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Our reference: RUS-128 Your reference:
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Dear Professor Tavartkiladze,

I am pleased to inform you that the World Health Organization has designated the National Research Center for Audiology and Hearing Rehabilitation, as WHO collaborating centre for ear and hearing care, under WHO's reference number RUS-128. As previously agreed, you will act as Head of the Centre. Should there be any change in the future, please inform WHO without delay.

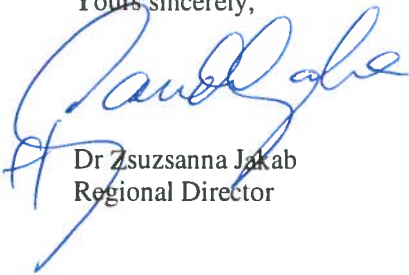
The agreed terms of reference and workplan of the Centre are attached. We wish to emphasize that institutions designated as WHO collaborating centres are expected to implement the agreed workplan in a timely manner and to the highest possible standard of quality. Any issue that may affect the implementation of the agreed workplan should be brought to the attention of the WHO responsible officer, Dr Shelley Chadha, e-mail: chadhas@who.int. For information on administrative matters, please visit the WHO website: <http://www.who.int/collaboratingcentres/information/en/>

We wish also to emphasize that institutions designated as WHO collaborating centres must comply with the attached *Terms and conditions for WHO collaborating centres*. Please note that the WHO name and emblem may only be used by a WHO Collaborating Centre as described in the terms and conditions. On the anniversary of the designation date, institutions designated as WHO collaborating centres must complete a short online progress report. Details will be sent to the email address of the Head of the Centre specified in the designation form.

The designation as a WHO Collaborating Centre will be effective for a period of four years, as from 1 June 2017 and will automatically end on 1 June 2021 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.

I look forward to our successful collaboration.

Yours sincerely,



Dr Zsuzsanna Jakab
Regional Director

Enclosures: 1. Designation form which includes the Terms of Reference and Workplan
2. Terms and conditions for WHO Collaborating Centres

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