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Dear *Astrid, The Rapporteur*

WHO Consultative meeting on Healthy Ageing: the research agenda
New York, 30 April - 1 May 1996

Many thanks for your comments on the draft report that Astrid had masterly drafted. Though a painstaking exercise we have managed, I hope, to incorporate all the crucial comments and additional points you made in response to our request. However, I do apologise if the report still misses some important aspects. If that is the case, please let me know. It is important that this report reflects accurately the discussion in New York. We are about to embark on the second stage - prioritizing the issues - and your views would be most welcome.

With many thanks again for your participation and contribution to this workshop.

My very best wishes.

Yours sincerely,

and ever so grateful!
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Dr Alexandre Kalache
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Date: 24 May 1996

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Fax No.: 348.90.77

Our ref.: AHE

Subject: CONFERENCE: POPULATION AGEING - AN
AGENDA FOR THE 21st CENTURY
BRASILIA, 1-4 JULY 1996

TEXT

Dear Astrid,

In collaboration with this Programme, the Brazilian Government established an inter-Ministerial working party to look at the agenda on ageing towards the next century from a multi-sectoral perspective. As a result, funding has just been confirmed from the different Ministries involved to hold a conference as indicated above.

I do appreciate that this pre-invitation comes at very short notice. However, it is a great opportunity to assist a large developing country in the task of formulating policies. The Conference will centre on Brazil, but the discussions and implications are expected to have a much broader appeal/relevance.

The first three days will consist of discussions grouped into four sessions:

1. The demographic/epidemiological transition
2. Socio-cultural-anthropological aspects of population ageing
3. The research agenda
4. Policy development

The last day will be dedicated to a closed workshop for (around 30) participants selected by WHO - like you! The agenda is on research priorities on healthy ageing. We will start in Brasilia where we left off in New York. Our objective is to take this opportunity to look at the report and discuss how to prioritize the wide range of issues selected/recommended. As the chief rapporteur of the New York workshop, I can only emphasize that your attendance is indispensable. Therefore, I do hope that you will be able to make it. Continuity is an essential aspect of the work we are trying to develop!

Your travelling, accommodation and incidental expenses would be paid by the Brazilian Government.

Signed: *Alexandre Kalache* ...cont'd./

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At this stage I am writing to enquire about your availability in the period 1-4 July 1996, and indeed your willingness to participate. I appreciate your promptness in replying as the organizers will need the list of participants at the earliest opportunity in order to issue formal invitations.

Again, in spite of the short notice and although I am aware of your demanding schedule, I do hope you will be able to join us in July.

Kindest regards.

Signed: Dr Alexandre Kalache

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26 July 1996

Dear Astrid

This is just a brief note to thank you for joining us in Brasilia. It was a very successful Conference which has opened a wide range of opportunities. I trust I can depend on you for various follow-up activities. High on the agenda is the dissemination of the Brasilia Declaration. The final edited version is enclosed. It may not contain some of the suggested post-conference amendments - after all we had to be faithful to the text approved by the participants. The Declaration has already been translated into Spanish, Italian, French and German - in addition to the original Portuguese and English versions. As a priority for the programme, I am ensuring that it will now be printed in an appropriate format. In the meantime, please start disseminating it through your own networks and at specific events.

! Astrid will soon finalize the draft of the workshop report which we will circulate for feedback before mid-August.

I used the addresses provided in Brasilia; please let us know if you prefer a different postal address and add further address details (fax; e-mail, direct phone numbers, etc.).

Brasilia has brought us a long way through the consultation process for the establishment of an Ageing and Health worldwide strategy. The challenge ahead is considerable: translating it into action. This will only be possible through the consolidation of strong partnerships. I feel honoured to count on such an impressive list of partners.

With my very best wishes.

Yours sincerely,

Voilà!

Dr Alexandre Kalache
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Date: 9 April 1997

Our ref.: AHE/AK/cel

Subject: MEETING WITH THAI DELEGATION
WHO - 26 MARCH 1997

Dear Astrid,

Just a note to thank you immensely for your kindness in organizing the programme for the visit to WHO by the Thai delegation. The feedback we received from their Mission was most positive and I am grateful for your time and care in making the visit so successful.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'Alex'.

