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Dear Colleagues and Friends,

Welcome to Part II (12 – 26 February) of the e-discussion on '**Emerging and future health challenges**,' a contribution toward the 2009 ECOSOC [Annual Ministerial Review](#) process. As Guest Moderators, we will guide and contribute to the second half of the discussion.

We encourage you to be creative and take this special opportunity to make suggestions that may be considered for action by the Economic and Social Council. In addition, the 2009 AMR has the potential to catalyze initiatives to be launched by groups of governments, the United Nations system or multi-stakeholder partnerships, so do think beyond the intergovernmental process. Achieving global public health, after all, requires the cooperation of all stakeholders.

We look forward