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Re Our visit to Mytischki Clinical Hospital

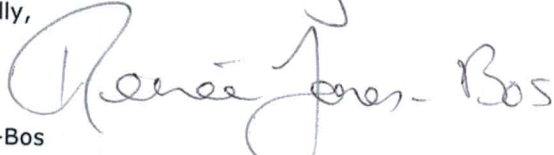
Dear Dr. Yanin,

Hereby I wish to warmly thank you for arranging our visit to Mytischki Clinical Hospital on December 11th. During my meeting with Dr. Mulkens last year, I was very pleased to hear that for more than 25 years, there has been continuous cooperation and exchange between doctors from Mytischki and from the Drenthe province in the Netherlands. Visiting the hospital provided an excellent opportunity to speak with you and with the other Dutch and Russian doctors and to gain an personal impression.

I was touched by the personal stories and by how you described DEMMA as your window to Europe. To me, the exchanges exemplify the most important aspect of international relations: those between people, where individuals from different nations come together and can learn from each other. In that respect, it was particularly interesting to speak with doctors Achramovich and Melnichenko, who had just returned from a short stay in the Netherlands, and to hear their views on the differences between health care in the Russian Federation and the Netherlands. Having spoken to all these motivated and interested doctors, I left the hospital with new insights, knowledge and optimism.

I wish you all the best for your hospital and for the cooperation with DEMMA, and I trust that I will certainly not be the last Dutch ambassador to be a member of the Committee of Recommendation.

Yours faithfully,

With my warmest personal regards!


Renée Jones-Bos
Ambassador of the Kingdom of the Netherlands