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I. Date, location and working hours

The Sixty-sixth World Health Assembly will open in Geneva on Monday, **20 May 2013 at 09:30**. The Health Assembly will be held in the Palais des Nations, located near the Place des Nations and Avenue de la Paix and most easily reached by the entrance gate on the Route de Pregny. The working hours of the Health Assembly are from 09:00 to 12:00 and from 14:30 to 17:30.

The Health Assembly will close no later than Tuesday 28 May 2013, as decided by the Executive Board at its 132nd session.

II. Tentative programme of work of the Health Assembly

Monday, 20 May 2013

| First plenary meeting | 09:30 |
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| | Delegations will sit in the English alphabetical order of names of Member States commencing with the letter "R" as decided by the drawing of lots. Delegations are requested to take their seats a few minutes before 9:30. |
| Item 1 | Opening of the Health Assembly |
| Item 1.1 | Appointment of the Committee on Credentials |
| Item 1.2 | - Election of the President of the Sixty-sixth World Health Assembly |
| Item 1.3 | Election of the five Vice-Presidents, the Chairmen of the main committees, and establishment of the General Committee |
| General Committee ¹ | Immediately after conclusion of Item 1.3 in plenary |
| | Examination and submission to the Health Assembly of recommendations on such questions as: |
| | Adoption of the provisional agenda as proposed by the Executive Board |
| | Addition of supplementary items, if any, to the provisional agenda |
| | Initial allocation to the main committees of items of the agenda |
| | Deferment of any item to a future Health Assembly |
| | Programme of work of the Health Assembly |
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Rules 29 and 30 of the Rules of Procedure of the World Health Assembly define membership of and attendance at the General Committee. Web link: http://www.who.int/governance.

| Second plenary meeting | | Immediately after conclusion of the General Committee |
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| _ | Presidential address | |
| Item 1.4 | - Adoption of the age | nda and allocation of items to the main committees |
| Item 2 | Report of the Executiv | ve Board on its 131st and 132nd sessions |
| - | | President inviting suggestions regarding election of Members person to serve on the Executive Board |

| Third plenary meeting | | 14:30 |
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| Item 3 | Address by Dr Margaret Chan, Director-General | |
| | - General discussion | |

First meeting of Committee A After commencement of general discussion under Item 3 Item 10 Opening of the Committee - Including election of Vice-Chairmen and Rapporteur Item 13 Noncommunicable diseases

Tuesday, 21 May 2013

Item 4

| Fourth plenary meeting | | 09:00 |
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| Item 3 (continued) | General discussion | |
| Second meeting of Committee A | | 09:00 |
| Item 11 | WHO reform | |
| Item 12 | Programme and budget matters | |
| Committee on Credentials | | 14:00 |
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| Fifth plenary meeting | | 14:30 |

| Item 3 (continued) – General discussion | | |
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| Third meeting of Committee A | | Immediately after conclusion of Item 4 in plenary |
| Item 12 (continued) Programme and budget matters | | |
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Invited speaker

Wednesday, 22 May 2013

| Sixth plenary meeting | | 09:00 |
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| _ | Report of the Committee on Credentials | |
| Item 5 | Admission of new Members and Associate Members [if any] | |
| Fourth meeting of Con | nmittee A After conclusion of Item 5 in | plenary |
| Item 13 (continued) | Noncommunicable diseases | |
| Item 14 | Promoting health through the life course | |
| First meeting of Comm | nittee B After conclusion of Item 5 in | plenary |
| Item 19 | Opening of the Committee | |
| | Including election of Vice-Chairmen and Rapporteur | |
| Item 20 | Health conditions in the occupied Palestinian territory, including east Jerusalem, and in the occupied Syrian Golan | |
| Fifth meeting of Comm | nittee A | 14:30 |
| Item 13 (continued) | Noncommunicable diseases | |
| Item 14 (continued) | Promoting health through the life course | |
| Second meeting of Co | mmittee B | 14:30 |
| Item 20 (continued) | Health conditions in the occupied Palestinian territory, including east Jerusalem, and in the occupied Syrian Golan | |
| General Committee | | 17:30 |
| Thursday, 23 May 2 | 2013 | |
| Sixth meeting of Comr | | 09:00 |
| Item 14 (continued) | Promoting health through the life course | |
| Item 15 | Preparedness, surveillance and response | |
| Third meeting of Comr | mittee B | 09:00 |
| Item 21 | Financial matters | |
| Seventh meeting of Co | ommittee A | 14:30 |
| Item 14 (continued) | Promoting health through the life course | |
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Fourth meeting of Committee B

