

Appeal of the Experts Working Group on BRICS Telemedicine to the Government of India - BRICS Chairman in 2016-2017

The Republic of India, Russian Federation, Federal Republic of Brazil, People's Republic of China, Republic of South Africa take major measures to build public health systems that meet international standards. An important tool of this work is the national programs using telemedicine systems, technologies and equipment implemented by the Ministries of Health of the BRICS members state independently. The BRICS member states have been successful in this sphere, it was recognized by the international community and World Health Organization. Due to the achieved level of development the Ministries of Health of the BRICS member states has an opportunity for an extensive cooperation and coordination in the sphere of telemedicine. During the Russia's presidency in BRICS at the initiative of Russia leading experts of the BRICS telemedicine community signed a "Memorandum" (2014) and "Appeal" (2015) to the Governments of the BRICS members states for support and implementation of the developed Project "Creating compatible integrated telemedicine systems in the BRICS member states regions" at the IT-forum with the participation of the BRICS member states in Khanty-Mansiysk (Russia).

The Projects financial support is planned to be obtained from the New Development Bank (NDB) of the BRICS members states. The experts community in each member state is currently preparing negotiated applications.

The project was supported at the meeting of the Ministers of Science, Technology and Innovation of the BRICS member states in Moscow and included in the Moscow Declaration and Plan of Action. In accordance with the Action Plan recommendations the Telemedicine project is related to the main areas of cooperation. The Working Group of Experts in telemedicine was established and work dedicated to the establishment of integrated telemedicine systems in the regions of the BRICS member states is in progress.

Beijing meeting on financing also included the telemedicine project in the list of priority areas of cooperation.

As an effective tool the Telemedicine System will facilitate the successful implementation of the Program of Action adopted by the Working Group on Public Health of the BRICS member states.

Given all the above mentioned information, we ask you to include the issue of social and economical importance for sustainable development of the BRICS member states **“On recommendations of the BRICS New Development Bank to allocate funding for implementation of the project "Creating compatible integrated telemedicine systems in the BRICS member states regions program BRICS”** into the agenda of the Summit 2016 under India's presidency.

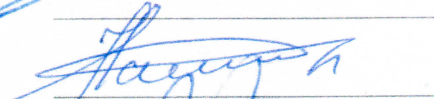
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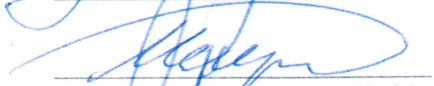
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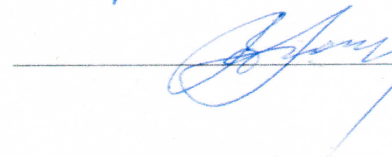
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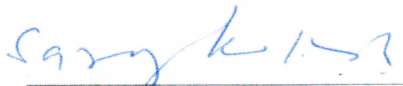

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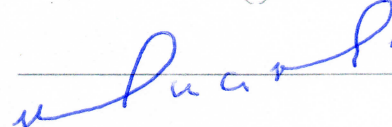
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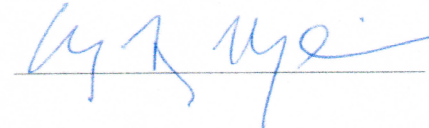
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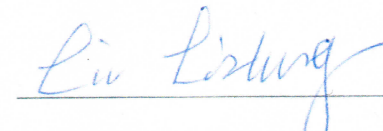
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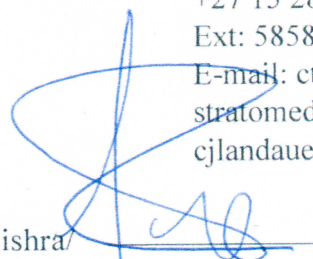
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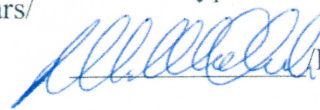
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