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Invitation: 12th European Health Forum Gastein - 30th September – 3rd October 2009

Dear Mr. Pedersen,

we have the great pleasure of inviting you **free of congress fee** to the

**12th EUROPEAN HEALTH FORUM GASTEIN,
Financial Crisis and Health Policy**
from 30th September – 3rd October 2009
in Bad Hofgastein, Salzburg, Austria.

We are looking forward to your registration and would be delighted to welcome you at this occasion.

Please find enclosed a copy of the second programme announcement. Interpretation services in English and German are available for the plenary and for parallel forum sessions on Inequalities in health, Sustainability in health systems, and Health Technology Assessment.

The EHFG is a high level **discussion platform** for key actors in European health policy offering an excellent opportunity for an **exchange of experience** and networking. This year the attendance will include EU Health Commissioner **Androulla Vassiliou**, **Alois Stöger** (Minister of Health, Austria), **Liisa Hyssälä** (Minister of Health and Social Services, Finland), **Melinda Medgyaszai** (Secretary of State, Hungary), **Nata Menabde** (Deputy Regional Director, WHO), and experts such as **Ilona Kickbusch**, **Sir Michael Marmot**, **Martin McKee**, **Fredmund Malik** and **Norbert Klusen**.

To **register** please use the form printed overleaf or the online form accessible on our website. Frequently updated information will be available on our homepage at www.ehfg.org. We would be very pleased to welcome you at the European Health Forum Gastein 2009.

Yours sincerely

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