

WHO Global Code of Practice on the International Recruitment of Health Personnel

Draft decision proposed by Bangladesh, Brazil, Estonia, Germany, Italy, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Ireland, Japan, Maldives, Romania, Slovakia, South Africa, Spain, Thailand and Zimbabwe

The Sixty-eighth World Health Assembly, having reviewed the report of the Expert Advisory Group on the Relevance and Effectiveness of the WHO Global Code of Practice on the International Recruitment of Health Personnel (2010),¹

- (1) recognized the relevance of the WHO Global Code of Practice on the International Recruitment of Health Personnel (2010) in the context of growing regional and interregional labour mobility, and demographic and epidemiological transition that increases demand for health workforce;
- (2) urged Member States and other stakeholders to expand awareness and implementation of the WHO Global Code of Practice on the International Recruitment of Health Personnel (2010), in particular by strengthening of institutional capacity and resources to complete the second round of national reporting by 31 July 2015;
- (3) requested the Secretariat at the global, regional and country levels to expand its capacity to raise awareness, provide technical support and promote effective implementation and reporting of the WHO Global Code of Practice on the International Recruitment of Health Personnel (2010);
- (4) decided that the further assessment of the relevance and effectiveness of the WHO Global Code of Practice on the International Recruitment of Health Personnel (2010) should be considered in line with the third round of national reporting in 2018 and the scheduled progress report to the Seventy-second World Health Assembly in 2019.

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¹ Document A68/32 Add.1.