

**LETTER OF INTENT BETWEEN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH OF
THE REPUBLIC OF LATVIA AND THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH OF
THE REPUBLIC OF TURKEY**

For this Letter of Intent (hereinafter referred to as "LoI"), the Ministry of Health of the Republic of Latvia and the Ministry of Health of the Republic of Turkey (hereinafter referred to as "the Participants"),;

DESIRING to strengthen friendly relations and develop cooperation in the field of healthcare between the Participants in line with the principle of equality, mutual benefit and mutual respect.

DO HEREBY declare their intention to establish cooperative relations between the Participants, in accordance with the prevailing laws and regulations of respective countries.

Such cooperative relations intended to be established by the Participants are in the following areas:

- a) Strengthening of healthcare systems, health information and information systems,
- b) Exchange of information and experience on the regulation of pharmaceuticals and medical devices,
- c) Management of emergency healthcare services and management of healthcare services in disasters,
- d) Exchange of information and experience on the development of health and health technologies, within the scope of implementations and studies conducted by the Participants with international health organizations,
- e) Exchange of experience on health tourism,

- f) Encouraging the participation of specialists and/or delegations at conferences, symposiums and other scientific meetings to be organized by either of the Participants.

The Participants reached common recognition to specify the cooperation in form of LoI and expedite necessary preparations for the implementation of cooperation under LoI.

This LoI is made with a view to enhancing and developing cooperation between the Participants and does not constitute a legally binding document. No items of this LoI will be construed to create legal rights or obligations for the Participants.

This LoI will commence from the date of its signing and the cooperation will be continued during a period of five years. The period of cooperation under this LoI will be automatically extended for successive period of five-years. This LoI will be terminated by either of the Participants with prior written notice to the other side not later than six months before the desired date of termination.

Signed in the language of English.

For the Ministry of Health
of Latvia



Rinalds Muciņš
State Secretary

Riga, 23 October 2014

For the Ministry of Health
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Prof. Dr. Eyüp Gümüş
Undersecretary

Riga, 23 October 2014