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Permanent Representations of EU
Member States and Missions to the
EU of Norway, Iceland, Ukraine,
Moldova and Montenegro and
Bosnia and Herzegovina

Dear Madam, Dear Sir,

I am pleased to inform you that on 23 July 2025, the Commission adopted the EU4Health Annual Work Programme 2025¹. This Work Programme encompasses two categories of direct grants, awarded without a call for proposals, to the competent authorities responsible for health in the Member States and in third countries associated to the EU4Health Programme, according to Article 13(5) of Regulation (EU) 2021/522². These are **Joint Actions** and **Direct Grants other than Joint Actions**.

I kindly invite you to initiate, on behalf of your Country, the process for the **formal nomination** of **one or more competent authorities** and, where applicable, **their affiliated entities**, for participation in these initiatives. The nomination **timeline** is as follows:

Actions	Deadline for Nomination Submission
Joint Actions (single wave)	16/10/2025
Direct Grants other than JA (single wave)	20/11/2025

The **deadline** for nomination submission is **strict and final**.

Annex I to this letter provides a comprehensive **list of the aforementioned actions**, as well as **instructions on the procedure for nominating** competent authorities. Additionally, **Annex II** offers an overview of the **roles, responsibilities, and legal**

¹ [2025 EU4Health Work Programme - European Commission](#)

² [EUR-Lex - 32021R0522 - EN - EUR-Lex \(europa.eu\)](#)

To support the nomination process, the European Health and Digital Executive Agency (HaDEA)³ will organise a **general info day on the 18 September 2025** (tentative date) to provide information on the nomination process and on the relevant Joint Actions and Direct Grants other than Joint Actions. Once the nominations have been received, HaDEA will contact the nominated authorities with further details and invite them to dedicated **hands-on workshops** as follows (tentative dates):

- Joint Actions workshop: 6 November 2025
- Direct Grants other than Joint Actions workshop: 16 December 2025

To ensure your country's participation, I would appreciate it if you could kindly forward this letter and the attached annexes to the relevant national authority or authorities.

(e-signed)
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