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Dear Madam/Sir,

I am writing this letter of recommendation upon the request of Dr Astrid Stuckelberger, who is applying for the position of Professor and Director of the Institute of Global Health (Faculty of Medicine, University of Geneva).

Based on the work that Dr Stuckelberger has conducted for WHO, I consider her to be an excellent candidate for this position. Dr Stuckelberger has assisted WHO in the development of two crucial areas in global health. Firstly, the development and teaching of the WHO International Health Regulations (2005) course, which is considered by many stakeholders as one of the most successful WHO projects (please see <http://www.who.int/ihr/en/>). Secondly, Dr Stuckelberger developed together with the WHO Regional Office for Europe guidance on pandemic preparedness as well as the curriculum for a workshop on pandemic preparedness conducted for 24 Member States of eastern and south-eastern Europe, Israel and Switzerland, in December, 2012 (please see <http://www.euro.who.int/en/what-we-do/health-topics/Health-systems/public-health-services/news/news/2012/11/revising-pandemic-influenza-preparedness-strategies>).

During these activities, Dr Stuckelberger has demonstrated in the arena of global health excellent organizational skills, adult-teaching skills, and a broad knowledge of the different sectors and stakeholders that must work together to achieve system-wide solutions to improving health. She would be very well placed to partner with global agencies and networks and to fundraise at the international level. WHO would be happy to continue to collaborate with Dr Stuckelberger in future.

Yours sincerely,

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