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Dear colleagues, good morning!

We are not gathered at the table, as usual, but at computers and others devices that will help us to hold the 19th NCD EG Meeting, through the online format. Thanks for your support of such format of the Meeting. At the Meeting we have representatives of all seven countries and two invited experts - Zaza Tsereteli from ASA EG and Liubov Drozdova, Chief Specialist in preventive Medicine, the Ministry of Health of the Russian Federation. The list of Meeting participants is placed on the NCD EG webpage. Also, we are happy to have with us the Host of the Meeting, director of the National Medical Research Center for Therapy and Preventive Medicine, professor Oksana Drapkina, whose welcome address was sent you this morning.

Our Meeting is dedicated to discussing of our work for the current year and thereafter. Among the main issues for the discussion: creation/elaboration of the new NDPHS Strategy and introduction of our EG activity in it, results of ongoing projects and plans for the new ones. The Meeting Agenda was sent you earlier and you approved it. We have sent you or will sent the presentations, speeches related to the Meeting Agenda and are waiting for active discussion to make joint conclusions and recommendations on each Agenda items. Based on the results of the meeting, the final document will be drawn up reflecting the suggestions and conclusions adopted during the Meeting.

Let me wish great successes to the Meeting!

Yours sincerely,

Rafael Oganov, NCD EG CHAIR

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