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Programme of meetings for Thursday, 26 May 2016

Time	Committee A <i>Room XVIII</i>	Committee B <i>Room XVII</i>
09:00	Seventh meeting	Second meeting
14:30	Eighth meeting	Third meeting
18:00	Ninth meeting	

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Item 16.2 Follow-up to the report of the Consultative Expert Working Group on Research and Development (document A69/40)	Room XXIII	15:00–18:00
Item 11.3 Framework of engagement with non-State actors (document A69/6)	Room XXIV	18:00–21:00

I. Programme of work of the Health Assembly

Thursday, 26 May 2016

Seventh, eighth and ninth meetings of Committee A

Room XVIII – 09:00, 14:30 and 18:00

- **Draft second report of Committee A**
Document (Draft) A69/70 containing one decision entitled:
- *Reform of WHO's work in health emergency management: WHO Health Emergencies Programme*
- Item 14 (continued) Preparedness, surveillance and response**
- Item 14.1 (continued) – Implementation of the International Health Regulations (2005)
to be discussed with:
- Annual report on the implementation of the International Health Regulations (2005)
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- Item 14.6 (continued) – WHO response in severe, large-scale emergencies
and Document A69/26
- Item 14.8 (continued) – 2014 Ebola virus disease outbreak
- Options for strengthening information-sharing on diagnostic, preventive and therapeutic products and for enhancing WHO's capacity to facilitate access to these products, including the establishment of a global database, starting with haemorrhagic fevers
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- Item 14.4 – Global action plan on antimicrobial resistance
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- Item 13.3 (continued) – Operational plan to take forward the Global Strategy on Women's, Children's and Adolescents' Health
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- Item 13.4 – Multisectoral action for a life course approach to healthy ageing: draft global strategy and plan of action on ageing and health
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- Item 13.5 – Health and the environment: draft road map for an enhanced global response to the adverse health effects of air pollution
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- Item 13.6 – Role of the health sector in the sound management of chemicals
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- Item 15** **Communicable diseases**
- Item 15.1 – Draft global health sector strategies
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 - Viral hepatitis, 2016–2021
 - Sexually transmitted infections, 2016–2021
- Item 15.2 – Global vaccine action plan
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 Documents A69/35 and EB138/2016/REC/1, resolution EB138.R1

Second and third meetings of Committee B

Room XVII – 09:00 and 14:30

- **Draft first report of Committee B**
 Document (Draft) A69/69 containing one decision entitled:
- *Health conditions in the occupied Palestinian territory, including east Jerusalem, and in the occupied Syrian Golan*
- Item 20** **Programme budget and financial matters**
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- Item 20.2 – Financing of Programme budget 2016–2017
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- Strategic budget space allocation
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- Item 20.3 – 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
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- Item 22** **Staffing matters**
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Item 8 Reports of the main committees

– **First report of Committee A**

Document A69/66 containing one resolution entitled:

– *Strengthening essential public health functions in support of the achievement of universal health coverage*

and one decision entitled:

– *Decision based on the agreed recommendations of the Open-ended Intergovernmental Meeting on Governance Reform (Geneva, 8 and 9 March 2016 and 28 and 29 April 2016)*

- **First report of Committee B**
Document (Draft) A69/69 containing one decision entitled:
 - *Health conditions in the occupied Palestinian territory, including east Jerusalem, and in the occupied Syrian Golan*

- **Second report of Committee A**
Document A69/70 containing one decision entitled:
 - *Reform of WHO's work in health emergency management: WHO Health Emergencies Programme*

Tenth and eleventh meetings of Committee A Room XVIII – Immediately after conclusion of Item 8 in plenary and 14:30

Item 12 (continued) Noncommunicable diseases

- Item 12.1 (continued) – Maternal, infant and young child nutrition
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- Item 12.2 – Report of the Commission on Ending Childhood Obesity
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- Item 12.3 – Draft global plan of action on violence
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Item 14 (continued) Preparedness, surveillance and response

- Item 14.5 – Poliomyelitis
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Item 11 (continued) WHO reform

