Sixty-fifth World Health Assembly

N° 3 23 May 2012

Programme of meetings for Wednesday, 23 May 2012

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Time</th>
<th>Plenary Assembly Hall</th>
<th>Committee A Room XVIII</th>
<th>Committee B Room XVII</th>
<th>Other Room XII</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>09:00</td>
<td>Sixth plenary meeting</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>After the commencement of Item 3 in plenary</td>
<td></td>
<td>Fourth meeting</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Immediately after conclusion of Item 3 in plenary</td>
<td></td>
<td>First meeting</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>14:30</td>
<td>Seventh plenary meeting</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Immediately after conclusion of Item 4 in plenary</td>
<td></td>
<td>Fifth meeting</td>
<td>Second meeting</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>17:30</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>General Committee</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Contents

I. Programme of work of the Health Assembly ...... 2
II. Report of meetings ...................................... 7
III. Technical briefing ....................................... 9
IV. Other meetings ............................................. 9
V. Provisional list of speakers for the general discussion in plenary .................................. 12
VI. Announcements ............................................. 13

Informal working group meeting

Item 13.1 Prevention and control of noncommunicable diseases

- Outcomes of the High-level Meeting of the General Assembly on the Prevention and Control of Non-communicable Diseases and the First Global Ministerial Conference on Healthy Lifestyles and Noncommunicable Disease Control

The working group meeting will be held on Wednesday, 23 May from 9:00 to 12:00 in Room VII.

Security

If you face a security-related emergency or have any particular question concerning your security while in Geneva, please contact WHO security office/duty officer telephone number at: +41(0)22 791 11 17.

We also would like to remind you that security screening checks, during the World Health Assembly, have increased for both vehicles and pedestrians seeking access to the Palais des Nations and to the conference room areas. As a result, we would advise that you please come prepared with required proof of identity and proper accreditation to facilitate your entry into the Health Assembly area.
I. Programme of work of the Health Assembly

Wednesday, 23 May 2012

Sixth plenary meeting

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Item 3 (continued)</th>
<th>Report of the Committee on Credentials</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Document A65/51</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Item 3 (continued)</th>
<th>General discussion</th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Fourth and fifth meetings of Committee A</th>
<th>Room XVIII – After the commencement of Item 3 in plenary and immediately after conclusion of Item 4 in plenary</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>---</td>
<td>Draft first report of Committee A</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Document (Draft) A65/50, containing two resolutions entitled:</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>- Strengthening noncommunicable disease policies to promote active ageing</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>- Global burden of mental disorders and the need for a comprehensive, coordinated response from health and social sectors at the country level</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Item 13 (continued)</th>
<th>Technical and health matters</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Item 13.14</td>
<td>Consultative Expert Working Group on Research and Development: Financing and Coordination</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Item 13.3</th>
<th>Nutrition</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Maternal, infant and young child nutrition</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Documents A65/11, A65/11 Corr.1 and A65/A/Conf.Paper No.6</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Nutrition of women in the preconception period, during pregnancy and the breastfeeding period</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Document A65/12</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Item 13.4</th>
<th>Early marriages, adolescent and young pregnancies</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Document A65/13</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Item 13.5</th>
<th>Monitoring of the achievement of the health-related Millennium Development Goals</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Progress in the achievement of the health-related Millennium Development Goals, and global health goals after 2015</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Document A65/14</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Item 13.5</th>
<th>Implementation of the recommendations of the Commission on Information and Accountability for Women’s and Children’s Health</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Documents A65/15 and EB130/2012/REC/1, resolution EB130.R3</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>If time permits</th>
<th>Social determinants of health: outcome of the World Conference on Social Determinants of Health (Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, October 2011)</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Documents A65/16 and EB130/2012/REC/1, resolution EB130.R11</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Item 13.7</th>
<th>Implementation of the International Health Regulations (2005)</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Documents A65/17, A65/17 Corr.1, A65/17 Add.1, A65/17 Add.2 and A65/17 Add.3</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Seventh plenary meeting

