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Dear Mr Badikov,

Expression of appreciation for your contribution to European Immunization Week 2017

In adopting the European Vaccine Action Plan in 2014, all 53 countries of the WHO European Region unanimously set elimination of measles and rubella as a priority goal to help protect the health and well-being of their populations. Achieving this target in each country requires the personal commitment and engagement of national leaders, but also of policy-makers, government officials, health professionals, parents and other actors in a whole-of-society approach. Nowhere is this need more acute than in countries, such as Ukraine, where immunization coverage is currently well below the 95% target for achieving elimination.

European Immunization Week (EIW) is an ideal platform through which these various stakeholders can raise awareness and public support for immunization. I am honoured to personally thank you, as Chairman of Parents for Vaccination, for the organization's ongoing contributions to this effort, particularly for its outstanding and innovative activities to communicate the benefits of immunization to parents during and after European Immunization Week 2017 in Ukraine.

With the commitment of individuals like yourself and of organizations such as Parents for Vaccination, I am certain that we will together achieve our goal of protecting the people of this Region from the devastating effects of measles and rubella.

I look forward to continued collaboration and thank you once again on behalf of the WHO Regional Office for Europe.

Yours very truly,

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