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The Director General

Paris, 2 March 2020

Dr Gideon Bruckner
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South Africa

Dear Dr. Bruckner,

On behalf of Dr. Mark Schipp, President of the World Assembly of Delegates of the OIE, I have the pleasure to inform you that the OIE Council has decided to award you the **2020 Gold Medal**.

This award is granted annually by the OIE to personalities as a way to recognise, internationally, their outstanding technical, scientific and administrative contributions to the field of veterinary science and/or animal disease control.

You will receive this award on Sunday 24th May 2020, during the Opening Ceremony of the 88th General Session of the OIE World Assembly of Delegates.

Your travel (economy class) and per diem expenses will be covered by the OIE. Please complete your travel request at the following link https://www.oie.int/securise/Travel_Booking_form_en.asp If you wish to make a hotel room reservation, we suggest to consult website Parisinfo which compiles the hotel agencies in Paris with the possibility to book hotel rooms (<https://en.parisinfo.com/where-to-sleep-in-paris/hotels>).

Once complete the on-line form, the OIE travel Unit will propose your itinerary and will assist you in this regard for your visit to Paris.

I am looking forward to seeing you in May when I will personally congratulate you for this well-deserved recognition.

Sincerely yours,

Dr. Monique Eloit

Cc: Dr. Mark Schipp, President of the World Assembly of OIE Delegates
Dr. Bothe Michael Modisane, Delegate of South Africa to the OIE
Dr. Moetapele Letshwenyo, OIE Regional Representative for Southern Africa:
Dr. Mara Gonzalez, Head of the OIE Events Coordination Unit