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Excellency,

It is a pleasure to invite you to join us in the European Union (EU)- Latin America and the Caribbean (LAC) High-Level Event on "Inclusive Human Development and Equitable Access to Health Products", foreseen on 21-22 March 2024 in Brussels.

This important event is part of the EU-CELAC Roadmap for 2023-2025, adopted at the Summit on 17-18 July. It will focus on inclusive human development and health equity enabling frameworks in the context of the EU-LAC Global Gateway Investment Agenda.

The sessions will aim to facilitate the continuation of our high-level exchanges on health systems resilience and regulatory frameworks, and to further explore the challenges and opportunities towards equitable access to health products.

They will also offer an excellent opportunity to invigorate the EU-LAC high-level dialogue on social policies and to introduce the Team Europe Initiative oriented to support bi-regional collaboration in the respective efforts to build inclusive and equitable societies.

Please find attached the draft concept note and indicative agenda of the event, further details will follow. Your valuable insights and contributions will certainly enrich the discussions.

I will be glad if you can confirm your interest to participate by 6 March 2024, via email to eu-lac@ec.europa.eu. My team will gladly contact your services for the practical follow up.

We look forward to welcoming you.

Yours sincerely,

Yetta lyilainen

H.E. Ms Signe Riisalo Minister of Social Protection of the Republic Estonia