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Dr Christoph Hamelmann has been the WHO Representative for the Islamic Republic of Iran since 15 April 2018. Prior to this, Dr Hamelmann was Head of the WHO European Office for Investment for Health and Development in Venice, a centre of excellence focusing on determinants of health, health equity and investment approaches for health and well-being in the context of a people-centred approach to universal health coverage.

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