14:30

Item 21 (continued) Financial matters

Seventh plenary meeting

17:00

Item 7 Awards

Friday, 24 May 2013

Eighth plenary meeting

09:00

Item 6 **Executive Board: election**

Item 8 Reports of the main committees

Eighth meeting of Committee A

After conclusion of Item 8 in plenary

Item 16 Communicable diseases

Item 17 **Health systems**

Fifth meeting of Committee B

After conclusion of Item 8 in plenary

Item 22 Audit and oversight matters

Item 23 **Staffing matters**

Ninth meeting of Committee A

14:30

Item 16 (continued) Communicable diseases

Item 17 (continued) Health systems

Sixth meeting of Committee B

14:30

Item 22 (continued) Audit and oversight matters

Item 23 (continued) Staffing matters

Saturday, 25 May 2013

Tenth meeting of Committee A

09:00

Item 17 (continued) Health systems

Monday, 27 May 2013

Eleventh meeting of Committee A

09:00

Item 18 **Progress reports**

Seventh meeting of Committee B

09:00

Item 24 Management and legal matters

Item 25 Collaboration within the United Nations system and with other

intergovernmental organizations

Twelfth meeting of Committee A

14:30

Item 18 (continued) **Progress reports**

Eighth meeting of Committee B

14:30

Finalization of resolutions and reports

Tuesday, 28 May 2013

Thirteenth meeting of Committee A

09:00

Finalization of resolutions and reports

Ninth plenary meeting

Item 9

Immediately following the closure of Committee A

Item 8 (continued) Reports of the main committees

Closure of the Assembly

III. Technical briefings

The following technical briefings will take place during the Sixty-sixth World Health Assembly.

Tuesday, 21 May 2013 12:30–14:15 Room XII

The International Health Partnership: making development cooperation more effective There will be interpretation in Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish

The year 2013 marks a pivotal moment for the global health community. Millions more people are living healthy, productive lives, yet major health inequities persist across and within countries, and poor health remains a major driver of poverty. To achieve the goal of improved health outcomes through universal health coverage, countries and development partners need to find better ways of collaborating to ensure that available resources are used more effectively and fairly. In December 2012, IHP+ country signatories identified critical areas where change is needed to progress on the health-related Millennium Development Goals. In this technical briefing, countries and international partners will discuss the current situation and outline the way forward.

Wednesday, 22 May 2013

12:30-14:15

Room XII

Accelerating achievement of health-related Millennium Development Goals: The Global Fund New Funding Model, implications for country level cooperation and WHO's Support

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

Defeating HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis and malaria is critical for achieving the health-related Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) and sustaining the post-MDG era gains. WHO has been working closely with the Global Fund (GF) and partners to transform the GF funding model from a project-oriented, round-based and proposal-driven application process, to a more predictable funding system that conforms to national strategic plans, aligns with countries' planning cycles, engages in iterative dialogue with countries, enhances wider health gains, and fosters sustainability of national programmes. This technical briefing will inform Member States of the GF New Funding Model (NFM) and will discuss priorities for future engagement and action.

Thursday, 23 May 2013

12:30-14:15

Room XII

Preparing for the UN High-level Meeting on Disability and Development: the health sector's contribution There will be interpretation in Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish

It is estimated that 15% of the world population, or 1 billion people, experience disability and the prevalence is growing largely due to population ageing and the increase in noncommunicable diseases. This technical briefing will provide an overview of the current situation for people with disability in terms of their greater unmet health-care needs and poorer levels of health when compared to the general population. It will summarize the role of the health sector in implementing the recommendations of the WHO-World Bank *World report on disability*. The briefing will be an important opportunity for Member States to provide input to the September 2013 UN High-level Meeting on Disability and Development from the health sector perspective.

