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To the participants of the Health Care for all conference
Antwerp, 25-26 October 2001

Dear participants,

Many thanks for your registration for the above-mentioned meeting. The response has been overwhelming, in particular from the South, reassuring us that the topic indeed needs to be brought under the attention of the international policy forum. We are particularly pleased and impressed that no less than ten Ministers of Health will actively take part in the full meeting, besides high-level representatives of international organisations, ministries and programs, NGO's and industry, top-experts and scientists from the North and - particularly - from the South.

Several of you have also provided very useful suggestions regarding the organisation of the meeting, the contents of the draft texts, and/or have collaborated in the preparation of the technical working groups. We are very grateful for your input so far and look forward to the collaboration from the full audience during the meeting.

We are now finally able to send you herewith a revised announcement, a more or less definitive agenda, practical information, a (very preliminary) draft of the "Health Care for All" declaration, and the list of participants as it stands now.

The contributors to the working group sessions and most plenary speakers have been contacted personally in previous weeks and months, and will receive final information and instructions in the next few days.

Please do not hesitate to contact us for further information. Those who have not done so far, please send your registration slip or mail your confirmation to the conference secretariat (ameermans@itg.be). As due to the high response we have had to put people on hold, we would also very much appreciate if you let us know immediately in case you would have to cancel your participation.

Looking forward to meet you in Antwerp and with kind regards,

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