We, the representatives of member regions of the WHO Regions for Health Network (RHN), coming together at the 28th annual meeting of the Network in Andalusia, Spain, meet at a time when people and societies across the WHO European Region are facing economic and social difficulties, intertwining climate change, environmental pollution and biodiversity loss, a backlog in pandemic recovery, and multiple destabilizing conflicts and war.

It is therefore more important than ever to be united in action for better health and well-being. We, therefore developed and welcome the draft RHN roadmap: together towards better health and well-being, 2024–2026.

We are committed to ensuring the right to the highest attainable level of health for all, promoting equity and well-being, preventing disease, providing universal health coverage, protecting against health emergencies, and empowering health through science, data and innovation in our regions. We confirm our intention to cooperate on work in these areas to address common challenges.

According to our roles and responsibilities, we will use our strengths to work – across the whole of government and society, in intersectoral and multisectoral partnerships, with civil society and with youth organizations – to advance health and well-being across society, build capacity, bolster collaborations, and share information, data and experience.

We will further contribute to strengthening the Network as a unique solution-based platform supporting implementation of WHO policy priorities and the United Nations 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. We state our intention to continue to:

- act as a bridge between national commitments and regional and local delivery;
- lead by example at the subnational level;
- collect, share and distribute data, evidence, intelligence and good practice; and
- leverage opportunities to collaborate with each other at the regional, national and international levels.

We will cooperate on joint advocacy and learning among RHN member regions, promote innovation and community of practices, organize study visits, share resources and know–how, build capacity and promote active communication across the Network.

We ask the RHN Secretariat at the WHO Regional Office for Europe to report back on progress to the 29th annual meeting and explore mechanisms to increase subnational governance and accountability towards the health and well–being goals of the Network.