Global strategy and plan of action on public health, innovation and intellectual property

Draft decision proposed by Argentina, Brazil, India and South Africa

The Executive Board,

Having considered document EB136/31 on Evaluation of the global strategy and plan of action on public health, innovation and intellectual property,

RECOMMENDS to the Sixty-eighth World Health Assembly the adoption of the following decision:

The Sixty-eighth World Health Assembly,

(PP1) Reaffirming resolutions WHA61.21 and WHA62.16 on the Global strategy and plan of action on public health, innovation and intellectual property, which established a medium-term framework to secure an enhanced and sustainable basis for needs-driven, essential health, research and development;

(PP2) Recognizing the central role the Global strategy and plan of action on public health, innovation and intellectual property plays in directing and coordinating WHO policies and programme of work on public health, innovation and intellectual property;

(PP3) Taking note that the resolution on “Ebola: Ending the current outbreak, strengthening global preparedness and ensuring WHO capacity to prepare for and respond to future large-scale outbreaks and emergencies with health consequences” reaffirmed the Global strategy and plan of action on public health, innovation and intellectual property;

(PP4) Taking note that the international community including the WHO, intergovernmental organizations, governments, nongovernmental organizations, academic institutions and all other relevant stakeholders have yet to fully implement the Global strategy and plan of action on public health, innovation and intellectual property,

(OP) 1 DECIDES:

(1) extend the timeframe of the plan of action on public health, innovation and intellectual property until 2022;

(2) the Evaluation Management Group will be composed of 4 Member States from each region, in a transparent manner.