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<td>Advisory Committee on Health Research</td>
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<td>ASEAN</td>
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<td>CEB</td>
<td>United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination (formerly ACC)</td>
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<td>CIOMS</td>
<td>Council for International Organizations of Medical Sciences</td>
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<td>FAO</td>
<td>Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations</td>
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<td>International Atomic Energy Agency</td>
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<td>International Agency for Research on Cancer</td>
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<td>International Civil Aviation Organization</td>
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<td>International Fund for Agricultural Development</td>
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<td>International Labour Organization (Office)</td>
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<td>OECD</td>
<td>Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development</td>
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<td>Office International des Epizooties</td>
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<td>PAHO</td>
<td>Pan American Health Organization</td>
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<td>UNAIDS</td>
<td>Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS</td>
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<td>UNCTAD</td>
<td>United Nations Conference on Trade and Development</td>
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<td>United Nations International Drug Control Programme</td>
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<td>United Nations Environment Programme</td>
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<td>United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization</td>
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<td>World Meteorological Organization</td>
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PREFACE

The Sixty-second World Health Assembly was held at the Palais des Nations, Geneva, from 18 to 22 May 2009, in accordance with the decision of the Executive Board at its 123rd session. Its proceedings are issued in three volumes, containing, in addition to other relevant material:

Resolutions and decisions, Annexes – document WHA62/2009/REC/1

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Committee on Credentials

The Committee on Credentials was composed of delegates of the following Member States: Albania, Andorra, Belize, Brunei Darussalam, Cape Verde, Chad, Greece, Lao People’s Democratic Republic, Maldives, Mozambique, Oman, and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)

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Main 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: Afghanistan, Armenia, Bangladesh, China, Costa Rica, Côte d’Ivoire, Cuba, Czech Republic, Djibouti, France, Guinea-Bissau, Kenya, Russian Federation, Rwanda, Swaziland, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, and United States of America.

Chairman: Mr N.S. DE SILVA (Sri Lanka)
Secretary: Dr M. CHAN, Director-General

MAIN COMMITTEES

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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