

Press invitation

**WHO Europe governing body brings ministers of health
and other high-level health decision-makers from 53 countries to Vilnius, Lithuania**

Journalists invited to press conference and briefings

The WHO Regional Committee for Europe, which is the governing body of WHO/Europe, will meet in Vilnius, Lithuania, from 14 to 17 September 2015. Ministers of health and other sectors, along with high-level delegates and special guests from across the 53 Member States of the WHO European Region, will gather to discuss some of the key public health issues of the Region, including a new strategy on physical activity, action plans on tobacco control and tuberculosis, new priorities for health systems strengthening and how to involve different government sectors in tackling public health challenges.

HRH Crown Princess Mary of Denmark, the WHO Director-General, the European Commissioner for Health and Food Safety and other high-level officials will address the Regional Committee.

The Regional Committee will meet at the Lithuanian Exhibition and Congress Centre LITEXPO (Laisves ave. 5, LT-04215 Vilnius, Lithuania, www.litexpo.lt)

Journalists are invited to register **in advance** for the following press events:

- **A press conference on Thursday 10 September at 14.30 (local time) at the Ministry of Health of Lithuania** (address: Vilnius str. 33, LT-01506 Vilnius, Lithuania). Please register in advance. Registration will close on Wednesday 09 September.
- **A series of press briefings** will be organized during the event at the Lithuanian Exhibition and Congress Centre LITEXPO. **Registration will close on Friday 11 September.**
- Media will also have the **opportunity to meet and interview WHO experts and policy-makers** in the European health community as they discuss the health challenges for the Region.

Please see the programme of press events at www.euro.who.int/rc65

For more information about the Regional Committee, please visit www.euro.who.int/rc65

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