Provisional agenda

PLENARY

1. Opening of the Assembly

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

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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1. 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.

COMMITTEE A

11. Opening of the Committee¹


13. Technical and health matters
   - Smallpox eradication: destruction of variola virus stocks
   - Roll Back Malaria
   - Tobacco Free Initiative
   - Eradication of poliomyelitis
   - Revised drug strategy
   - Revision and updating of the International Health Regulations: progress report
   - Promotion of horizontal technical cooperation in health sector reform in developing countries
   - Prevention and control of iodine deficiency disorders
   - Cloning in human health

COMMITTEE B

14. Opening of the Committee¹

15. Management and financial matters
   - 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
   - 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
   - Casual income

¹ 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**