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Dr Agis Tsouros  
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Dear Dr Tsouros

On behalf of the city of Belfast we are writing to express the city's interest in applying for designation to Phase VI (2014-2108) of the WHO European Healthy Cities Network.

Belfast has actively participated in each of the previous Phases and has successfully worked with partnership organisations to implement the core themes and values of each Phase. We are keen to continue our commitment to the goals of the WHO Healthy Cities Network and will work with local statutory and voluntary organisations to fulfill the requirements of Phase VI. We will also seek to provide the necessary resource commitment to WHO.

Please note the focal point for this application is Joan Devlin, Chief Executive, Belfast Healthy Cities. She may be contacted at [joan@belfasthealthycities.com](mailto:joan@belfasthealthycities.com)

Yours sincerely

The Right Honourable Mayor  
Councillor Máirtín Ó Muilleoir

Dr Eddie Rooney  
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cc Dr Bernadette Cullen, Chair, Belfast Healthy Cities  
Ms Joan Devlin, Director, Belfast Healthy Cities