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To:
NDPHS Partner Countries

Dear Colleagues,

As you remember, during its meeting in Paris, the CSR decided that an *ad hoc* working group would be established, comprising France, Germany, Russia, Sweden, the Chair country Lithuania and the Secretariat, and would also have open-ended membership. The task of this group is to consider and propose a solution as to how the question of the Secretariat's legal capacity should be resolved. The CSR further decided that the *ad hoc* working group would report on its progress to the next CSR meeting.

Norway has kindly agreed to host the first meeting of the *ad hoc* working group, and offered that the meeting would take place in the morning of 11 December 2006, i.e. before the CSR 10 Meeting, at the Hotel Bristol (where CSR 10 will be held). You are warmly invited to join us for, what I sincerely believe, will be the beginning of constructive discussions which will lead us to the successful finalization of our efforts to resolve the question of the Secretariat's legal capacity.

Further information concerning this meeting will be submitted to you by the Secretariat.

Yours sincerely,

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