- Item 11.3 (continued) – Framework of engagement with non-State actors
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Item 13 (continued) Promoting health through the life course

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Item 16 (continued) Health systems

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Item 16.4 – Addressing the global shortages of medicines, and the safety and accessibility of children's medication
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Communicable diseases

A. Eradication of dracunculiasis (resolution WHA64.16)

Noncommunicable diseases

B. Sustaining the elimination of iodine deficiency disorders (resolution WHA60.21)

Promoting health through the life course

C. Strengthening of palliative care as a component of comprehensive care throughout the life course (resolution WHA67.19)

D. Contributing to social and economic development: sustainable action across sectors to improve health and health equity [follow-up of the 8th Global Conference on Health Promotion] (resolution WHA67.12)

E. Reproductive health: strategy to accelerate progress towards the attainment of international development goals and targets (resolution WHA57.12)

Health systems

F. Health intervention and technology assessment in support of universal health coverage (resolution WHA67.23)

G. Access to essential medicines (resolution WHA67.22)

H. Access to biotherapeutic products, including similar biotherapeutic products, and ensuring their quality, safety and efficacy (resolution WHA67.21)

I. WHO strategy on research for health (resolution WHA63.21)

Corporate services/enabling functions

J. Multilingualism: implementation of action plan (resolution WHA61.12)

Finalization of resolutions and reports

Saturday, 28 May 2016

Twelfth meeting of Committee A

Room XVIII – 09:00

Finalization of resolutions and reports

Eighth plenary meeting

Assembly Hall – Immediately following the closure of Committee A

Item 8 (continued) Reports of the main committees

Item 9 Closure of the Health Assembly

II. Report of meetings

Sixth plenary meeting

In the chair: Dr Ana Isabel Soares (Timor-Leste)
Fourth Vice-President of the Sixty-ninth World Health Assembly

Later: Dr Armen Muradyan (Armenia)
Fifth Vice-President of the Sixty-ninth World Health Assembly

– Report of the Committee on Credentials

The President presented the report of the Committee on Credentials (document A69/67) which was approved by the Health Assembly.

Item 3 (continued) **General discussion**

The President resumed consideration of item 3 with special attention to the theme “Transforming our World: The 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development”. The President invited the first two speakers to the rostrum: the delegate of Equatorial Guinea and the delegate of Viet Nam (who spoke on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN)). These speakers were followed by the delegates of the Democratic People’s Republic of Korea, Honduras, Gabon, Congo, Paraguay, the Syrian Arab Republic, Sao Tome and Principe, Mongolia, Solomon Islands, Niger, Republic of Moldova, Morocco, Romania, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Madagascar, Nepal, Malawi, Burundi, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Swaziland, Suriname, Tuvalu, the African Union, Chinese Taipei, Holy See, Order of Malta, the Organization of Islamic Cooperation and the Inter-Parliamentary Union.

Fourth meeting of Committee A

Chairman: Mr Martin Bowles (Australia)

– **Draft first report of Committee A**

The Chairman opened the meeting and invited the Rapporteur, Ms Aishah Samiya (Maldives), to read out the first draft report of Committee A, document (draft) A69/66 containing one resolution entitled:

– *Strengthening essential public health functions in support of the achievement of universal health coverage*

and one decision entitled:

– *Decision based on the agreed recommendations of the Open-ended Intergovernmental Meeting on Governance Reform*

The resolution and decision were approved and the first report of Committee A was adopted.

Item 14 **Preparedness, surveillance and response**

Item 14.1 Implementation of the International Health Regulations (2005)
Report of the Review Committee on the Role of the International Health Regulations (2005) in the Ebola Outbreak and Response

The Chairman opened the subitem and invited the Chair of the Review Committee of the International Health Regulations (IHR), Professor Didier Houssin (France) to provide introductory remarks on the report *Implementation of the International Health Regulations (2005) Report of the Review Committee on the Role of the International Health Regulations (2005) in the Ebola Outbreak and Response* contained in document A69/21 and invited comments from the floor. The Chairman invited the Chair of the Review Committee to respond to the issues raised. With regard to the draft decision, following a few proposed amendments from the floor, the Secretariat proposed that a revised version of the draft decision be prepared for consideration by the committee. The Chairman then suspended subitem 14.1.

