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*Ministry of Health of the Republic of Latvia*

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Dear Minister,

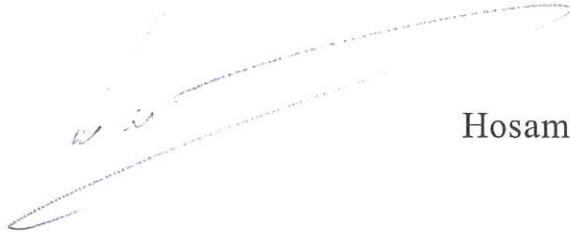
Acknowledging the fruitful collaboration between our countries in the healthcare sector and wishing to further facilitate the exchange of best practices, I cordially invite you to nominate **high-level experts in healthcare digital transformation** to participate in the high-level international forum “**Prevent. Predict. Protect. The Next Health Paradigm**” on **23 April 2026 in Riga, Latvia**.

The Forum will focus on data and digitalization, remote healthcare, telemedicine, research, and innovation, with an emphasis on improved services for citizens and exploring future perspectives. With the participation of high-level representatives from the United Arab Emirates healthcare sector, our vision is to create a platform for free exchange of ideas, knowledge and best practice among leading digital health experts from the Gulf countries, as well as the Baltic and Nordic regions. Together, we all strive towards a common goal – a truly effective and safe data-driven healthcare policymaking that serves the needs of every citizen.

Regarding the details, I propose that we continue our communication at the working level. The contact point at my Ministry is Ms Aiga Balode, Deputy State Secretary for Digitalization and Change Management ([aiga.balode@vm.gov.lv](mailto:aiga.balode@vm.gov.lv)). I truly look forward to a positive response from your side. Please do not hesitate to contact us regarding any outstanding issues.

Sincerely,

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