Universal Health Coverage: what is it and how can progress be measured?

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

Since the two WHA resolutions on universal health coverage (WHA 58.33 of 2005 and WHA 64.9 of 2011) many countries have sought to modify their health systems to provide universal coverage. An increasing number of governments have sought WHO technical and policy support in this endeavour. In February 2013, WHO and the World Bank jointly hosted a ministerial-level meeting on universal health coverage which included participation from ministries of health, ministries of finance, development partners, and civil society. A clear statement was requested regarding what universal health coverage is, what it is not, the actions countries can take to move closer to universal health coverage, and information on how countries can monitor their own progress. The technical briefing will include a report of the ministerial-level meeting, followed by a discussion of the framework for universal health coverage, and suggestions on how progress can be monitored.

IV. Other meetings

The Secretariat has been advised that the following meetings will take place before and during the Sixty-sixth World Health Assembly. This represents information received up to 9 April 2013:

Saturday, 18 May 2013

| 09:00-12:00 and | Twentieth Standing Committee of the WHO Regional Committee for Europe - fourth |
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| 14:00-17:00 | session. |
| WHO HQ, EB room | There will be interpretation in English French, German and Russian. |
| 09:30-13:00 | Meeting of the delegations of Member States of the WHO African Region. |
| WHO HQ, Salle C | There will be interpretation in English and French. |

Sunday, 19 May 2013

| 09:00–12:00 and 14:00–15:00 WHO HQ, EB room | Twentieth Standing Committee of the WHO Regional Committee for Europe - fourth session. There will be interpretation in English French, German and Russian. |
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| 14:30–17:00 WHO HQ, Salle A | Meeting of the delegations of Member States of the WHO South-East Asia Region. |
| 14:30–16:30 WHO HQ, Salle C | Meeting of the delegations of Member States of the WHO Eastern Mediterranean Region. There will be interpretation in Arabic, English and French. |
| 15:00–18:00 WHO HQ, EB room | Meeting of the delegations of Member States of the WHO European Region. There will be interpretation in English, French, German and Russian |

Monday, 20 May 2013

| 08:00–09:00 Room XVI 08:15–08:45 | Meeting of the delegations of Member States of the WHO African Region. There will be interpretation in English and French. Meeting of the Council of the Arab Ministers of Health. |
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| Room IX 08:20–09:20 Room VII | Meeting of heads of delegations of Member States of the Region of the Americas. There will be interpretation in English and Spanish. |
| 08:30–09:20 Room VIII | Meeting of the delegations of Member States of the WHO Western Pacific Region. |
| 08:45–09:20 Room IX | Meeting of the delegations of Member States of the WHO Eastern Mediterranean Region. There will be interpretation in Arabic, English and French. |
| 12:45–14:15 Room XXIII | Medical human resources for health: increased medical education of high quality in sub-Saharan Africa. Organized by the delegation of the United States of America. <i>There will be interpretation in English and French</i> . |

| 12:45–14:15 Room IV | The role of the private sector in countering noncommunicable diseases. Organized by the delegation of the Netherlands. |
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| 12:45–14:15 Room VII | Health emergency risk management and improving public health preparedness. Organized by the delegation of Singapore. |
| 12:45–14:15 Room IX | Viral hepatitis: addressing the challenge of the 21st century. Organized by the delegation of Brazil. There will be interpretation in English, French and Spanish. |
| 13:20–14:20 Room VIII | Meeting of the delegations of Member States of the WHO South-East Asia Region. |
| 18:00–19:00 Room XXII | Presentation on WHO publications available in Russian. Organized by the delegation of the Russian Federation and the WHO Secretariat. There will be interpretation in English and Russian. |
| 18:00–19:30 Room VIII | Human Resources for Health in the context of Universal Health Coverage: - Third Global Forum on HR for Health – Presentation - Health workforce competencies – Panel discussion. Organized by the delegations of Brazil and Belgium. There will be interpretation in English, French and Spanish. |
| 18:00–19:30 Room XXIV | Air pollution – a major health risk factor. What can be done about it? Organized by the delegations of Norway, Sweden, Ghana, the United Nations Environment Programme and the WHO Secretariat. |
| 18:00–19:30 Room XII | Good governance in the pharmaceutical sector: the case of Thailand. Organized by the delegations of Thailand, Malawi and the WHO Secretariat. There will be interpretation in English and French. |
| 18:30–20:00 Room VII | Promoting global mental health: the role of the public, private and non-profit sectors. Organized by the delegation of Canada. |

