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Dear Sir,

I have the pleasure to inform you that the World Health Organization proposes to designate the Epidemiology Research Unit (EPIUnit), Institute Public Health of University of Porto (ISPUP) as a WHO Collaborating Centre on Behavioural and Social Determinants of Noncommunicable Diseases (Heads of WHO CC: Professor Henrique Barros and Professor Carla Lopes).

The proposed WHO collaborating centre would be part of an international collaborative network carrying out activities in support of WHO's programme. Attached are the terms of reference for the proposed Centre. The designation would be effective for a period of four years; either party would, be able to revoke the designation by giving a three-month notice of its intention.

I should be grateful if you would kindly let me know whether your Government has any comments to offer on this proposal. If we do not receive a reply to this letter within a month, we shall assume that your Government has no objection to this designation.

Yours very truly,



Dr Hans Henri P. Kluge
Regional Director

Enclosures: Terms of Reference

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