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Dear Prof Roberto Mezzina,

I take great pleasure in confirming that the World Health Organization, after consultation with your Government, has designated the Azienda per i Servizi Sanitari n. 1 Triestina (A.S.S. n. 1), Dipartimento di Salute Mentale (D.S.M.), as a WHO Collaborating Centre for Research and Training in Mental Health. The designation is effective for a period of four years as from the date of this letter. It is understood that you will be head of the centre.

The designation of the Institute as WHO Collaborating Centre will automatically expire at the end of four-year period unless Redesignation process is initiated. It is important to note that the redesignation process should commence at least six months prior to the end of the designation period. Either party may revoke the designation at any time by giving three-months notice of its intention.

The WHO HQ website (<http://www.who.int/collaboratingcentres/en/>) provides you with general information on WHO Collaborating Centres, as well as information on other collaborating centres working in your specific area or related areas which could be of interest to your work.

It should be noted that the Regional Office for Europe is administratively responsible for the WHO Collaborating Centres geographically located in the European Region whether initiated by Headquarters or a Region. Questions regarding the technical content of the agreement (e.g. terms of reference, workplan) or should there occur any changes in the future that might have an affect on this arrangement please be advised to contact the Responsible Officer as per the attached.

I look forward to our successful cooperation.

Yours sincerely,

Zsuzsanna Jakab
Regional Director

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TERMS OF REFERENCE

1. Support and guidance in various countries for deinstitutionalisation and development of integrated/comprehensive Community Mental Health services:
 - drafting of policies at the local and national level
 - leadership and management
 - implementation and development of local services network
 - workforce development (multidisciplinary teams)
2. Collaboration, partnership and networking with some countries/areas which demonstrate the willingness and capacity to deliver community based service development
3. Diffusion of Whole Systems & Recovery approaches: innovative practices in community MH (e.g. alternatives for acute care; comprehensive CMH Centres; rehabilitation, recovery & social inclusion services; deinstitutionalisation & whole systems change; early intervention integrated network; social enterprises & Cooperatives technology, operation & policies)