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I hereby declare that Sania Nishtar , who is applying to the position of Director General of the World Health Organization, is an outstanding and hardworker Candidate, longtime devoted to health promotion and preventive medicine.

During my 10 years member of the Board of the World Heart Federation, also based in Geneva, two of them as President, Sania did with devotion , the function as Chairman of the Foundations Board, and has all the credentials to be an excelent DG of the WHO.

I highly recommend her name to lead the organization in the next future years.

Professor Mario Maranhao  
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