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

6. [deleted]

7. Executive Board: election

8. Awards

9. Reports of the main committees

10. Closure of the Assembly
ROUND TABLES

5. Round tables: lessons learned in world health
   Introduction by health ministers reporting on national lessons with global potential
   C Priority setting in the health sector: challenges to ministers
   C Investment in hospitals: dilemmas facing ministers
   C Finding the money: dilemmas facing ministers
   C HIV/AIDS: strategies for sustaining an adequate response to the epidemic

COMMITTEE A

11. Opening of the Committee

   C Casual income

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

1 Dealt with in two committees.
2 Including election of Vice-Chairmen and Rapporteur.
COMMITTEE B

14. **Opening of the Committee**¹

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 Real Estate Fund

- C Amendments to the Financial Regulations

- C Voluntary Fund for Health Promotion

- C Appointment of the External Auditor

- C [deleted]

- 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**

Supplementary agenda item - Use of languages in WHO

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¹ Including election of Vice-Chairmen and Rapporteur.