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## Provisional agenda

### PLENARY

1. **Opening of the Assembly<sup>1</sup>**
2. **A year of change**  
Reports of the Executive Board on its 102nd and 103rd sessions
3. **Looking ahead for WHO after a year of change**  
Report of Dr Gro Harlem Brundtland, Director-General<sup>2</sup>
4. **Health in development**  
Presentation by Professor Amartya Sen, Master of Trinity College, Cambridge, Nobel Laureate in Economics
5. **Roundtables: lessons learned in world health**  
Introduction by health ministers reporting on national lessons with global potential
6. **Admission of new Members and Associate Members [if any]**
7. **Executive Board: election**
8. **Awards**
9. **Reports of the main committees**
10. **Closure of the Assembly**

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<sup>1</sup> 1.1 Appointment of the Committee on Credentials

1.2 Election of the Committee on Nominations

1.3 Reports of the Committee on Nominations

C Election of the President

C Election of the five Vice-Presidents, the Chairmen of the main committees, and establishment of the General Committee

1.4 Adoption of the agenda and allocation of items to the main committees.

<sup>2</sup> Including *The world health report 1999*.

## COMMITTEE A

**11. Opening of the Committee<sup>1</sup>**

**12. Proposed programme budget for 2000-2001**

**13. Technical and health matters**

C Smallpox eradication: destruction of variola virus stocks

C Roll Back Malaria

C Tobacco Free Initiative

C Eradication of poliomyelitis

C Revised drug strategy

C Revision and updating of the International Health Regulations: progress report

C Promotion of horizontal technical cooperation in health sector reform in developing countries

C Prevention and control of iodine deficiency disorders

C Cloning in human health

## COMMITTEE B

**14. Opening of the Committee<sup>1</sup>**

**15. Management and financial matters**

C Unaudited interim Financial report on the accounts of WHO for 1998 and comments thereon of the Administration, Budget and Finance Committee; report of the External Auditor; report of the Internal Auditor

C 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

C Casual income

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<sup>1</sup> Including election of Vice-Chairmen and Rapporteur.

C Real Estate Fund

C Amendments to the Financial Regulations

C Voluntary Fund for Health Promotion

C Appointment of the External Auditor

C Assessment of new Members and Associate Members [if any]

C Scale of assessments for the financial period 2000-2001

C Employment and participation of women in the work of WHO

C Amendments to the Staff Regulations and Rules

C Report of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board

C Appointment of representatives to the WHO Staff Pension Committee

**16. Amendments to the Constitution**

**17. Health conditions of, and assistance to, the Arab population in the occupied Arab territories, including Palestine**

**18. Collaboration within the United Nations system and with other intergovernmental organizations**

**19. Reform of the Health Assembly**

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