EXECUTIVE BOARD
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Agenda item 4

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Office of internal oversight services

The Executive Board, having considered the report of the Programme, Budget and Administration Committee,[1]

Decided:

(1) to request the former co-facilitators of the Agile Member States Task Group on Strengthening WHO's Budgetary, Programmatic and Financing Governance to hold informal consultations with Member States on the process of handling and investigating potential allegations against WHO Directors-General, building on the revised proposal and flowchart contained in Annex A of document EBPBAC38/2, and to report on the outcome of those consultations to the Executive Board at its 154th session, through the thirty-ninth meeting of the Programme Budget and Administration Committee;

(2) to request the Independent Expert Oversight Advisory Committee to continue to work with the Secretariat to elaborate on the existing provisions of the charter of the WHO Office of Internal Oversight Services governing the process for investigating Directors of the Office for potential allegations of misconduct, as necessary to describe a full and appropriate end-to-end process to be followed in such cases.

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[1] Document EB153/2.