Item 4  Director-General *(private session)*
Document A65/INF.DOC./1

- Appointment
  Document EB130/2012/REC/1, resolution EB130.R4

Item 4.1  Appointment
Document A65/INF.DOC./2

Item 4.2  Approval of contract
Documents A65/4 Rev.1 and EB130/2012/REC/1, resolution EB130.R5

First and second meetings of Committee B  Room XVII – Immediately after conclusion of Item 3 in plenary and immediately after conclusion of Item 4 in plenary

Item 14  Opening of the Committee
- Including election of Vice-Chairmen and Rapporteur

Item 16  Programme budget and financial matters

- Programme budget 2010–2011: performance assessment
  Documents A65/28 and A65/44

Item 15  Health conditions in the occupied Palestinian territory, including east Jerusalem, and in the occupied Syrian Golan
Documents A65/27 Rev.1, A65/INF.DOC./2, A65/INF.DOC./3, A65/INF.DOC./4, A65/INF.DOC./5, A65/B/Conf.Paper No.1 and A65/B/Conf.Paper No.1 Add.1

Item 16 (continued)  Programme budget and financial matters

- Financial report and audited financial statements for the period 1 January 2010 – 31 December 2011
  Documents A65/29, A65/29 Add.1 and A65/45

- Status of collection of assessed contributions, including Member States in arrears in the payment of their contributions to an extent that would justify invoking Article 7 of the Constitution
  Documents A65/30 and A65/46

Item 16.5  Assessment of new Members and Associate Members
Documents A65/41 and A65/46

Item 17  Audit and oversight matters

- Report of the External Auditor
  Documents A65/32 and A65/47

- Report of the Internal Auditor
  Documents A65/33 and A65/48

General Committee  17:30
To draw up the list for the annual election of Members entitled to designate a person to serve on the Executive Board and review the programme of work.

* immediatly followed by a public session in Plenary
### Thursday, 24 May 2012

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Sixth meeting of Committee A</th>
<th>09:00</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td><strong>Item 12</strong></td>
<td><strong>WHO reform</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Documents A65/5, A65/5 Add.1, A65/5 Add.2, A65/40 and A65/INF.DOC./6</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Seventh meeting of Committee A</th>
<th>14:30</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td><strong>Item 12 (continued)</strong></td>
<td><strong>WHO reform</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Documents A65/5, A65/5 Add.1, A65/5 Add.2, A65/40 and A65/INF.DOC./6</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### Eighth plenary meeting

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Item 8</th>
<th>Awards</th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>

### Friday, 25 May 2012

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Ninth plenary meeting</th>
<th>09:00</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td><strong>Item 7</strong></td>
<td><strong>Executive Board: election</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Item 9</strong></td>
<td><strong>Reports of the main committees</strong></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Eighth meeting of Committee A</th>
<th>After conclusion of Item 9 in plenary</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td><strong>Item 13 (continued)</strong></td>
<td><strong>Technical and health matters</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Item 13.1(continued)</td>
<td>Prevention and control of noncommunicable diseases</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>• Outcomes of the High-level Meeting of the General Assembly on the Prevention and Control of Non-communicable Diseases and the First Global Ministerial Conference on Healthy Lifestyles and Noncommunicable Disease Control</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Documents A65/6, A65/6 Add.1, A65/A/Conf.Paper No.3 and A65/A/Conf.Paper No.3 Add.1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Item 13.8</td>
<td>Global mass gatherings: implications and opportunities for global health security</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Item 13.9</td>
<td>Pandemic influenza preparedness: sharing of influenza viruses and access to vaccines and other benefits: report on the work of the Advisory Group</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Item 13.10</td>
<td>Poliomyelitis: intensification of the global eradication initiative</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Documents A65/20 and EB130/2012/REC/1, resolution EB130.R10</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Item 13.11</td>
<td>Elimination of schistosomiasis</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Documents A65/21 and EB130/2012/REC/1, resolution EB130.R9</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Item 13.12</td>
<td>Draft global vaccine action plan</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Documents A65/22, A65/22 Add.1 and EB130/2012/REC/1, resolution EB130.R12</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Item 13.13</td>
<td>Substandard/spurious/falsely-labelled/falsified/counterfeit medical products: report of the Working Group of Member States</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Documents A65/23 and EB130/2012/REC/1, resolution EB130.R13</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
### Third meeting of Committee B

