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Dear Mr Genevier,

Thank you for your recent communications and documents. In order to avoid misunderstanding, I would like to once again make clear what I have consistently pointed out from the start of our discussions. WHO/EURO, together with the official institutions of the Member States of Central and Eastern Europe (CCE) and the Newly Independent States (NIS), have an ongoing project (funded by the Commission of the European Communities, DG XIII) since 1997 to develop a Public Health Information Network for Eastern Europe (EUPHIN-EAST).

EUPHIN-EAST is implementing a telecommunication network for the reporting of health and health related indicators to WHO/EURO in the framework of the regional Health for All policy approved by the 51 European Member States of Europe. As I mentioned to you in our first conversation, your proposal seems to be the same, albeit it covers a wider group of international agencies. We have no problems in your proposing this for other agencies but I must once again point out that we are already doing this for the limited purpose described above with the support of the 1995-1996 INCO-COPERNICUS programme (DG XIII). As I also explained, this is a continuation of our 1993-1994 CARE SUPPORT project which was supported by the COPERNICUS programme (DGIII).

I know that you have been trying very hard to get support for your project. I also know that it is not always easy, therefore I wish you, as in the past, good luck and success in your efforts.

Best regards.

Yours sincerely,

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