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JOINT INVITATION

From the Executive board of National Apothecary Branch Organization – Bulgaria (NABO) and the Executive board of Regional Pharmaceutical Association in Blagoevgrad (RPhA – Blagoevgrad)

Dear Mr. Apostolos Valtas,



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Dear Mr. Anastasis Rontsis,

Dear Mr. Andreas Drontzas,

Dear Mr. Dimitar Marinov,

Dear Mr. Lachezar Iskrov,

We are eager to invite you to a meeting between delegations of representatives of the official pharmaceutical communities in both countries – Greece and Bulgaria. Our two organizations NABO and RPhA – Blagoevgrad are planning to establish a 6-lateral meeting between the regional pharmaceutical associations in Blagoevgrad and Serres region, the national unions/associations in Bulgaria and Greece, the pharmacies branch organization in Bulgaria and the Bulgarian Chamber of Commerce and Industry.

We had early agreement between us and the colleagues from the Serres pharmaceutical association to organize such a meeting. All of us agree that now is the appropriate time to establish good relations in a spirit of understanding, collegiality and friendship based on professionalism and good will.

The main purpose of this meeting is to exchange experience and share different points of view for resolution of the problems that both communities are facing during our day-to-day work in the pharmacy. We have always given Greece as an example to follow in pharmaceutical work and business.

We will be glad to learn how you have managed to preserve:

- the ethical pharmaceutical model
- fixed prices for medicines
- generic substitution and prescribing
- limited number of pharmacies
- buy-back from manufacturers and import authorization holders of just expired or very short-lived medicines
- successful public funding.



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This is preliminary invitation without a fixed date. We propose 5-th and/or 6-th of July. As neighbors, we propose to meet in Sandanski or Petrich, near the Greek-Bulgarian border on the territory of Blagoevgrad region. The agenda will be ready in couple of days.

Could you please confirm your or your representative availability to attend on these days?

Looking forward to hearing back from you soon.

Sofia

With respect:

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