The 118th session of the Executive Board was held at WHO headquarters, Geneva, from 29 to 31 May 2006.

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