



**REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA**  
**MINISTRY OF HEALTH**  
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Dear Participants at the Strategy Health Summit 2006,

We would like to thank you for the active participation at the Strategy Health Summit organized by the Ministry of Health – Project Coordination Unit. We honestly believe that the days spent in Mavrovo succeeded in creating a positive atmosphere among all participants about where we want to move the system in the years to come.

The Summit offered a unique opportunity to gather all the elements of the health system at one place, where the main goal was to actively involve all of them in the management of the Summit. Although the Agenda was very tight, however our impression is that we managed in the two intensive working days to go through the most important subjects to be implemented during the next year.

As it was announced during the Summit, annexed to this message is the Summary of the draft-conclusions and the directions that upraised from the Strategy Health Summit. I would ask you to carefully go through them and no later than 10 January 2007 (Wednesday) to deliver your notes, comments and thoughts to the Project Coordination Unit. This Summary was created on the basis of our presentations and discussions in Mavrovo, and we believe it genuinely represents the working atmosphere present during the Summit.

Since we receive approval from all Summit participants, the Summary of the directions and conclusions will be printed out as a leaflet that will be distributed to the most health care providers. In that way we expect to create fertile ground for expanding the ideas and reform plans aiming to improve our health system in safe, efficient and righteous.

We wish you Happy New Year and Merry Christmas, good health and a lot of success in the year to come, hoping that the announced changes will make a difference towards better for the citizens of the Republic of Macedonia.

Thank you

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