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To:  
Chairs, Co-Chairs and ITAs of the  
NDPHS Expert Groups and Sub-Groups  
CSR Contact Persons from Lithuania  
and Norway

**Re.:** Invitation to the 5<sup>th</sup> Meeting of Chairs and ITAs of the NDPHS Expert Groups

Dear Colleagues,

Further to our previous conversations, the Secretariat is pleased to invite you to the fifth meeting of the Chairs and ITAs of the NDPHS Expert Groups to be held in Vilnius, Lithuania on the 14 September 2007. The Meeting will kindly be hosted by the Lithuanian Ministry of Health.

The aim of this meeting is to bring together the representatives of the Expert Groups and the CSR Chair and Co-Chair Countries to discuss issues of direct relevance to the Expert Groups. The meeting will also give us an opportunity to discuss several more general matters, such as the issues for possible inclusion in the provisional agenda for the forthcoming CSR 12 Meeting, preparations for PAC 4 and its side-event, the implementation of the NDPHS Database Project.

The first set of documents for the meeting has been posted at [http://www.ndphs.org/?mtgs.eg\\_chairs\\_&\\_itas\\_5\\_vilnius](http://www.ndphs.org/?mtgs.eg_chairs_&_itas_5_vilnius). Among them, you will find, *inter alia*, the *Practical information for participants*, in which you will find more detailed information about the meeting venue, the on-line registration procedure and its deadline, etc.

Let me also use this opportunity and kindly remind you that, on 13 September 2007, the Lithuanian Ministry of Health will host a meeting exclusively dedicated to the preparations of PAC 4 and its side-event. More detailed information regarding this meeting will be sent to you separately.

Looking forward to seeing you in Vilnius, I remain –  
– Yours sincerely,

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Head of the Secretariat