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, decided the following:

(1) to recommend to the Sixty-eighth World Health Assembly to extend the deadline of the overall programme review of the global strategy on public health innovation on its achievements, remaining challenges and recommendations on the way forward to 2018, recognizing it was not presented in 2015, as requested by resolution WHA62.16;

(2) to recommend to the Sixty-eighth World Health Assembly to extend the time frame of the plan of action on public health, innovation and intellectual property until 2022;

(3) to request the Director-General to provide a report for the Sixty-eighth World Health Assembly on options, in consultation and with the involvement of Member States, for the overall programme review of the global strategy on public health innovation on its achievements, remaining challenges and recommendations on the way forward.