**Room XVII – After conclusion of Item 9 in plenary**

**Item 18  Staffing matters**

- **Item 18.1**
  - Human resources: annual report
    - Documents A65/34 and A65/49

- **Item 18.2**
  - Report of the International Civil Service Commission
    - Document A65/35

- **Item 18.3**
  - Amendments to the Staff Regulations and Staff Rules
    - Documents A65/36 and EB130/2012/REC/1, resolution EB130.R16

- **Item 18.4**
  - Appointment of representatives to the WHO Staff Pension Committee
    - Document A65/37

**Item 19  Management and legal matters**

- **Item 19.1**
  - Election of the Director-General of the World Health Organization: report of the Working Group
    - Document A65/38

### Ninth meeting of Committee A

**Room XVIII – 14:30**

**Item 13 (continued)  Technical and health matters**

- **Item 13.15**
  - WHO’s response, and role as the health cluster lead, in meeting the growing demands of health in humanitarian emergencies
    - Documents A65/25 and EB130/2012/REC/1, resolution EB130.R14

- **Item 13.16**
  - Progress reports
    - Document A65/26

**Health systems and research**

A. Health system strengthening (resolutions WHA64.9, WHA64.8, WHA63.27, WHA62.12 and WHA60.27)

B. WHO’s role and responsibilities in health research (resolution WHA63.21)

C. Global strategy and plan of action on public health, innovation and intellectual property (resolution WHA61.21)

**Disease eradication, prevention and control**

D. Smallpox eradication: destruction of variola virus stocks (resolution WHA60.1)

E. Eradication of dracunculiasis (resolution WHA64.16)

F. Chagas disease: control and elimination (resolution WHA63.20)

G. Viral hepatitis (resolution WHA63.18)

H. Prevention and control of multidrug-resistant tuberculosis and extensively drug-resistant tuberculosis (resolution WHA62.15)

I. Cholera: mechanisms for control and prevention (resolution WHA64.15)

J. Control of human African trypanosomiasis (resolution WHA57.2)

K. Global health sector strategy on HIV/AIDS, 2011–2015 (resolution WHA64.14)

L. Prevention and control of sexually transmitted infections: global strategy (resolution WHA59.19)
Other
M. Reproductive health: strategy to accelerate progress towards the attainment of international development goals and targets (resolution WHA57.12)
N. Advancing food safety initiatives (resolution WHA63.3)
O. Climate change and health (resolutions EB124.R5 and WHA61.19)
P. Partnerships (resolution WHA63.10)
Q. Multilingualism: implementation of action plan (resolution WHA61.12)

Fourth meeting of Committee B 14:30
Item 19 (continued) Management and legal matters
Item 19.2 Agreements with intergovernmental organizations
Document A65/42

Item 20 Collaboration within the United Nations system and with other intergovernmental organizations
Document A65/39

Saturday, 26 May 2012
Tenth meeting of Committee A 09:00
Finalization of resolutions and reports

Fifth meeting of Committee B 09:00
Finalization of resolutions and reports

Tenth plenary meeting Immediately following the closure of Committees A and B
Item 9 (continued) Reports of the main committees
Item 10 Closure of the Health Assembly
II. Report of meetings

Fourth plenary meeting

In the chair: Professor Thérèse N’Dri-Yoman (Côte d’Ivoire)
President of the Sixtieth World Health Assembly

Later: Dr Esperanza Martínez (Paraguay)
First Vice-President of the Sixtieth World Health Assembly

Item 3 (continued) – General discussion

The Health Assembly resumed consideration of item 3 with special attention to the theme “Towards universal coverage”. The President invited to the rostrum the delegates of Ghana, Sweden, United Republic of Tanzania, Ecuador, France, Djibouti, Colombia, Republic of Korea, Portugal, Algeria, Monaco, Madagascar, Malaysia, Panama, Japan, Senegal, Argentina, Luxembourg, Viet Nam, Bhutan, Namibia, Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan, Equatorial Guinea, Belgium, Sri Lanka, Myanmar, Chile, Plurinational State of Bolivia, Burkina Faso, Uruguay and Indonesia. The meeting was adjourned.