Item 14.9 Reform of WHO's work in health emergency management: WHO Health Emergencies Programme

The Chairman opened the subitem and invited the Chair of the Programme, Budget and Administration Committee of the Executive Board (PBAC), Ms Kathryn Tyson (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland) to introduce the PBAC report entitled *Reform of WHO's work in health emergency management: WHO Health Emergencies Programme*, contained in document A69/61 and the draft decision contained in document A69/30. The Chairman invited comments from the floor. It was announced that due to time constraints, delegations who had requested to speak would be given the floor at the beginning of the next session, when discussion of this item would continue.

The meeting was adjourned.

Fifth meeting of Committee A

Chairman: Mr Martin Bowles (Australia)

Item 14 (continued) Preparedness, surveillance and response

Item 14.9 (continued) Reform of WHO's work in health emergency management: WHO Health Emergencies Programme

The Chairman reopened the subitem and discussions continued on the report *Reform of WHO's work in health emergency management: WHO Health Emergencies Programme* contained in document A69/30, which included a draft decision. The Secretariat responded to issues raised. The draft decision was approved and the subitem was closed.

Item 14.1 (continued) Implementation of the International Health Regulations (2005)
to be discussed with: Annual report on the implementation of the International Health Regulations (2005)

Item 14.6 and WHO response in severe, large-scale emergencies

Item 14.8 2014 Ebola virus disease outbreak
Options for strengthening information-sharing on diagnostic, preventive and therapeutic products and for enhancing WHO's capacity to facilitate access to these products, including the establishment of a global database, starting with haemorrhagic fevers

The Chairman opened the subitems and invited the Committee to consider the reports contained in document A69/20 *Implementation of the International Health Regulations (2005): Annual report on the implementation of the International Health Regulations (2005)*, in document A69/26 *WHO response in severe, large-scale emergencies*, and in document A69/29 *Options for strengthening information-sharing on diagnostic, preventive and therapeutic products and for enhancing WHO's capacity to facilitate access to these products, including the establishment of a global database, starting with haemorrhagic fevers*. It was announced that discussion of the subitems would resume at the next meeting of Committee A.

First meeting of Committee B

Chairman: Dr Phusit Prakongsai (Thailand)

Item 18 **Opening of the Committee**

– Including election of Vice-Chairmen and Rapporteur

In accordance with Rule 34 of the Rules of Procedure of the World Health Assembly, the Committee elected Dr Mahlet Kifle (Ethiopia) and Dr Asadi-Lari (Islamic Republic of Iran) as Vice-Chairmen, and Mr Abdunomon Sidikov (Uzbekistan) as Rapporteur.

Item 19 **Health conditions in the occupied Palestinian territory, including east Jerusalem, and in the occupied Syrian Golan**

The Chairman opened the item for discussion and invited the Committee to consider the draft decision contained in document A69/B/CONF./1 *Health conditions in the occupied Palestinian territory, including east Jerusalem, and in the occupied Syrian Golan*.

In accordance with Rule 72 of the Rules of Procedure, a roll-call vote was taken. The Chairman drew a letter in order to identify the first country to vote which was "S". The vote resulted in 107 votes in favour to eight votes against, with eight abstentions and 58 Member States absent, as follows:

