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**NOTE FOR THE ATTENTION OF THE  
PERMANENT REPRESENTATION OF ALL MEMBER STATES**

**Subject: Programme for the Union's action in the field of health (EU4Health Programme) for the period 2021-2027 - Joint Actions 2021**

**Clarification the implementation of Joint Actions with reference  
EU4H-2021-JA-08 and EU4H-2021-JA-09**

In the Commission's note of 30 June 2021 [our ref.: Ares(2021)4268967], Member States were kindly invited to nominate one competent authority for the Joint Actions identified in the annex to the latter, for participation on behalf of the Member State.

Further to this note, we wish to clarify the approach for implementing the following two Joint Actions, which are part of the second wave of Joint Actions and for which it has not yet been defined whether they may be implemented through one or two thematic actions

**EU4H-2021-JA-08:** *Direct grants to Member States' authorities: implementation of best practices and research results on prevention of non-communicable diseases and risk factors (AWP Ref.: DP-g-07.1.1)* – Budget: 7 000 000 EUR. This action will be implemented through **two thematic Joint Actions**.

**EU4H-2021-JA-09:** *Direct grants to Member States' authorities: transfer of best practices in primary care (AWP Ref.: HS-g-14.3.1)* – Budget: 10 000 000 EUR. This action will be implemented through **a single Joint Action**.

We kindly ask you to take the above information into account for the nominations of competent authorities for the second wave of Joint Actions.

Nominations will open on 20 September and close on 29 October. Please use the following link: [https://ec.europa.eu/eusurvey/runner/EU4HEALTH\\_JA2021\\_2nd\\_Wave](https://ec.europa.eu/eusurvey/runner/EU4HEALTH_JA2021_2nd_Wave) and password: JA2021!

We would be grateful if you could forward this letter to the relevant authorities and thank you in advance for your collaboration.

Yours sincerely,

Electronically signed

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