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Dear Professor Anastasio,

I would like to thank you for the valuable contribution made by your institution during its previous period of designation as a WHO collaborating centre. Therefore, I am pleased to inform you that the World Health Organization has redesignated Department of Veterinary Medicine and Animal Production, Laboratory of Parasitology and Parasitic Diseases - Centro Regionale Monitoraggio Parassitosi (CREMOPAR), University of Napoli Federico II as the WHO Collaborating Centre for Diagnosis of Intestinal Helminths and Protozoa, under WHO's reference number ITA-116

As previously agreed, Professor Laura Rinaldi and Mariapaola Maurelli will act as Heads of the Centre. Should there be any change in the future, I would be grateful if you would inform WHO without delay.

The agreed terms of reference and workplan of the Centre are attached. We wish to emphasize that institutions designated as WHO collaborating centres are expected to implement the agreed workplan in a timely manner and to the highest possible standard of quality. Any issue that may affect the implementation of the agreed workplan should be brought to the attention of the WHO responsible officer, Dr Denise Mupfasoni, email: mupfasonid@who.int. Information on administrative matters is available on the WHO website: <http://www.who.int/collaboratingcentres/information/en/>.

We wish to also emphasize that institutions designated as WHO collaborating centres must comply with the attached *Terms and conditions for WHO collaborating centres*. We wish to draw your particular attention to the fact that the WHO name and emblem may only be used by a WHO collaborating centre as described in those terms and conditions.

The designation of your institution as a WHO collaborating centre will be effective for a period of four years, as from 13 February 2024 and will automatically end on 13 February 2028, unless redesignation has been approved by WHO before that date. During the period of designation, either party may revoke the designation at any time by giving three months advance notice in writing.

Please note that institutions designated as WHO collaborating centres must complete a short progress report via the online form once a year. On the anniversary of the designation date, details will be sent to the email address of the Heads of the Centre specified in the designation form.

Again, I would like to express my appreciation for your past contribution and I look forward to our continuing successful collaboration.

Yours sincerely,



Dr Hans Henri P. Kluge
Regional Director

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1. Redesignation form which includes the Terms of Reference and Workplan
2. Terms and conditions for WHO collaborating centres

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