Votes in favour: Afghanistan; Albania; Algeria; Andorra; Argentina; Austria; Azerbaijan; Bahrain; Bangladesh; Belarus; Belgium; Benin; Bhutan; Bolivia (Plurinational State of); Brazil; Brunei Darussalam; Bulgaria; Burundi; Cabo Verde; Cambodia; Chile; China; Congo; Costa Rica; Croatia; Cuba; Cyprus; Czech Republic; Denmark; Djibouti; Dominican Republic; Ecuador; Egypt; El Salvador; Estonia; Finland; France; Germany; Greece; Hungary; Iceland; India; Indonesia; Iran (Islamic Republic of); Iraq; Ireland; Italy; Jamaica; Japan; Jordan; Kazakhstan; Kuwait; Latvia; Lebanon; Liberia; Lithuania; Luxembourg; Malaysia; Maldives; Mali; Malta; Mauritania; Mexico; Monaco; Montenegro; Morocco; Namibia; Netherlands; Nicaragua; Niger; Nigeria; Norway; Oman; Pakistan; Panama; Peru; Philippines; Poland; Portugal; Qatar; Republic of Korea; Republic of Moldova; Romania; Russian Federation; Saudi Arabia; Senegal; Serbia; Singapore; Slovakia; Slovenia; South Africa; Spain; Sri Lanka; Sweden; Switzerland; Syrian Arab Republic; Thailand; The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; Tunisia; Turkey; United Arab Emirates; United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland; Uruguay; Uzbekistan; Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of); Viet Nam; Zimbabwe.

Votes against: Australia; Canada; Guatemala; Israel; Micronesia (Federated States of); Papua New Guinea; Paraguay; United States of America.

Abstentions: Armenia; Cameroon; Colombia; Democratic Republic of the Congo; Fiji; Ghana; Honduras; New Zealand.

Absent: Angola; Antigua and Barbuda; Bahamas; Barbados; Belize; Bosnia and Herzegovina; Botswana; Burkina Faso; Chad; Cook Islands; Côte d'Ivoire; Democratic People's Republic of Korea; Equatorial Guinea; Eritrea; Ethiopia; Gabon; Gambia; Georgia; Grenada; Haiti; Kenya; Kiribati; Kyrgyzstan; Lao People's Democratic Republic; Lesotho; Libya; Madagascar; Malawi; Marshall Islands; Mauritius; Mongolia; Mozambique; Myanmar; Nepal; Palau (Republic of); Rwanda; Saint Kitts and Nevis; Saint Vincent and the Grenadines; Samoa; San Marino; Sao Tome and Principe; Seychelles; Sierra Leone; Solomon Islands; South Sudan; Sudan; Suriname; Swaziland; Tajikistan; Timor-Leste; Togo; Tonga; Turkmenistan; Tuvalu; Uganda; United Republic of Tanzania; Vanuatu; Zambia.

One delegate gave an explanation of vote under Rule 75 of the Rules of Procedure. The draft decision was approved and the item was closed.

Item 16

Health systems

Item 16.2

Follow-up to the report of the Consultative Expert Working Group on Research and development: Financing and Coordination – Report of the open-ended meeting of Member States

In response to a request from the floor, the Chairman opened the subitem in order to establish a drafting group which will be chaired by Dr Anshu Prakash from the delegation of India.

The meeting was adjourned.

Sixth meeting of Committee A (evening session)

Chairman: Ms Taru Koivisto (Finland), Vice-Chairman

Item 14 (continued) Preparedness, surveillance and response

Item 14.2

Pandemic influenza preparedness: sharing of influenza viruses and access to vaccines and other benefits

The Chairman opened the subitem and invited the Chair of the Review of the Pandemic Influenza Preparedness Framework, Dr Christine Mwelwa Kaseba-Sata (Zambia) to introduce the report contained in documents A69/22 and A69/22 Add.1, and invited comments from the floor. The Secretariat responded to issues raised. The Committee noted the report and the agenda subitem was closed.

Item 14.3

Smallpox eradication: destruction of variola virus stocks

The Chairman invited the Committee to consider the report contained in document A69/23 *Smallpox eradication: destruction of variola virus stocks*. At the request of the Chairman, the Secretariat took the floor and responded to issues raised. The Committee noted the report and the agenda subitem was closed.

Item 14.4

Global action plan on antimicrobial resistance

The Chairman opened the subitem and invited the Committee to consider the report contained in documents A69/24 and A69/24 Add.1. The Chairman suspended the agenda item.

