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**Subject: The Foundation for the State of Kuwait Prize for the  
Control of Cancer, Cardiovascular Diseases and Diabetes in the EMR for 2016**

Dear Dr Sarradzadegan,

It gives me great pleasure to inform you that based on the recommendations of the Foundation Committee which met during the 62<sup>nd</sup> Session of the Regional Committee for the Eastern Mediterranean, awarded the Prize for 2016 to you for your efforts and achievements in the field of Cardiovascular research. The Prize consists of a medal and the sum of USD 5000 (five thousand U.S. Dollars).

It is planned to present the award by the Chairperson of the Sixty-Third Session of the Regional Committee, during the session, which will take place in the Regional Office in Cairo, from 3 to 6 October 2016. Kindly be informed that while the Statutes of the Prize do not provide for the reimbursement of travel and other expenses of laureates, I hope that it will be possible for you to attend the ceremony. However, should you be unable to attend the award ceremony, the Prize would be handed to a person representing you from among your Country's Delegation.

I look forward to the pleasure of seeing you in October 2016.

Yours sincerely,

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