

First report of Committee B

(Draft)

Committee B held its first and second meetings on 25 May 2017 under the chairmanship of Dr Molwyn Joseph (Antigua and Barbuda).

In accordance with Rule 34 of the Rules of Procedure of the World Health Assembly, the Committee elected Dr Mario Miklosi (Slovakia) and Dr Slamet (Indonesia) Vice-Chairmen, and Dr Nguyen Manh Cuong (Viet Nam) Rapporteur.

It was decided to recommend to the Seventieth World Health Assembly the adoption of the attached three decisions and two resolutions relating to the following agenda items:

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

One decision

20. Financial matters

- 20.1 WHO mid-term programmatic and financial report for 2016–2017, including audited financial statements for 2016

One decision

- 20.2 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

One resolution

- 20.4 Scale of assessments for 2018–2019

One resolution

21. Audit and oversight matters

- 21.1 Report of the External Auditor

One decision

Agenda item 19

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

The Seventieth World Health Assembly, taking note of the report by the Director-General requested in decision WHA69(10), decided to request the Director-General:

- (1) to report on progress in the implementation of the recommendations contained therein, based on field monitoring, to the Seventy-first World Health Assembly;
- (2) to provide support to the Palestinian health services, including through capacity-building programmes and the development of strategic plans for investments in specific treatment and diagnostic capacities locally;
- (3) to provide health-related technical assistance to the Syrian population in the occupied Syrian Golan;
- (4) to continue providing the necessary technical assistance in order to meet the health needs of the Palestinian people, including prisoners and detainees, in cooperation with the efforts of the International Committee of the Red Cross, as well as the health needs of handicapped and injured people;
- (5) to support the development of the health system in the occupied Palestinian territory, including the development of human resources, with a particular focus on strengthening primary care and integrating provision of mental health services into primary care services, as well as a focus on health prevention and integrated disease management; and to advise donors on how to best support these activities; and
- (6) to ensure the allocation of human and financial resources to deliver on these objectives.

Agenda item 20.1

**WHO mid-term programmatic and financial report for 2016–2017,
including audited financial statements for 2016**

The Seventieth World Health Assembly, having considered the WHO mid-term programmatic and financial report for 2016–2017, including audited financial statements for 2016;¹ and having noted the report of the Programme, Budget and Administration Committee of the Executive Board to the Seventieth World Health Assembly,² decided to accept the WHO mid-term programmatic and financial report for 2016–2017, including audited financial statements for 2016.

¹ Document A70/40.

² Document A70/58.

Agenda item 20.2

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

The Seventieth World Health Assembly,

Having considered the report on the 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, and special arrangements for settlement of arrears;¹

Having noted the report of the Programme, Budget and Administration Committee of the Executive Board to the Seventieth World Health Assembly;²

Noting that, at the time of opening of the Seventieth World Health Assembly, the voting rights of Central African Republic, Comoros, Guinea-Bissau, Somalia and Ukraine were suspended, such suspension shall continue until the arrears of the Member States concerned have been reduced, at the present or future Health Assemblies, to a level below the amount that would justify invoking Article 7 of the Constitution;

Noting that Equatorial Guinea, Gambia, Grenada, and South Sudan were in arrears at the time of the opening of the Seventieth World Health Assembly to such an extent that it was necessary for the Health Assembly to consider, in accordance with Article 7 of the Constitution, whether the voting privileges of those countries should be suspended at the opening of the Seventy-first World Health Assembly,

DECIDES:

(1) that, in accordance with the statement of principles set out in resolution WHA41.7 (1988), if, by the time of the opening of the Seventy-first World Health Assembly, Equatorial Guinea, Gambia, Grenada, and South Sudan are still in arrears in the payment of their contributions to an extent that would justify invoking Article 7 of the Constitution, their voting privileges shall be suspended as from the said opening;

(2) that any suspension that takes effect as set out in paragraph (1) above shall continue at the Seventy-first World Health Assembly and subsequent Health Assemblies, until the arrears of Equatorial Guinea, Gambia, Grenada, and South Sudan have been reduced to a level below the amount that would justify invoking Article 7 of the Constitution;

(3) that this decision shall be without prejudice to the right of any Member to request restoration of its voting privileges in accordance with Article 7 of the Constitution.

¹ Document A70/41.

² Document A70/60.

Agenda item 20.4

Scale of assessments for 2018–2019

The Seventieth World Health Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Director-General,¹

ADOPTS the scale of assessments of Members and Associate Members for the biennium 2018–2019 as set out below.

Members and Associate Members	WHO scale for 2018–2019 %
Afghanistan	0.0060
Albania	0.0080
Algeria	0.1610
Andorra	0.0060
Angola	0.0100
Antigua and Barbuda	0.0020
Argentina	0.8920
Armenia	0.0060
Australia	2.3371
Austria	0.7201
Azerbaijan	0.0600
Bahamas	0.0140
Bahrain	0.0440
Bangladesh	0.0100
Barbados	0.0070
Belarus	0.0560
Belgium	0.8851
Belize	0.0010
Benin	0.0030
Bhutan	0.0010
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	0.0120
Bosnia and Herzegovina	0.0130
Botswana	0.0140
Brazil	3.8232
Brunei Darussalam	0.0290
Bulgaria	0.0450
Burkina Faso	0.0040

¹ Document A70/42.

