

**Fact finding mission for non – communicable diseases (NCDs) Essential Interventions in  
Primary Health Care (WHO PEN)**

**Introductory meeting and briefing session**

**Venue: Hotel Aleksandar Palace  
Date: 18 December, 2018**

**PROGRAMME**

**Tuesday 18 December 2018**

<b>14:00</b>	<b>Registration</b>
<b>14:15 -14:30</b>	<b>Welcome and introductions</b> Ms Sanja Sazdovska, Ministry of Health Dr Igir Spiroski, WHO National Technical Focal Point for NCDs Dr Jihane Tawilah, WHO
<b>14:30 -14:50</b>	<b>Disease and risk factors epidemiology and situation and content and structure of NCD national response and current initiatives</b> Dr Igor Spiroski, Institute for Public Health and WHO National Technical Focal Point for NCDs
<b>14:50 – 15:00</b>	<b>National Health system situation and development / PHC reform plans</b> Ms Simona Atanasova, MoH
<b>15:00 – 15:10</b>	<b>Healthy Lifestyle actions including Tobacco use</b> Prof. Dr Elena Kosevska, Institute for Public Health
<b>15:10 – 15:20</b>	<b>PHC and home based care</b> Ms Simona Atanasova, MoH
<b>15:20 – 15:30</b>	<b>QUESTIONS AND CLARIFICATION</b>

<b>15:30 – 15:40</b>	<b>NCD in the medical education and practice</b> Prof Dr Mome Spasovski, Institute for Social Medicine
<b>15:40 -15:50</b>	<b>Essential drug list, Access to NCD drugs including insurance plans and coverage</b> Dr Marija Seistrajkova, WHO national consultant, pharmaceuticals
<b>15:50 – 16:00</b>	<b>NCD data and management including plans for disease registries</b> Ms Zaklina Cagorovska, E-health directorate
<b>16:00 - 16:10</b>	<b>Voice of the patient associations and NGOs</b> Zoran Mitev, NGO Healthy Future
<b>16:10 – 16:20</b>	<b>QUESTIONS AND CLARIFICATION</b>
<b>16:20 – 16:30</b>	<b>Concluding remarks by the WHO mission members</b> Dr Jill Farrington, Coordinator, NCDs, WHO Regional Office for Europe Dr Joao Filipe Raposo, WHO Consultant
<b>16:30 – 16:40</b>	<b>Final Remarks by Dr Jihane Tawilah, WR, WHO CO MKD</b>

*\*Note: snack and refreshments will be served in the conference room at the time of registration and will be available throughout the meeting*