LETTER OF INVITATION

To: global Chief Dental Officers

Dear Chief Dental Officer,

The FDI World Dental Federation has the honour to invite you to attend the 105th Annual World Dental Congress (AWDC) in Madrid, 29 August - 01 September 2017.

The Chief Dental Officer (CDO) is taken to mean the person in a country who is currently officially appointed as the senior civilian federal government authority in oral health.

An International Conference of Chief Dental Officers has been held annually at every World Dental Congress for the last 35 years. This Conference provides the only forum for Chief Dental Officers to meet regularly on a global basis in order to take stock of international developments in their field of responsibility. This year, the International Conference of CDOs is entitled *Lifelong Oral Health*, and will take place on Wednesday 30 August 2017, from 15h00 to 17h30. In addition to the program for the International Conference of CDOs, the main Scientific Program for the Congress contains many themes which are of great interest to Chief Dental Officers.

Our Section also holds an Annual Business Meeting, which will take place on Wednesday 30 August 2017, from 09h00 to 12h00.

The FDI is unable to offer any financial assistance with regard to travel, subsistence or registration of participants. You are requested to return the completed registration form (available at the following web address: http://www.world-dental-congress.org/index.php/en/registration-hotels/registration-fees-categories) with the relevant fees to the FDI Congress Department as soon as possible.

I look forward to meeting you in Madrid. Best wishes and kind regards.

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