ABBREVIATIONS

Abbreviations used in WHO documentation include the following:

ACR – Advisory Committee on Health Research
ASEAN – Association of South-East Asian Nations
CEB – United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination (formerly ACC)
CIOMS – Council for International Organizations of Medical Sciences
FAO – Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
IAEA – International Atomic Energy Agency
IARC – International Agency for Research on Cancer
ICAO – International Civil Aviation Organization
IFAD – International Fund for Agricultural Development
ILO – International Labour Organization (Office)
IMF – International Monetary Fund
IMO – International Maritime Organization
ITU – International Telecommunication Union
OECD – Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
PAHO – Pan American Health Organization
UNAIDS – Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS
UNCTAD – United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
UNDCP – United Nations International Drug Control Programme
UNDP – United Nations Development Programme
UNEP – United Nations Environment Programme
UNESCO – United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
UNFPA – United Nations Population Fund
UNHCR – Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
UNICEF – United Nations Children’s Fund
UNIDO – United Nations Industrial Development Organization
UNRWA – United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East
WFP – World Food Programme
WIPO – World Intellectual Property Organization
WMO – World Meteorological Organization
WTO – World Trade Organization

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PREFACE

The Fifty-seventh World Health Assembly was held at the Palais des Nations, Geneva, from 17 to 22 May 2004, in accordance with the decision of the Executive Board at its 112th session. Its proceedings are issued in three volumes, containing, in addition to other relevant material:

- Resolutions and decisions, Annexes – document WHA57/2004/REC/1
- Verbatim records of plenary meetings, list of participants – document WHA57/2004/REC/2
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Committee on Credentials
The Committee on Credentials was composed of delegates of the following Member States: Austria, Belize, Canada, Djibouti, Gambia, India, Italy, Kenya, Mali, Myanmar, Papua New Guinea, and Uzbekistan.

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Committee on Nominations
The Committee on Nominations was composed of delegates of the following Member States: Bahrain, Brunei Darussalam, Burkina Faso, China, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Eritrea, Estonia, France, Guyana, Israel, Mexico, Micronesia (Federated States of), Monaco, Mozambique, Nicaragua, Peru, Russian Federation, Sri Lanka, Swaziland, Thailand, Tunisia, Uganda, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Uruguay, and Dr Khandaker Mosharraf Hossain, Bangladesh (President, Fifty-sixth World Health Assembly, ex officio).

Chairman: Dr Khandaker Mosharraf HOSSAIN (Bangladesh)
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General Committee
The General Committee was composed of the President and Vice-Presidents of the Health Assembly and the Chairmen of the main committees, together with delegates of the following Member States: Botswana, Chad, Chile, China, Cuba, France, Ireland, Kazakhstan, Liberia, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Niger, Nigeria, Russian Federation, Trinidad and Tobago, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America, and Yemen.

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Under Rule 35 of the Rules of Procedure of the World Health Assembly, each delegation was entitled to be represented on each main committee by one of its members.

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Chairman: Dr Jigmi SINGAY (Bhutan)
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