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15 YEARS OF ALLIANCE FOR HEALTH AND WELL-BEING IN SOUTH EAST EUROPE

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**FOURTH SEE HEALTH MINISTERIAL FORUM**  
*HEALTH, WELL-BEING AND PROSPERITY IN SOUTH EAST EUROPE BY 2030 IN THE  
CONTEXT OF THE UN SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS (SDGs)*

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Chisinau, Republic of Moldova

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## FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT

The South-eastern European Network (SEEHN) Presidencies and Executive Committee announce the Fourth SEE Health Ministerial Forum which will be held on 3rd – 4<sup>th</sup> November 2016 in Chisinau, the Republic of Moldova.

The SEE Health Network, established in April 2001 under the political framework of the Stability Pact Social Cohesion Initiative, has grown into the self-standing autonomous independent and multi-governmental platform it is today, in line with the requirements of the signed Memorandum of Understanding of 2008 and its Addendum of 2011.

The upcoming Ministerial Forum, is the fourth in a series of Forums where ministers come together every five years to discuss the main strategic and political direction of work of the network.

The theme of the fourth forum is ***“Health, Well-being and Prosperity in South East Europe by 2030 in the context of the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDG)”***.

The Forum aims to host high level speakers such as an UN Advocate for the SDGs, the WHO Regional Director of Europe, the European Commissioner for Health and the Secretary General of the Regional Cooperation Council (RCC).

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### SEE HEALTH NETWORK MEMBER STATES



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These high level dignitaries will come together with all the ministers of health of the network to discuss and agree on a common direction in implementing and monitoring the SDG process at sub-regional level. The issues, needs for technical support and other resources will be raised. The Fourth Forum will also review the current status and challenges of the member states of the network as analyzed in three main evidence-providing documents:

1. Report on the Sub-regional cooperation in health: progress and outcomes achieved since the Third Ministerial Forum, Banja Luka 2011
2. Health Well-being and Prosperity in South East Europe by 2030 in the context of the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)
3. Cross-border Public Health and emergency preparedness and response;

The Forum is expected to endorse major political, strategic and legal documents for the future development of the Network, as:

1. the Chisinau Pledge;
2. the SEE Health 2030 Strategy;
3. a new Memorandum of Understanding (2016 – 2025) inclusive of Standard Operational Procedures.

The Forum will also celebrate the 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the SEE Health Network.


Through this announcement we are asking you to block the dates in your calendars. More information will follow in the coming days.

On behalf of the current Presidency of Bosnia and Herzegovina, and the upcoming Presidency of the Republic of Moldova, we welcome you to our next Fourth SEE Health Ministers Forum and look forward to seeing you in Chisinau, Republic of Moldova on 03<sup>rd</sup> – 04<sup>th</sup> November 2016.

Yours very truly,

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