybrid format**

WHO has the pleasure to inform you about the high-level policy symposium on pharmacy care and pharmaceutical services and invites registration of participants who will join online through the link below.

On 21st September 2023 during the 73rd session of the WHO Regional Committee for Europe, Member States adopted Framework for action on health and care workforce in the WHO European Region, 2023-2030. It calls to rethinking the traditional distribution of tasks between healthcare professionals to address health workforce shortages. In modern healthcare system the role of hospital and community pharmacist goes beyond ensuring supply and dispensing medical products. The more efficient division of labour includes inter alia expanding pharmacists' roles into health promotion, disease prevention, detection, and management, including through pharmacy care delivery.

To discuss these aspects and showcase good practices, the WHO Regional Office for Europe and the International Pharmaceutical Federation (FIP) will organize a high-level symposium in the framework of marking the 2024 World Pharmacists Day. It will be held in the UN City, Copenhagen, Denmark on 24th September 2024 starting at 15.30 CET and will be streamed via Zoom.

We invite advance registration of participants, who will join online, using this link:

https://who.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_qkXzzDLkTeOK0ZzzWIWwiA

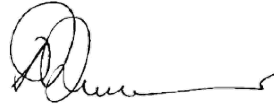
For further information regarding this symposium, please contact: for technical aspects Stanislav Kniazkov at kniazkovs@who.int and for administrative and logistics aspects Lisbeth Lindhardt at lindhardt@who.int.

We take this opportunity to renew to the Ministry of Health the assurances of our highest consideration.

Sincerely yours,



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Enclosures: Scope and Purpose and Provisional Programme

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