Tuesday, 21 May 2013

| 07:45–08:45 Room XII | Addressing violence against women: health impacts and role of the health sector. Organized by the delegations of Belgium, India, the United States of America, Zambia, Mexico and Norway. There will be interpretation in English and French. |
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| 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 XXIV | Meeting of the delegations of Member States of the European Region. |
| 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. |
| 12:15–13:45 Room IV | Autism spectrum disorders. Organized by the delegations of Qatar and Bangladesh. |

| 12:15–13:45 Room XXIII | Effectively countering the NCD epidemic; examples of recent implementation of measures to drive national progress. Organized by the delegations of Norway, the United States of America, the Russian Federation and the WHO Secretariat. There will be interpretation in English, French, Russian and Spanish. |
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| 12:30–14:00 Room IX | ePORTUGUESe Programme under the South-South cooperation. Organized by the delegation of Mozambique. There will be interpretation in English and Portuguese. |
| 12:30–14:00 Room XXIV | Antibiotic resistance – a threat to global health security. Organized by the delegations of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Sweden. |
| 12:30–14:30 Room XVI | Sixth meeting of the Ministers of Health of the Non-aligned Movement (NAM). There will be interpretation in Arabic, English, French, Russian and Spanish. |
| 13:20–14:20 Room VIII | Meeting of the delegations of Member States of the WHO South-East Asia Region. |
| 17:45–18:45 Room VIII | Meeting of the delegations of Member States of the WHO Eastern Mediterranean Region. There will be interpretation in Arabic, English and French. |
| 18:00–19:00 Room XXII | Being part of the solution: the pharmaceutical manufacturing capacity of Uganda. Organized by the delegation of Uganda. There will be interpretation in English and French. |
| 18:00–19:30 Room VII | Challenges and opportunities in the fight against malnutrition. Organized by the delegation of Guatemala. There will be interpretation in English, French and Spanish. |
| 18:00–19:30 Room XII | Strengthening pharmacovigilance for better regulatory function in low- and middle-income countries (LMIC). Organized by the delegations of Ghana, Philippines and the United States of America. |
| 18:00–19:30 Room XXIV | Update on the Influenza A(H7N9) situation. Organized by the delegation of China and the WHO Secretariat. There will be interpretation in Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish. |
| 18:00-19:30 Delegates' Restauran 8th floor | Reception hosted by the President of the Sixty-sixth World Health Assembly. |
| 18:00–20:00 Serpent Bar | New routes to a better world/Health for all. Organized by the delegation of Turkey. |

Wednesday, 22 May 2013

| 07:45–08:45 Room VII | Group of the Americas (GRUA). There will be interpretation in English and Spanish. |
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| 07:45–08:45 Room XXIII | Health in the post-2015 agenda. Organized by the delegation of Sweden. <i>There will be interpretation in English, French and Spanish.</i> |
| 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 XXIV | Meeting of the delegations of Member States of the European Region. |

