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Dear Dr. Lee,

Further to the discussions during the recent session of the Executive Board, and in preparation for the World Health Assembly, it is my pleasure to write to you and to express the full support of the Hungarian Government to the Global Strategy on Diet and Physical Activity. These issues are of worldwide importance and therefore require global public health response with practical recommendations to the Governments, which is the case now.

I am happy to inform you that we have already incorporated the recommendations of this strategy into our national public health programme, approved by the Parliament and the implementation will start during this year with full swing.

As we have a traditionally good collaboration with WHO and a collaborative agreement with the Regional Office for Europe, we have already included this activity into our Biennial Collaborative Agreement for 2004-2005 and therefore WHO/EURO will provide us with all support in this highly important activity.

On this occasion, let me express our hope, that you will attend the IV. Ministerial Conference on Environment and Health to be held in Budapest between 23-25 June. We are looking forward to your visit and to our discussions on a number of important issues.

Please, Sir, accept the assurances of my highest consideration

I remain

Your sincerely

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