Provisional agenda

1. Opening of the session and adoption of the agenda

2. The Way Ahead for WHO
   - Director-General
   - Trends and challenges in world health
   - Presentation by cluster for Evidence and Information for Policy

3. Technical and health matters
   - Revised drug strategy
   - Tobacco free
   - Roll Back Malaria
   - Poliomyelitis eradication

4. Role of the Executive Board

5. Proposed programme budget for the financial period 2000-2001

6. Staff development and support
   - Renewal process
   - Statement by the representative of the WHO staff associations on matters concerning personnel policy and conditions of service
   - Employment and participation of women in the work of WHO: annual report
7. **Administrative and financial matters**

- Appointment of the Regional Directors for the Americas, South-East Asia and Western Pacific
- Amendments to Articles 2 and 73 of the Constitution
- Status of collection of assessed contributions including Members in arrears to an extent which would justify invoking Article 7 of the Constitution
- Casual income
- Real Estate Fund
- Amendments to the Financial Regulations and Rules
- Report of the International Civil Service Commission
- Confirmation of amendments to the Staff Rules
- Regulations for Expert Advisory Panels and Committees
- WHO/UNICEF/UNFPA Coordinating Committee on Health: terms of reference
- Collaboration with nongovernmental organizations: report of the Standing Committee on Nongovernmental Organizations
- Awards
- Provisional agenda for and duration of the Fifty-second World Health Assembly
- Date and place of the 104th session of the Executive Board

8. **Matters for information**

- Iodine deficiency
- Report on meetings of expert committees and study groups (including report on appointments to expert advisory panels and committees)
- United Nations system reform
- International Decade of the World’s Indigenous People
- Reports of the Joint Inspection Unit

9. **Closure of the session**