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Dear Ms Sõber,

Invitation to the Second Knowledge Forum on Refugee and Migrant Health 30 September–2 October 2025, Athens, Greece

I am pleased to inform you that the Second Knowledge Forum on Refugee and Migrant Health will take place from 30 September to 2 October 2025 in Athens, Greece. The event is organized by the WHO Regional Office for Europe's Migration and Health programme, in collaboration with the WHO Office on Quality of Care and Patient Safety (Athens, Greece), the Ministry of Health and the Ministry of Migration and Asylum of the Hellenic Republic, and the European Commission.

The Knowledge Forum supports the implementation of the Action Plan for Refugee and Migrant Health in the WHO European Region 2023–2030 by facilitating knowledge exchange among Member States, partners and stakeholders, and by strengthening collaboration across countries of origin, transit and destination. The second Knowledge Forum will focus on key priorities, including quality mental health services for refugees and migrants, particularly children and adolescents; healthy ageing and noncommunicable diseases; enhanced cooperation to improve health care; and better access to health information through behavioural and cultural insights, including health literacy.

I would like to invite you to nominate a senior expert whose expertise and insights would contribute significantly to the success of this interactive Knowledge Forum. We hope for active participation that will enrich the discussions, foster collaboration and contribute to the overall goal of improving health outcomes for refugees and migrants.

I am pleased to inform you that WHO will arrange and cover the travel and three nights of accommodation for the nominated representative. The working language of the meeting will be English. Should you have any questions, please liaise directly with Ms Simona Melki (euvenphm@who.int). I look forward to receiving your nomination latest 06 August 2025.

Yours truly,

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