Withdrawal of proposal for a supplementary agenda item

The Director-General has the honour to refer to the Note Verbale received on 24 May 2013 from the Permanent Mission of the Syrian Arab Republic to the United Nations Office and other International Organizations in Geneva (see Annex), in which notification is provided of the decision to withdraw the request originally made on 16 April 2013 (see document EB133/1 Add.1) to include an additional item on the provisional agenda of the Board at its 133rd session entitled: “Evaluation and improvement of primary health care during crisis”, with a view to proposing discussion of the issue at a later more suitable stage.
ANNEX

The Permanent Mission of the Syrian Arab Republic to the United Nations Office and other International Organizations in Geneva presents its compliments to The World Health Organization (WHO) and in reference to the Permanent Mission’s notes No. 80/13 dated April 12 2013 and No. 85/13 dated April 16 2013, has the honour to inform the secretariat of WHO that the Government of the Syrian Arab Republic has decided to withdraw its request to include an additional agenda item on the draft provisional agenda of the 133rd session of the Executive Board entitled “Evaluation and improvement of primary health care during crisis”; with a view to propose discussing the issue at a later more suitable stage.

The Permanent Mission of the Syrian Arab Republic avails itself of this opportunity to renew to The World Health Organization, the assurances of its highest consideration.

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