Second meeting of Committee A

Chairman: Dr Zangley Dukpa (Bhutan)
Later: Dr Fenton Ferguson (Jamaica), Vice-Chairman

Item 13 (continued) Technical and health matters

Item 13.1 (continued) – Prevention and control of noncommunicable diseases

- Outcomes of the High-level Meeting of the General Assembly on the Prevention and Control of Non-communicable Diseases and the First Global Ministerial Conference on Healthy Lifestyles and Noncommunicable Disease Control

- Implementation of the global strategy for the prevention and control of noncommunicable diseases and the action plans

The debate continued on the above items. The Committee noted the report as contained in document A65/8. The draft decision contained in document A65/A/Conf.Paper No.3: Prevention and control of noncommunicable diseases: follow-up to the High-level meeting of the United Nations General Assembly on the Prevention and Control of Non-communicable diseases was considered and a drafting group was established. Discussion of this subitem was suspended pending deliberations of the drafting group.

The Committee then considered the draft resolution EB130.R6: Strengthening noncommunicable disease policies to promote active ageing contained in document EB130/2012/REC/1. The Committee approved the resolution.

- Options and a timeline for strengthening and facilitating multisectoral action for the prevention and control of noncommunicable diseases through partnership

The Committee noted the report as contained in document A65/7.

- Implementation of the action plan for the prevention of avoidable blindness and visual impairment

Discussion of this subitem will continue at the next meeting of Committee A.
Fifth plenary meeting

In the chair: Professor Thérèse N’Dri-Yoman (Côte d’Ivoire)
President of the Sixty-fifth World Health Assembly

Later: Mr Charles Sigoto (Solomon Islands)
Fifth Vice-President of the Sixty-fifth World Health Assembly

Item 5  Invited speaker

The President welcomed, on behalf of the Health Assembly, Her Royal Highness Princess Lalla Salma of Morocco and invited her to address the Health Assembly.

Her Royal Highness is the Founder and President of the Lalla Salma Association for the Fight against Cancer and WHO Goodwill Ambassador for the Promotion of Cancer Prevention and Care since 2006. Her Royal Highness was appointed Honorary President of the Alliance of nongovernmental organizations against cancer in the Eastern Mediterranean Region in 2007. Her Royal Highness Princess Lalla Salma addressed the Health Assembly.

The President then welcomed, on behalf of the Health Assembly, Mr Jonas Gahr Støre, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Norway and invited him to address the Health Assembly.

Mr Jonas Gahr Støre was State Secretary and Chief of Staff at the Office of the Norwegian Prime Minister. Between 2003 and 2005, he served as the Secretary-General of the Norwegian Red Cross. He has also served as Executive Director at the WHO Director-General’s Office and Ambassador at the Norwegian Mission to the United Nations in Geneva. Mr Jonas Gahr Støre addressed the Health Assembly.

Item 3 (continued)  General discussion

General discussions then continued with speakers from Honduras, Spain, Israel, South Sudan, Paraguay, Iceland, Cape Verde, Pakistan, Republic of Moldova, Rwanda, Trinidad and Tobago, Guyana (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), Bangladesh, Afghanistan, Russian Federation, Jamaica, Nepal, Mauritania, Timor-Leste, Nauru, Mongolia, Mauritius and Greece.

Third meeting of Committee A

Chairman: Dr Zangley Dukpa (Bhutan)

Item 13 (continued)  Technical and health matters

Item 13.1 (continued)  Prevention and control of noncommunicable diseases

• Implementation of the action plan for the prevention of avoidable blindness and visual impairment

Discussion resumed on the agenda subitem and the Committee noted the report contained in document A65/9.

Item 13.2  Global burden of mental disorders and the need for a comprehensive, coordinated response from health and social sectors at the country level

At the invitation of the Chairman, a representative of the Executive Board introduced the subitem. The Chairman invited comments from the floor on the draft resolution EB130.R8: The global burden of mental disorders and the need for a comprehensive, coordinated response from health and social sectors at the country level contained in document EB130/2012/REC/1. The draft resolution was approved as amended.
III. Technical briefing

The following technical briefing will take place during the Sixty-fifth World Health Assembly.

