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

Draft decision proposed by Angola, Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Ethiopia, Gabon, India, Indonesia, Israel, Mozambique, Portugal, South Africa and Zambia

The Executive Board, having considered the report on the global strategy and plan of action on public health, innovation and intellectual property,1 decided:

(1) to reiterate to the Director-General the necessity of presenting an implementation plan in conformity with paragraph 3 of decision WHA71(9) (2018); and

(2) to recommend to the Seventy-third World Health Assembly the adoption of the following decision:

The Seventy-third World Health Assembly, having considered the report on the global strategy and plan of action on public health, innovation and intellectual property, decided:

(1) to urge Member States to reinforce the implementation, as appropriate and taking into account national contexts, of the recommendations of the review panel that are addressed to Member States and consistent with the global strategy and plan of action on public health, innovation and intellectual property;

(2) to reiterate the necessity for Member States to further discuss, in consultations to be convened by the Director-General in 2020, the recommendations of the overall programme review panel referred to in paragraph 2 of decision WHA71(9);

(3) to reiterate to the Director-General the necessity of allocating the necessary resources to implement the recommendations of the overall programme review panel addressed to the WHO Secretariat in conformity with paragraph 3 of decision WHA71(9); and

(4) to request the Director-General to submit a report on progress made in implementing this decision, including the results of the consultations referred to in paragraph 2, to the Seventy-fourth World Health Assembly in 2021, through the Executive Board at its 148th session, as a substantive agenda item.

1 Document EB146/15.