| 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. |
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| 08:30–08:50 Room VIII | Meeting of the delegations of Member States of the WHO Western Pacific Region. |
| 08:30–09:30 Delegates' restaurant | Sexual and reproductive health and rights in the ICPD beyond 2014 and post-2015 development agenda. Organized by the delegation of Finland. <i>By invitation only</i> . |
| 12:15–13:45 Room XXIII | Workers and universal health coverage. Serving all workers – universal health coverage and productivity. Organized by the delegation of South Africa and the WHO Secretariat. There will be interpretation in English, French and Russian. |
| 12:15–13:45 Room IX | Strengthening palliative care as a component of integrated treatment throughout the life course. Organized by the delegation of Panama. There will be interpretation in English, French and Spanish. |
| 12:15–13:45 Room IV | Addressing inequalities in NCDs: a focus on rheumatic heart disease. Organized by the delegations of New Zealand and South Africa. |
| 12:15–13:45 Room X | Gender, equity and human rights: disaggregating data to get the real story. Organized by the delegation of Canada and the WHO Secretariat. |
| 12:30–14:00 Room VII | mHEALTH for NCDs: The unique opportunity and challenges. Organized by the delegation of Costa Rica and the WHO Secretariat. There will be interpretation in Arabic, English, French, and Spanish |
| 12:45–14:15 Room XXIV | Launch of the WHO Global Alliance for the Care of the Injured. Organized by the delegation of Romania and the WHO Secretariat. There will be interpretation in English, French and Spanish. |
| 13:20–14:20 Room VIII | Meeting of the delegations of Member States of the WHO South-East Asia Region. |
| 17:45–18:45 Room VIII | Meeting of the delegations of Member States of the WHO Eastern Mediterranean Region. There will be interpretation in Arabic, English and French. |
| 17:45–19:15 Room VII | New programme support and policy changes. Update from the GAVI Alliance. Organized by the delegation of Senegal. There will be interpretation in English and French. |
| 18:00–19:30 Room IV | Building systems to address functional decline and dependence in ageing populations. Organized by the delegation of the Netherlands. |
| 18:00–20:00 Room XXIII | Informal meeting with ministers of health of guinea-worm affected countries. Organized by the WHO Secretariat. There will be interpretation in English and French. |

Thursday, 23 May 2013

| 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. |
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| 08:15-08:45 Room XXIV | Meeting of the delegations of Member States of the European Region. |

| 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. |
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| 08:30–08:50 Room VIII | Meeting of the delegations of Member States of the WHO Western Pacific Region. |
| 12:30–14:00 Room IV | Prevention of mother-to-child HIV transmission and reduction of maternal deaths. One intervention, double benefit. Organized by the delegation of Italy. |
| 12:30–14:00 Room VII | Patient engagement in medication safety. Organized by the delegation of Australia and the International Alliance of Patient's Organizations. There will be interpretation in Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish. |
| 12:30–14:00 Room IX | WHO EVIPNet technical support in evidence-informed policy-making in Member States. Organized by the delegation of Burkina Faso and the WHO Secretariat. <i>There will be interpretation in English, French and Spanish.</i> |
| 12:30–14:00 Room XV | Launch of the book <i>Health in all policies: seizing opportunities, implementing policies</i> . Organized by the delegation of Finland. |
| 12:45–14:15 Room XXIII | Health in all policies: the Minamata Convention on Mercury. Organized by the delegation of Uruguay. |
| 13:20–14:20 Room VIII | Meeting of the delegations of Member States of the WHO South-East Asia Region. |
| 17:45–18:45 Room VIII | Meeting of the delegations of Member States of the WHO Eastern Mediterranean Region. There will be interpretation in Arabic, English and French. |
| 18:00–19:30 Room VII | Promoting access to medical technologies and innovation – intersections between public health, intellectual property and trade. A study by the World Health Organization, the World Intellectual Property Organization and the World Trade Organization. Organized by the WHO Secretariat, the World Intellectual Property Organization and the World Trade Organization. |
| 18:00–19:30 Room XXII | Transformative HRH professional education: learning and sharing. Organized by the delegation of Thailand. |

