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Dear Mr Menzietti,

I have the pleasure of inviting you to attend the **2nd Stakeholders' meeting for the WHO programme on prevention of deafness and hearing loss**, which will be held from 3 to 4 July 2017 at the World Health Organization (WHO) headquarters in Geneva, Switzerland.

The meeting objectives are to present the World Health Assembly resolution on hearing loss; share WHO's current activities and actions; finalize strategies for global action and review impact of the World Hearing Day.

A programme will be forwarded to you in due course. The working language of the meeting will be English. Should you have any questions regarding the content of the meeting, please do not hesitate to contact Dr Shelly Chadha, Technical Officer, Blindness and Deafness Prevention, Disability and Rehabilitation on chadhas@who.int.

Unfortunately, WHO is not in a position to support your travel or accommodation and we hope that you can participate despite this. In accordance with WHO rules, please find attached a "Declaration of Interests for WHO Experts" form for completion. You are kindly requested to return a signed copy to Ms Laure Cartillier (cartillierl@who.int).

I would be grateful if you could respond to this invitation by 20 May 2017 and I look forward to welcoming you to Geneva in July.

Yours sincerely,

Dr Etienne Krug
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Violence and Injury Prevention (NVI)

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