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Ms Helen Sõber Adviser European Union Affairs and International Cooperation Department Ministry of Social Affairs Suur-Ameerika 1 10122 Tallinn Estonia

Dear Ms Sõber,

## Country profile from the MeND report on the Mental health and Well-being of Nurses and Doctors in the EU, Iceland and Norway

WHO Regional Office for Europe is launching the **MeND report** (*Mental health and well-being of nurses and doctors in the European Union, Iceland and Norway*). The report presents the findings of the *MeND* survey, conducted in 2024/25, which examined the mental health and well-being of doctors and nurses, and the association between mental health outcomes and select working conditions.

The survey was disseminated through European medical and nursing associations and received over 120,000 responses across 29 countries - making it the largest of its kind ever undertaken in Europe. It highlights both the scale of the challenges and the urgent need for action to support the health and care workforce. The full report will be launched and available to you on October 10th.

Ahead of the launch, we are providing you with a country profile for your information. This profile presents a snapshot of the findings specific to your country, offering an indicative view of trends and challenges as they appear within the broader European context.

We look forward to engaging further and hope you will join us for the virtual side event of the 75th session of the WHO Regional Committee for Europe on Oct 10<sup>th</sup>, where we will present the report and reflect on the implications of the findings with Member States and other key stakeholders.

**Date and time:** Friday, 10 October 2025, from 10:00 to 11:30 (CEST) **Register here** for the event.

Please feel free to reach out to the Mental Health Flagship team, led by Dr Ledia Lazëri, Regional Adviser for Mental Health and Well-being, for any additional guidance on MHF@who.int.

Sincerely,

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