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Re: 16th World Congress on Public Health 2020

It gives me a pleasure to support the submission by Italy to host the 16th Conference of the World Federation of Public Health Association (WFPHA), which will be co-chaired by Walter Ricciardi, President of the National Health Institute (ISS), and Carlo Signorelli, President of the Italian Society of Hygiene, Preventive Medicine and Public Health (SItI).

The Italian Government and the Ministry of Health are committed to support the public National Health Service in order to improve health of the population and equity of health care. The increase of prevention activities is a challenge and holdig in 2020 the World Public Health Congress provides a perfect opportunity to showcase our talent in this area as well as bringing some relevant and up to date global expertise to our State.

In addition, Rome is an excellent destination with easy air access direct to major European and intecontinental destinations, modern infrastructure and a range of recreational options.

Yours sincerely,

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