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Chairperson

Contact:

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Dear colleague,

I contact you today with regard to the South-East Europe (SEE) NPM Network. As Chairman of the Austrian Ombudsman Board and on behalf of my colleagues Gertrude Brinek and Peter Fichtenbauer I am pleased to inform you that the members of the Austrian Ombudsman Board (AOB) jointly decided to participate in the SEE NPM Network. The Chairpersons of the AOB's Commissions have been informed accordingly and are looking forward to cooperating with other experts of the network.

For organizational reasons the Austrian Ombudsman Board will unfortunately not be able to attend the first meeting of the medical group of the network to be held in Belgrade on 24 and 25 October 2013. I would appreciate if you could provide the AOB with the minutes and any other relevant material distributed at the meeting.

If you have further questions please do not hesitate to contact Ombudswoman Brinek's Chef du Cabinet Michael Mauerer (<u>michael.mauerer@volksanw.gv.at</u>, tel +43 (0)1 51505-132) who will act as the AOB's focal person for any issues regarding the SEE NPM Network.

I am looking forward to this invaluable cooperation and hope to be able to meet in person soon.

Sincerely,

Günther Kräuter