Wednesday, 23 May 2012
12:30–14:15
Room XII

Ageing and health

There will be interpretation in Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish

Populations around the world are ageing rapidly, particularly in low- and middle-income countries. This technical briefing will explore the implications of an ageing population for individuals, health systems and society as a whole. Topics will include the patterns of demographic change in Member States; changing attitudes to ageing; ageing issues in Africa; new evidence on the health needs of older people in low-, middle- and high-income countries; and how health systems might be developed to meet these needs. This will be followed by a broader discussion on priorities for future action.

IV. Other meetings

The Secretariat has been advised that the following meetings will take place during the Sixty-fifth World Health Assembly:

Wednesday, 23 May 2012

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Time</th>
<th>Room</th>
<th>Meeting Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>08:00–08:45</td>
<td>XVI</td>
<td>Meeting of the delegations of Member States of the WHO African Region.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>08:00–08:45</td>
<td>XXIV</td>
<td>Coordination meeting of the Western European and Others Group (WEOG).</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>08:15–08:45</td>
<td>IX</td>
<td>Meeting of the delegations of Member States of the WHO Eastern Mediterranean Region.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>08:30–08:50</td>
<td>VIII</td>
<td>Meeting of the delegations of Member States of the WHO Western Pacific Region.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>08:30–08:50</td>
<td>XXIII</td>
<td>Meeting of the delegations of Member States of the WHO European Region.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10:00–12:00</td>
<td>IV</td>
<td>Meeting of the Health Ministers’ Council for the Gulf Cooperation Council States</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12:00–13:10</td>
<td>VIII</td>
<td>Meeting of the Group of the Americas (GRUA).</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12:15–14:15</td>
<td>XV</td>
<td>Multi-country consultation on WHO Country Cooperation Strategy (CCS) for South</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12:30–13:30</td>
<td>IV</td>
<td>Drug Resource, Enhancement Against AIDS and Malnutrition (DREAM) as an integrated</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12:30–14:00</td>
<td>IX</td>
<td>Patient safety progress and review. Organized by the delegation of Qatar.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
12:30–14:00 Room XXIII  Palliative care: successes in improving quality of life for people with communicable and noncommunicable diseases. Organized by the delegation of Kenya.  
There will be interpretation in English, French and Spanish.

12:45–14:15 Room VII  Sharing results of primary care reform from Brazil, China and India. Organized by the delegation of China.

13:20–14:20 Room VIII  Meeting of the delegations of Member States of the WHO South-East Asia Region.

17:30–18:30 Room XVI  Evening meeting of the delegations of Member States of the WHO Eastern Mediterranean Region.

17:30–19:30 Room IX  WHO financing and governance: democratic pathways for a sustainable leadership in global health. Organized by Medicus Mundi International.

17:45–19:15 Room VII  International Health Partnership (IHP+) technical meeting on recent progress in strengthening accountability for results in countries.  
There will be interpretation in English, French and Spanish.

There will be interpretation in English and French.

17:45–19:45 Room IV  New programme support and policy changes. Update from the GAVI Alliance. Organized by the delegation of Kenya.

18:00–20:00 Room XXII  Informal ministerial meeting on guinea-worm eradication. By invitation only.  
There will be interpretation in English and French.

**Thursday, 24 May 2012**

08:00–08:45 Room XVI  Meeting of the delegations of Member States of the WHO African Region.  
There will be interpretation in English and French.

08:15–08:45 Room IX  Meeting of the delegations of Member States of the WHO Eastern Mediterranean Region.  
There will be interpretation in Arabic, English and French.

08:30–08:50 Room VIII  Meeting of the delegations of Member States of the WHO Western Pacific Region.

08:30–08:50 Room XXIII  Meeting of the delegations of Member States of the WHO European Region.  
There will be interpretation in English, French, German and Russian.

12:15–13:45 Room XXIII  Social Determinants of Health: building capacity to achieve health equity. Organized by the delegation of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.  
There will be interpretation in Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish.

12:30–14:00 Room IX  Health systems development – strengthening capacity through partnerships. Organized by the delegation of Australia in collaboration with the International Agency for the Prevention of Blindness (IAPB).