Dr Alexandre Kalache

cc: Mrs Irene Hoskins, AARP, Fax: 758 0805

Visit to WHO by the Thai delegation

Wednesday, 26 March 1997

Room X 7

1430 - 1600 hrs

1430

Welcome address and Introductory Remarks

Mr Hamadi Benaziza

**Office of the Director, Division of Health Promotion,
Education and Communication**

Brief introduction of participants

1445-1515

**Ageing and Health Programme and Swiss
Programme on Ageing: Common goals and
collaboration**

Astrid Stuckelberger

Deputy Director of the Swiss Programme on Ageing

1515-1530

Coffee break

1530-1545

**The Thai Health Promotion Strategy (or System)
(Speaker(s) from the Thai delegation)**

1545-1600

**GINA - The Geneva International Network on Ageing
Mrs Irene Hoskins, Representative of the American
Association of Retired Persons to the United Nations**

Objective of the study tour on Aging Health Promotion

1. To broaden knowledge and experiences of policy maker and technical officers on Aging Health Promotion Programs implemented in developed country.
2. To study policy recommendation, strategies, administration and management of Aging Health Promotion Programs in urban and community in public and private sectors.
3. To exchange knowledge and experiences between personnel working on Aging Health Promotion Programs.
4. To apply knowledge and experiences learnt from Switzerland to develop appropriate health program for aging in Thailand.

THE VISIT TO GENEVA WILL BE ON THE 26 MARCH 1997.

List of Thai Delegates for the Study Tour on Ageing Health Promotion to Switzerland
During 22-30 March 1997

Name	Position
1. Dr. Narong Chayakula, M.D.	Deputy Director General, Department of Health Ministry of Public Health
2. Dr. Danai Thiwanda, M.D.	Director, Health Promotion Center Region 7 Ubonrachathani
3. Dr. Anuchit Nitithamyong M.D.	Medical Officer level 8, Health Promotion Center Region 4, Ratchaburi
4. Dr. Veerachai Sittipiyasakul M.D.	Medical Officer level 8, Health Promotion Center Region 10 Chiangmai
5. Dr. Narong Winiyakul M.D.	Medical Officer level 8, Health Promotion Center Region 6, Khon Kaen
6. Dr. Jirat Tangtawong M.D.	Medical Officer level 7, Health Promotion Center Region 1, Bangkok
7. Ms. Prayong Nakpaniam	Public Health Technical Officer, level 7 Bureau of Health Promotion, DOH
8. Ms. Rujira Viseshsindh	Public Health Technical Officer, level 7 Department of Health
9. Ms. Puangpen Chanprasert	Public Health Technical Officer, level 6 Bureau of Health Promotion, DOH
10. Representative from Bureau of the Budget	



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First Joint Conference on

HEALTHY AGEING

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

28 APRIL - 1 MAY 1996
NEW YORK, NEW YORK, USA

New York, Sunday, 28 April 1996

7:30-10:30 PM **WELCOMING RECEPTION**
JAVIER PEREZ DE CUELLAR SUITE
29th FLOOR, WEST TOWER
UN PLAZA HOTEL

New York, Monday, 29 April 1996

7:00-9:00 AM **BREAKFAST**
DAG HAMMARSKJOLD ROOM
2nd FLOOR, EAST TOWER
UN PLAZA HOTEL

9:15 AM **PROMPT ARRIVAL AT THE UNITED NATIONS
FOR SECURITY CHECK-IN
(PLEASE HAVE PHOTO ID)**
UNITED NATIONS VISITORS ENTRANCE
1st AVENUE ACROSS FROM 46th STREET

10:00 AM **OPENING**
UN CONFERENCE ON HEALTHY AGEING
ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL CHAMBER

12:00-1:30 PM **LUNCH**
DELEGATES DINING ROOM
4th FLOOR, UNITED NATIONS

6:45 PM **GROUP DEPARTURE FOR DINNER**
LOBBY, UN PLAZA HOTEL

7:30 PM **DINNER**
HUDSON RIVER CLUB

10:00 PM **GROUP DEPARTURE TO UN PLAZA HOTEL**
HUDSON RIVER CLUB

New York, Tuesday, 30 April 1996

7:00-10:00 AM **BREAKFAST**
DAG HAMMARSKJOLD ROOM
2nd FLOOR, EAST TOWER
UN PLAZA HOTEL

CONSULTATIVE MEETINGS (CLOSED)

New York, Wednesday, 1 May 1996

CONSULTATIVE MEETINGS (CLOSED)

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