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To: Members of the Expert Group on HIV, TB and AI
Invited guests of the EG
NDPHS Secretariat

Subject: Invitation to the 5th Meeting of the NDPHS Expert Group on HIV, TB and Associated Infections

Dear Colleagues,

We are pleased to invite you to the next meeting of the Expert Group on HIV, TB and Associated Infections of the Northern Dimension Partnership in Public Health and Social Wellbeing **in Vilnius, Lithuania, which is due on 3 October 2017**. The Lithuanian Centre for Communicable Diseases and AIDS has kindly agreed to host the Meeting.

The core part of the Meeting will be dedicated to the discussion and approval of the Expert Group's Work Plan for 2018. The experts will also be invited to report latest statistics and updates regarding the situation with HIV, TB and other associated infections in their respective countries. Other relevant questions will be raised to the agenda, too.

The meeting is scheduled on the eve of the 2nd Vilnius Communicable Diseases Summit and 14th BADV Congress, and it is planned to have it conducted within one day.

In order to confirm your participation, you are expected to **fill in the electronic registration form** at the address: http://www.ndphs.org/?mtgs,hiv_tb&ai_5_vilnius by **September 22, 2017**.

Enclosed to this invitation you will find the Practical Information for participants, which contains, *inter alia*, important details regarding accommodation, venue, etc.

Preliminary agenda containing more detailed information will follow soon.

We look forward to seeing you in Oslo!

Yours sincerely,

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