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Dear Participant,

The Northern Dimension Partnership in Public Health and Social Well-being is kindly inviting you to the Forum:

Healthy Life – Healthy Work

15 November 2007 in Vilnius, Lithuania

The Forum will discuss the promotion of public health at the workplace and – as one of its outcomes – propose a NDPHS Partnership Strategy: “Health and Safety at Work in the Northern Dimension region - A Decent Work Prerequisite and Challenge for the Future.”

It is foreseen that the strategy paper would take into account major international standard setting documents, e.g., the WHO Global Plan of Action for Workers’ Health, the WHO’s European Strategy for the Prevention and Control of Non-communicable Diseases, the ILO Global Strategy on Occupational Safety and Health, and the ILO Convention No. 187 Promotional Framework for Occupational Safety and Health, as well as the European Union Strategy on Safety and Health at Work 2007–2012.

These international standards can be jointly implemented through a Partnership strategy with the view to adapt them to the specifics of the region and to put them into practice through action plans. The final strategy paper will be presented to the NDPHS Partnership Annual Conference, which takes place the following day at Ministerial level.

It is my pleasure to invite you as expert and/or government representative to the Forum and I am looking forward to meeting you in Vilnius.

Yours sincerely,

Viktoras Meižis
CSR Chairman