Friday, 24 May 2013

| 07:45–08:45 Room VII | Group of the Americas (GRUA). There will be interpretation in English and Spanish. |
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| 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 XXIV | Meeting of the delegations of Member States of the European Region. |
| 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. |
| 12:15–13:45 Room IX | Public-Private Partnerships in Afghanistan's hospital sector. Organized by the delegation of Afghanistan. |

| Maternal and child health: Millennium Development Goals and beyond. Organized by the delegation of Bangladesh. |
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| Physical activity, sport and health. Organized by the Group of Friends on Sport for Development and Peace (co-chaired by the delegations of Costa Rica and Qatar). |
| New medications for NTDs, tuberculosis and malaria: a new initiative, Global Health Innovative Technology Fund (GHIT). Organized by the delegation of Japan. |
| Meeting of the delegations of Member States of the WHO South-East Asia Region. |
| Meeting of the delegations of Member States of the WHO Eastern Mediterranean Region. There will be interpretation in Arabic, English and French. |
| Meeting of the Global Fund implementers. Organized by the delegation of Sudan. |
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Saturday, 25 May 2013

| 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. |
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| 08:15-08:45 Room XXIV | Meeting of the delegations of Member States of the European Region. |
| 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. |
| 13:20–14:20 Room VIII | Meeting of the delegations of Member States of the WHO South-East Asia Region. |
| 17:45–18:45 Room VIII | Meeting of the delegations of Member States of the WHO Eastern Mediterranean Region. There will be interpretation in Arabic, English and French. |

Monday, 27 May 2013

| 07:45–08:45 Room VII | Group of the Americas (GRUA). There will be interpretation in English and Spanish. |
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| 08:00–08:45 Room XVI | Meeting of the delegations of Member States of the WHO African Region. <i>There will be interpretation in English and French.</i> |
| 08:15-08:45 Room XXIV | Meeting of the delegations of Member States of the European Region. |

| Meeting of the delegations of Member States of the WHO Eastern Mediterranean Region. There will be interpretation in Arabic, English and French. |
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| Meeting of the delegations of Member States of the WHO Western Pacific Region. |
| Recognize psoriasis as a serious, chronic autoimmune noncommunicable disease of high impact in people's lives. Organized by the delegations of Panama and Ecuador. <i>There will be interpretation in English, French and Spanish.</i> |
| Ethical challenges of patients with chronic diseases and access to health systems: a case study. Organized by the delegation of Chile. There will be interpretation in English and Spanish. |
| Meeting of the delegations of Member States of the WHO South-East Asia Region. |
| Meeting of the delegations of Member States of the WHO Eastern Mediterranean Region. There will be interpretation in Arabic, English and French. |
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Tuesday, 28 May 2013

| 08:00–08:45 Room XVI | Meeting of the delegations of Member States of the WHO African Region. <i>There will be interpretation in English and French.</i> |
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| 08:15-08:45 Room XXIV | Meeting of the delegations of Member States of the European Region. |
| 08:15–08:45 Room XII | 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 XV | Meeting of the delegations of Member States of the WHO Western Pacific Region. |
| 13:20–14:20 Room IV | Meeting of the delegations of Member States of the WHO South-East Asia Region. |
| 17:45–18:45 Room XII | Meeting of the delegations of Member States of the WHO Eastern Mediterranean Region. There will be interpretation in Arabic, English and French. |

٧. Provisional list of speakers for the general discussion in plenary

United States of America (The delegate of the United States of America will speak on behalf of

Member States of the Region of the Americas)

(The delegate of Angola will speak on behalf of Member States of the Angola

African Region)

(As Presidency of the European Union) Ireland

Sudan (The delegate of Sudan will speak on behalf of the Arab Ministers Council)

China

Thailand (The delegate of Thailand will speak on behalf of the Association of

Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN))

Brazil Nigeria Germany

Islamic Republic of Iran

Singapore

Russian Federation

Indonesia Canada

United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

United Republic of Tanzania

Pakistan Australia Mexico France

Sri Lanka (The delegate of Sri Lanka will speak on behalf of the Group of Fifteen)

Peru Kenya Monaco South Africa Finland

Brunei Darussalam

Norway Zambia Guatemala Sweden Ghana Colombia Italy Zimbabwe

Belgium Republic of Korea

Portugal Afghanistan Ukraine Chile India Burkina Faso

Poland

Bangladesh Algeria Malaysia

Kazakhstan

Uganda

Spain

Philippines

Plurinational State of Bolivia

Namibia

Montenegro

Benin

Costa Rica

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