

## Engagement with non-State actors

The Executive Board, having examined the report on non-State actors in official relations with WHO, including the review of one third of the non-State actors in official relations with WHO,<sup>1</sup>

(1) decided:

(a) to admit into official relations with WHO the following non-State actors: Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation; Grand Challenges Canada; International Rescue Committee; Knowledge Ecology International; and The Fred Hollows Foundation;

(b) to discontinue official relations with the following non-State actors: Inclusion International; Inter-African Committee on Traditional Practices affecting the Health of Women and Children; International Centre for Trade and Sustainable Development; World Association for Psychosocial Rehabilitation; and World Association for Sexual Health;

(2) noted with appreciation their collaboration with WHO and commended their continuing dedication to the work of WHO, and decided to maintain in official relations with WHO the 58 non-State actors whose names are listed in Annex 2 to document EB140/42;

(3) further noted the reports on European Generic medicines Association, Handicap International Federation, International Alliance of Women, International Federation of Business and Professional Women, International Insulin Foundation, International Spinal Cord Society, International Union for Health Promotion and Education, Italian Association of Friends of Raoul Follereau, Medical Women's International Association, Rehabilitation International, and World Federation of the Deaf; and that plans for collaboration have yet to be agreed; and decided to defer the review of relations with these non-State actors until the 142nd session of the Board in January 2018, at which time reports should be presented to the Board on the agreed plans for collaboration and on the status of relations.

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<sup>1</sup> Document EB140/42.