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2. Appointment of the Committee on Credentials (Rule 23)
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1 A compilation of resolutions adopted by the Executive Board and the Health Assembly over the period 1948-1997 is published in the Official Records of the Organization. This information is available in the WHO Policy System and can be accessed from the WHO website (http://www.who.ch) or directly at: http://www.who.ch/whopolicy/en

The documents referred to under individual items on the agenda are as follows:

Document WHA50/1997/REC/1 Fiftieth World Health Assembly: Resolutions and decisions
Document EB101/1998/REC/1 Executive Board, 101st session: Resolutions and decisions
Document EB101/1998/REC/2 Executive Board, 101st session: Summary records

The Articles referred to are those of the Constitution of WHO; the Rules are the Rules of Procedure of the World Health Assembly (Basic Documents, 41st ed., 1996).

*The world health report 1998*
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11. Admission of new Members and Associate Members (Article 6 and Rule 115) [if any]

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14.2 United Arab Emirates Health Foundation Prize

15. Fiftieth anniversary of WHO

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16. Approval of reports of main committees

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19. Health-for-all policy for the twenty-first century

Document EB101/1998/REC/1, resolution EB101.R22¹

¹ This resolution recommends to the Health Assembly the adoption of a resolution containing the World Health Declaration.
20. Implementation of resolutions (progress reports by the Director-General)

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- Task force on health in development (resolution WHA50.23)
- Improving technical cooperation among developing countries (resolution WHA43.9)
- Prevention of violence (resolution WHA50.19)
- Health systems development (resolution WHA50.27)
- Revised drug strategy (resolution WHA49.14)
- Cross-border advertising, promotion and sale of medical products through the Internet (resolution WHA50.4)
- Ethical, scientific and social implications of cloning in human health (resolution WHA50.37)
- Health promotion (resolution WHA42.44)
- Infant and young child nutrition (resolutions WHA33.32 and EB97.R13)
- Tuberculosis (resolution WHA46.36)
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21. Disease prevention and control

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   23.2 Status of collection of assessed contributions, including Members in arrears in the payment of their contributions to an extent which would justify invoking Article 7 of the Constitution (resolution WHA41.7)

       Document EB101/1998/REC/1, decision EB101(14) and resolution EB101.R17
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   23.5 Amendments to the Financial Regulations

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       - Climate change and human health - WHO participation in the interagency climate agenda
         Document EB101/1998/REC/1, resolution EB101.R15
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   29.3 International Decade of the World’s Indigenous People
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30. Health conditions of, and assistance to, the Arab population in the occupied Arab territories, including Palestine
   Document A51/23

31. Personnel matters: amendments to the Staff Rules

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1 See summary records of the second, fourth, fifth, sixth, eighth, and twelfth meetings of the Executive Board at its 101st session (document EB101/1998/REC/2).
32. United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund: appointment of representatives to the WHO Staff Pension Committee

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33. Method of work of the Health Assembly

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