12:30–14:00 Room IV  Empowering patients in pharmacovigilance: first results from interregional consortium. Organized by a consortium of countries in collaboration with the WHO Secretariat, Department of Essential Medicines and Health Products (EMP).

There will be interpretation in English, French and Spanish.
13:20–14:20 Meeting of the delegations of Member States of the WHO South-East Asia Region.
Room VIII

17:30–18:30 Evening meeting of the delegations of Member States of the WHO Eastern Mediterranean Region.
Room IX

17:45–19:00 Follow-up meeting on universal coverage. Organized by the delegation of Mexico.
Room IV

17:45–19:15 African Partnerships for Patient Safety: Learning together for change!
Room XXII
*There will be interpretation in English and French.*

17:45–19:45 Health worker migration innovations awards. Organized by the WHO Secretariat in collaboration with the Health Worker Migration Council.
Room VIII

**Friday, 25 May 2012**

08:00–08:45 Meeting of the delegations of Member States of the WHO African Region.
Room XVI
*There will be interpretation in English and French.*

08:00–08:45 Coordination meeting of the Western European and Others Group (WEOG).
Room XXIV

08:15–08:45 Meeting of the delegations of Member States of the WHO Eastern Mediterranean Region.
Room IX
*There will be interpretation in Arabic, English and French.*

08:30–08:50 Meeting of the delegations of Member States of the WHO Western Pacific Region.
Room VIII

08:30–08:50 Meeting of the delegations of Member States of the WHO European Region.
Room XXIII
*There will be interpretation in English, French, German and Russian.*

12:30–14:00 How to improve the voice of the implementers of the Global Fund. Organized by the delegation of the Republic of the Sudan.
Room IX
*There will be interpretation in English and French.*

12:45–14:15 Healthier hospitals for healthier people (chemicals – with a focus on mercury).
Room IV
Organized by the delegation of Uruguay.

13:20–14:20 Meeting of the delegations of Member States of the WHO South-East Asia Region.
Room VIII

17:30–18:30 Evening meeting of the delegations of Member States of the WHO Eastern Mediterranean Region.
Room IX

**Saturday, 26 May 2012**

08:00–08:45 Meeting of the delegations of Member States of the WHO African Region.
Room XVI
*There will be interpretation in English and French.*

08:15–08:45 Meeting of the delegations of Member States of the WHO Eastern Mediterranean Region.
Room IX
*There will be interpretation in Arabic, English and French.*

08:30–08:50 Meeting of the delegations of Member States of the WHO Western Pacific Region.
Room VIII

08:30–08:50 Meeting of the delegations of Member States of the WHO European Region.
Room XXIII
*There will be interpretation in English, French, German and Russian.*

13:20–14:20 Meeting of the delegations of Member States of the WHO South-East Asia Region.
Room VIII
V. Provisional list of speakers for the general discussion in plenary

Tonga (The delegate of Tonga will speak on behalf of the Pacific Island Countries)
Nicaragua
Maldives
Mozambique
Lao People’s Democratic Republic
Burundi
Niger
Cameroon
Central African Republic
Solomon Islands
Democratic Republic of the Congo
Belarus
Chad
Turkey

African Union
Order of Malta
Chinese Taipei
International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies
Organization of Islamic Cooperation
Holy See
VI. Announcements

Facilities
A business centre for delegates to the Health Assembly is available in Room A.821 for word processing and photocopying needs.

Open access to wireless connection is available in most major meeting rooms, in the Serpent Bar on the first floor of the E building and between Doors XIII and XV on the ground floor of the A building.

– World Health Organization web site: http://www.who.int
– World Health Assembly and Executive Board documentation: http://www.who.int/gb/index.html

WHO information products and souvenirs on sale
The WHO bookshop is located at the Palais des Nations between doors 13 and 15. The latest publications and information products issued by WHO and its regional offices are available at a 50% discount. WHO souvenirs are also on display. The bookshop is open Monday to Friday from 8:30 to 17:00 at the Palais des Nations and from 9:00 to 16:30 at WHO Headquarters.

Personal mail
Delegates and representatives of nongovernmental organizations in official relations with WHO are kindly requested to collect every day their personal mail, messages, invitations at the enquiry desk.