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Fifty-first Session of the Governing Council, Lyon, 14–15 May 2009

I have the honour to inform you that the Fifty-first Session of the Governing Council of the International Agency for Research on Cancer will take place in Lyon, France, on 14–15 May 2009. The meeting will open at 09:00 on Thursday 14 May 2009 in the Auditorium. The official dinner will be held in a Lyonnais restaurant on Thursday 14 May at 19:30.

A Provisional Agenda is attached for your information.

Two eminent scientists have been invited to give keynote lectures the day prior to the Session (Wednesday 13 May). Your Representatives are most welcome to participate in this event and meet the staff and the local scientific, medical, diplomatic and political community.

I would be grateful to receive the name of the Chief of Delegation of your country and his/her alternate(s) so as to permit us to contact them on the subject of their travel. A credential form is attached to this effect and should be returned to us at your earliest convenience.

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Please accept, «ShortCtTitle» «ContactLastName», the assurance of my highest consideration.

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