

Dear Ms Waxman,

I have the honour to inform you that Croatia supports the Draft WHO global strategy on diet, physical activity and health and looks forward to its adoption at the World Health Assembly in May 2004 and to its effective implementation. It has been proved for a long time that the obesity epidemic represents a serious problem for public health. If the individual responsibility plays a major role in eradicating this epidemic, we do think that public strategies and actions are needed to make the healthier choices accessible, easier and more natural. We consider that the proposed comprehensive approach as presented in the Draft strategy will give the possibility to start on global level health food and physical activities promotion projects aiming at reduce the mortality caused by the nowadays leading diseases.

Sincerely Yours,

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