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Committee of Senior
Representatives**

**NDPHS Expert and Task Groups'
Chairs and ITAs**

Dear Colleagues,

With reference to Mr. Thomas Ifland's letter of 02 October 2014 proposing, *inter alia*, to cancel this year's Partnership Annual Conference due to the lack of substance, I am pleased to inform that we have received no objections to this proposal. Consequently, **this year's Partnership Annual Conference has been cancelled** and the adoption of the new NDPHS Strategy and its Action Plan has been postponed.

Furthermore, I have the honor to invite the **Parties to the Agreement on the Establishment of the NDPHS Secretariat** to the 4th meeting (MP 4). As previously announced, the meeting will be held on 05 December 2014 in Berlin, Germany. It is expected that we will start the meeting at 09:00 hours and will finish at 15:00 hours. Further information and meeting documents will be submitted to you by the NDPHS Secretariat in due time.

Yours sincerely,

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