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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

From 2009 to 2012, Dr Stuckelberger worked with the World Health Organization (WHO) to develop and ensure the International Health Regulation Implementation Course (IHR i-Course) as instructional coordinator for the University of Geneva, along with the University of Georgetown (USA) and the University of Pretoria (South Africa). The IHR implementation course is a 210 hours adult learning courses over a 5-month online period followed by a 2-week residential session including online interactive conferences, discussion forum, group and individual work, simulation exercises .The IHR implementation course has taken place 3 times with each time 30 to 40 participants from all regions of the world. Participants were from different expertises related to IHR either from the Ministry of health or from WHO regional offices (please see http://www.who.int/ihr/training/IHR_i-course_leaflet.pdf).

Dr Stuckelberger has collaborated with WHO in the development of key aspects of global health in the development of the course and the coordination of the teaching and support of participants learning activities. She ensured in particular the modules on: emergency management, communication and risk communication, preparedness and planning, health systems, human rights and the development of 4 case studies which were at the core of the course. Through those years, we can only praise her work and commitment.

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Dr Stuckelberger has played a key role in the success of the 3 courses and showed excellent expertise in the many dimensions required by a complex task: management and organizational skills, expertise in different topics of global health, ability to develop training with international experts and WHO, teaching and tutoring excellence, creativity for designing new exercises and the 4 case studies (infectious, foodborne disease, chemical hazards and radionuclear). She was highly appreciated and respected by participants and WHO staff. Thanks to an excellent collaboration and file submitted to WHO official call for future courses, Geneva University was selected among many universities and we look forward to future collaboration.

For all the above reasons, I can only strongly recommend Dr Stuckelberger for future positions related to IHR and/or global health.



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