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Application for designation of a new OIE Reference Laboratory for rabies

Dear Dr Branescu

The OIE Biological Standards Commission met recently and accepted your request to designate the Institute of Diagnosis and Animal Health, Bucharest, as an OIE Reference Laboratory for rabies with Dr Vlad Vuta as the designated expert.

Following the Commission's meeting, the application was endorsed by the OIE Council.

In accordance with the Rules for OIE Reference Laboratories, the Head of the Institution must sign a Confidentiality Undertaking and a Declaration of Interests on behalf of the Institution. Please find attached the forms, which are also available online at: <http://www.oie.int/en/about-us/key-texts/experts-obligations/>

Once we have received these signed forms, the application will be put forward for presentation to the World Assembly of Delegates to the OIE for adoption by Resolution at the General Session in May 2019, after which I will send you confirmation of its official designation.

Thank you for your support of this important OIE programme I look forward to working with Dr Vuta in the future.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'M. Eloit', is written over a faint blue circular stamp.

Dr Monique Eloit
Director General of the OIE

cc: Dr Vlad Vuta, Dr Matthew Stone, Dr Elisabeth Erlacher-Vindel