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Mr Roberto Speranza
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Lungotevere Ripa, 1
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Dear Sir,

I have the pleasure to inform you that the World Health Organization proposes to designate the Centro Regionale Monitoraggio Parassitosi (CREMOPAR), Laboratory of Parasitology and Parasitic Diseases, Department of Veterinary Medicine and Animal Production, University of Napoli Federico II as a WHO Collaborating Centre for Diagnosis of Intestinal Helminths and Protozoa (Heads of WHO CC: Professor Laura Rinaldi and Professor Giuseppe Cringoli).

The proposed WHO Collaborating Centre would be part of an international collaborative network carrying out activities in support of WHO's programme. Attached are the terms of reference for the proposed Centre. The designation would be effective for a period of four years; either party would, be able to revoke the designation by giving a three-month notice of its intention.

I should be grateful if you would kindly let me know whether your Government has any comments to offer on this proposal. If we do not receive a reply to this letter within a month, we shall assume that your Government has no objection to this designation.

Yours very truly,


Dr Pirooska Östlin
Regional Director, a.i.

Enclosures: Terms of Reference

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TERMS OF REFERENCE

- Under WHO's leadership, to participate in collaborative research to improve the performance of qualitative and quantitative diagnostic techniques for intestinal parasites
- When requested by WHO, to provide specialized training on diagnostic techniques for laboratory technicians in endemic countries
- When requested by WHO, to support endemic countries in organizing surveys for the monitoring the prevalence of intestinal parasites.