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Dear Mrs. Wristberg,

The city of Porto congratulates the World Health Organization for its work and appreciates the opportunity to join the WHO Global Network of Age-Friendly Cities.

It is our belief that Old Age, an achievement of humanity and a sign of progress, should not be viewed as a problem. It is the aging population, as seen by development patterns that is becoming a problem for modern society.

On this assumption the Porto Municipality has been mobilizing the whole society and each person in the effort to improve the living conditions of this population, by establishing partnerships with public, private and solidarity Organizations.

The City of Porto is committed to improve the lives of its older residents and will follow the process recommended by WHO Age-Friendly Cities Programme, as expressed in the application form.

Therefore, please accept this letter as official confirmation from Municipality of Porto to join the WHO Global Network of Age-Friendly Cities.

Yours sincerely,



Rui Rio
Mayor of Porto

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