III. Technical briefings

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

Thursday, 26 May 2016

12:30–14:15

Room XII

Health in emergencies

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

Outbreaks and emergencies continue to pose major, ongoing risks to the health and well-being of communities, resilience of health systems, stability of national economies and progress towards sustainable development. Since 2000, the world has faced major public health crises, from severe acute respiratory syndrome (SARS) and pandemic H1N1 to cholera, Middle East respiratory syndrome (MERS) and Ebola. During the same period, natural disasters and conflicts have escalated with over 125 million people now in need of humanitarian assistance, the highest number on record. The new Health Emergencies Programme being established by the Director-General aims to better support Member States by enhancing WHO's performance in infectious hazards management, preparedness, health emergency information and risk assessment, and emergency response operations.

During this technical briefing, a panel of Member State and partner representatives will share perspectives on key elements of the new Health Emergencies Programme, focusing on the evaluation of country preparedness, emerging pathogens, risk assessments, the Health Cluster, protection of health and health care, and financing for health in emergencies.

Friday, 27 May 2016

12:30–14:15

Room XII

Migration and health

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

Large movements of migrants and refugees have once again brought migration to the forefront of international attention. Globalization, conflict, poverty, urbanization, inequality and poor job prospects are among the reasons that compel people to leave their homes in search of a better future for themselves and their family. Despite many benefits of migration, migrants themselves remain among the most vulnerable members of society. Governments face the challenge of integrating the health needs of migrants into national plans, policies and strategies as recommended by resolution WHA61.17 on the Health of Migrants adopted in 2008. Urgent action is required to ensure the migrant's right to health and to implement migrant-sensitive health policies that incorporate universal health coverage and equitable access to quality health services regardless of the migrant's legal status.

WHO is working with the International Organization for Migration (IOM) and the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR), among others, to tackle the health needs and improve the health status of migrant populations while managing the possible health impacts on the affected local populations. WHO and its regional offices have provided support to Member States in developing and implementing policies aimed at enhancing the role of the health sector in responding to the needs of migrant and affected local populations. This technical briefing will review the current situation and priorities related to migration and health, review best practices and look at lessons learnt and implications for the future of WHO's work in relation to migration and health. The human face of all that surrounds migration and health will be emphasized.

IV. Other meetings

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

Thursday, 26 May 2016

07:45–08:45 Room VII	Meeting of the delegations of Member States of the Americas Region (AMRO/GRUA). <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. <i>There will be interpretation in English and French.</i>
08:00–08:45 Room XXII	European Union coordination meeting.
08:00–09:00 Concordia 4	Meeting of the delegations of Member States of the WHO South-East Asia Region.
08:15–08:45 Room IX	Meeting of the delegations of Member States of the WHO Eastern Mediterranean Region. <i>There will be interpretation in Arabic, English and French.</i>
08:15–08:45 Room XXIII	Meeting of the delegations of Member States of the WHO European Region.
08:00–08:20 Room VIII	Meeting of the delegations of Member States of the WHO Western Pacific Region.
12:15–13:45 Room VII	Parliaments as key partners in ensuring health for all, including women, children and adolescents. Organized by the delegations of Bangladesh, Italy, Lesotho and the Inter-Parliamentary Union. <i>There will be interpretation in Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish.</i>
12:15–13:45 Room IX	WIPO re: Search-sharing innovation in the fight against Neglected Tropical Diseases (NTDs). An example of a multi-stakeholder platform for NTDs, its achievements and lessons learned. Organized by the delegations of Australia, Egypt, Ethiopia, Germany, Kenya, Namibia, Rwanda, Sierra Leone, Singapore, the United States of America, Zambia and Zimbabwe. <i>There will be interpretation in English and French.</i>
12:15–13:45 Room XXIII	Global action in antibiotic research and innovation. Organized by the delegations of Australia, Canada, Colombia, Japan, the Netherlands, Norway, Sweden, South Africa, Thailand, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Zambia.
13:15–14:15 Room XXII	European Union coordination meeting.

