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Your Excellency,

I want to thank for the excellent experience I had during a visit to the city of Siena. It was a colleague and good friend from work at WHO in Geneva that had the initiative to this visit, Dr. Francesco Cicogna, Senior Medical Officer at the Directorate General for EU.

I had the opportunity to give a lecture in the University of Siena about the work of the World Health Organization and also to visit the Institute of Hygiene and Preventive Medicine in Siena, which is lead by Professor Nicola Nante. The institute's work in public health and for the environment is impressive. Your excellency, you can be proud of having such outstanding professionals and such internationally important work done in your country.

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