Members and Associate Members	WHO scale for 2018–2019 %
Burundi	0.0010
Cabo Verde	0.0010
Cambodia	0.0040
Cameroon	0.0100
Canada	2.9211
Central African Republic	0.0010
Chad	0.0050
Chile	0.3990
China	7.9212
Colombia	0.3220
Comoros	0.0010
Congo	0.0060
Cook Islands (not a Member of the United Nations)	0.0010
Costa Rica	0.0470
Côte d'Ivoire	0.0090
Croatia	0.0990
Cuba	0.0650
Cyprus	0.0430
Czechia	0.3440
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	0.0050
Democratic Republic of the Congo	0.0080
Denmark	0.5840
Djibouti	0.0010
Dominica	0.0010
Dominican Republic	0.0460
Ecuador	0.0670
Egypt	0.1520
El Salvador	0.0140
Equatorial Guinea	0.0100
Eritrea	0.0010
Estonia	0.0380
Ethiopia	0.0100
Fiji	0.0030
Finland	0.4560
France	4.8592
Gabon	0.0170
Gambia	0.0010
Georgia	0.0080
Germany	6.3892
Ghana	0.0160
Greece	0.4710
Grenada	0.0010
Guatemala	0.0280

Members and Associate Members	WHO scale for 2018–2019 %
Guinea	0.0020
Guinea-Bissau	0.0010
Guyana	0.0020
Haiti	0.0030
Honduras	0.0080
Hungary	0.1610
Iceland	0.0230
India	0.7370
Indonesia	0.5040
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	0.4710
Iraq	0.1290
Ireland	0.3350
Israel	0.4300
Italy	3.7482
Jamaica	0.0090
Japan	9.6802
Jordan	0.0200
Kazakhstan	0.1910
Kenya	0.0180
Kiribati	0.0010
Kuwait	0.2850
Kyrgyzstan	0.0020
Lao People's Democratic Republic	0.0030
Latvia	0.0500
Lebanon	0.0460
Lesotho	0.0010
Liberia	0.0010
Libya	0.1250
Lithuania	0.0720
Luxembourg	0.0640
Madagascar	0.0030
Malawi	0.0020
Malaysia	0.3220
Maldives	0.0020
Mali	0.0030
Malta	0.0160
Marshall Islands	0.0010
Mauritania	0.0020
Mauritius	0.0120
Mexico	1.4351
Micronesia (Federated States of)	0.0010
Monaco	0.0100
Mongolia	0.0050
Montenegro	0.0040
Morocco	0.0540

Members and Associate Members	WHO scale for 2018–2019 %
Mozambique	0.0040
Myanmar	0.0100
Namibia	0.0100
Nauru	0.0010
Nepal	0.0060
Netherlands	1.4821
New Zealand	0.2680
Nicaragua	0.0040
Niger	0.0020
Nigeria	0.2090
Niue (not a Member of the United Nations)	0.0010
Norway	0.8491
Oman	0.1130
Pakistan	0.0930
Palau	0.0010
Panama	0.0340
Papua New Guinea	0.0040
Paraguay	0.0140
Peru	0.1360
Philippines	0.1650
Poland	0.8411
Portugal	0.3920
Puerto Rico (not a Member of the United Nations)	0.0010
Qatar	0.2690
Republic of Korea	2.0391
Republic of Moldova	0.0040
Romania	0.1840
Russian Federation	3.0882
Rwanda	0.0020
Saint Kitts and Nevis	0.0010
Saint Lucia	0.0010
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	0.0010
Samoa	0.0010
San Marino	0.0030
Sao Tome and Principe	0.0010
Saudi Arabia	1.1461
Senegal	0.0050
Serbia	0.0320
Seychelles	0.0010
Sierra Leone	0.0010
Singapore	0.4470
Slovakia	0.1600
Slovenia	0.0840

Members and Associate Members	WHO scale for 2018–2019 %
Solomon Islands	0.0010
Somalia	0.0010
South Africa	0.3640
South Sudan	0.0030
Spain	2.4431
Sri Lanka	0.0310
Sudan	0.0100
Suriname	0.0060
Swaziland	0.0020
Sweden	0.9561
Switzerland	1.1401
Syrian Arab Republic	0.0240
Tajikistan	0.0040
Thailand	0.2910
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	0.0070
Timor-Leste	0.0030
Togo	0.0010
Tokelau (not a Member of the United Nations)	0.0010
Tonga	0.0010
Trinidad and Tobago	0.0340
Tunisia	0.0280
Turkey	1.0181
Turkmenistan	0.0260
Tuvalu	0.0010
Uganda	0.0090
Ukraine	0.1030
United Arab Emirates	0.6040
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	4.4632
United Republic of Tanzania	0.0100
United States of America	22.0000
Uruguay	0.0790
Uzbekistan	0.0230
Vanuatu	0.0010
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	0.5710
Viet Nam	0.0580
Yemen	0.0100
Zambia	0.0070
Zimbabwe	0.0040
Total	100.0000

Agenda item 21.1

Report of the External Auditor

The Seventieth World Health Assembly, having considered the report of the External Auditor to the Health Assembly;¹ and having noted the report of the Programme, Budget and Administration Committee of the Executive Board to the Seventieth World Health Assembly,² decided to accept the report of the External Auditor to the Health Assembly.

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¹ Document A70/43.

² Document A70/61.