- 17:45–19:15
Room VIII
- Are we making the right investments for optimal cancer control? A global dialogue. Organized by the delegations of Honduras, India, Jordan, Kuwait, Malaysia, Peru, the Republic of Korea, Zambia, European Society for Medical Oncology, International Organization of Medical Physics, International Society of Radiology, Union for International Cancer Control, Worldwide Hospice Palliative Care Alliance and the WHO Secretariat.
There will be interpretation in English, French and Spanish.
- 17:45–19:15
Room XII
- Ending childhood obesity: securing the future for our children. Organized by the delegations of Ghana, Malaysia, Mexico, New Zealand and Zambia.
There will be interpretation in English, French and Spanish.
- 18:00–19:30
Room IX
- Informed decision making for universal health coverage (UHC). Organized by the Cochrane Collaboration and Health Technology Assessment International.
- 18:00–19:30
Room XXII
- Alcohol marketing in the digital world. Organized by the delegations of Botswana, Ecuador, Estonia, Sri Lanka and Viet Nam.
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.
- 08:00–08:45
Room XXII
- European Union coordination meeting.
- 08:00–09:00
Concordia 4
- Meeting of the delegations of Member States of the WHO South-East Asia 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.
- 08:15–08:45
Room XXIII
- Meeting of the delegations of Member States of the WHO European Region.
- 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
- Service, measurement, accountability and response for attainment of health sustainable development goals (SDGs): leveraging benefits of space science, geospatial data and eHealth. Organized by the delegations of Bangladesh, Liberia and the United States of America.
- 12:15–13:45
Room XXIII
- Healthy ageing: innovative approaches to promote health across the life course. Organized by the delegations of Australia, Japan, India, the Netherlands, Norway, Thailand and the United States of America.
There will be interpretation in Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish.
- 12:30–14:00
Room VII
- Progress towards universal health coverage (UHC) and sustainable development. Organized by the delegations of Nepal, Nigeria, Zambia and Zimbabwe.
There will be interpretation in English and French.
- 13:15–14:15
Room XXII
- European Union coordination meeting.

- 18:00–19:30
Room VIII Reducing 7 million deaths from air pollution: implementing WHA 68.8 (2015) through actions at country, city and household level. Organized by the delegations of Norway and Zambia.
There will be interpretation in English and French.
- 18:00–19:30
Room IX Raising awareness of SSFFC medical products: empowering people in the fight against fake medicines. Organized by the International Federation of Pharmaceutical Manufacturers and Associations and International Pharmaceutical Students' Federation.
- 18:00–19:30
Room XII G7 activities for health systems strengthening (HSS) and universal health coverage (UHC). Organized by the delegations of Germany and Japan.
There will be interpretation in English and French.

Saturday, 28 May 2016

- 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.
- 08:00–08:45
Room XXII European Union coordination meeting.
- 08:00–09:00
Concordia 4 Meeting of the delegations of Member States of the WHO South-East Asia 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.
- 08:15–08:45
Room XXIII Meeting of the delegations of Member States of the WHO European Region.
- 08:30–08:50
Room VIII Meeting of the delegations of Member States of the WHO Western Pacific Region.

V. Announcements

Facilities

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

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World Health Organization web site: <http://www.who.int>

World Health Assembly and Executive Board documentation: <http://apps.who.int/gb/>

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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.

Medical service

Delegates who require medical attention can call 022 917 4971.

WHA App

This mobile companion app allows you to follow and receive updates on the WHA69 programme of work and access documentation directly on your mobile device. Search “Governing Bodies” in the AppStore or scan the QR code below and download the application in your device. The ID and password to use the application can be obtained next to the WHA registration desk. Additionally, a dedicated booth is available near the café Le Serpent for assistance until 27 May.



Video streaming

The Plenary, Committee A and Committee B sessions, as well as the technical briefing on the Ebola outbreak will be webcast in the six UN languages. The webcasts can be viewed on Mac and PCs, as well as all mobile devices including iPhone, iPad, Android and Windows-enabled phones.

Arabic: <http://www.who.int/mediacentre/events/2016/wha69/webstreaming/ar/index.html>

Chinese: <http://www.who.int/mediacentre/events/2016/wha69/webstreaming/zh/index.html>

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