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## Seventieth World Health Assembly

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### Programme of meetings for Monday, 29 May 2017

Time	Plenary <i>Assembly hall</i>	Committee A <i>Room XVIII</i>	Committee B <i>Room XVII</i>
09:00	Ninth meeting		
Immediately after the conclusion of item 8 in plenary		Tenth meeting	Fifth meeting
14:30		Eleventh meeting	Sixth meeting

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#### 141st session of the Executive Board, 1–2 June 2017, WHO headquarters – Executive Board room

##### Please note the following administrative arrangements:

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**Badges** Badges for Members of the Board, their alternates and advisers, and representatives of Member States and organizations invited to attend, will be issued at:

- the Palais, registration desk in the Concordia zone, between doors 13 and 15  
 Tuesday, 30 May: 14:00–17:30  
 Wednesday, 31 May: 08:00 until the closure of the plenary session but no later than 18:00
- WHO headquarters main lobby  
 Thursday, 1 June: 08:00–17:30  
 Friday, 2 June: 08:00 until the end of the session

**Working hours** 09:30–12:30 and 14:30–17:30 (*exceptionally, the EB will convene at 09:00 on Thursday, 1 June*)

## 1. Programme of work of the Health Assembly

Monday, 29 May 2017

Ninth plenary meeting

Assembly Hall – 09:00

**Item 6**                    **Executive Board: election**

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**Item 8** (continued)    **Reports of the main committees**

–                            **Draft third report of Committee A**

Document (Draft) A70/72 containing two decisions entitled:

- *Poliomyelitis: polio transition planning*
- *Review of the Pandemic Influenza Preparedness Framework*

and one resolution entitled:

- *Human resources for health and implementation of the outcomes of the United Nations' High-Level Commission on Health Employment and Economic Growth*

–                            **Draft fourth report of Committee A**

Document (Draft) A70/73 containing one resolution entitled:

- *Improving the prevention, diagnosis and clinical management of sepsis*

and one decision entitled:

- *Implementation of the International Health Regulations (2005)*

–                            **Draft first report of Committee B**

Document (Draft) A70/71 containing three decisions entitled:

- *Health conditions in the occupied Palestinian territory, including east Jerusalem, and in the occupied Syrian Golan*
- *WHO mid-term programmatic and financial report for 2016–2017, including audited financial statements for 2016*
- *Report of the External Auditor*

and two resolutions entitled

- *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*
- *Scale of assessments for 2018–2019*

**Item 13 (continued) Health systems**

Item 13.6 (continued) – Member State mechanism on substandard/spurious/falsely-labelled/falsified/counterfeit medical products

Documents EB/140/2017/REC/1, decision EB140(6), A70/23, A70/23 Add.1 and A70/23 Add.2

**Item 14 Communicable diseases**

Item 14.1 – Global vaccine action plan

Documents A70/25, A70/A/CONF./1 and A70/A/CONF./1 Add.1

Item 14.2 – Global vector control response

Documents A70/26 Rev.1, A70/26 Rev.1 Add.1 and A70/26 Rev.1 Add.2

**Item 13 (continued) Health systems**

Item 13.7 – Promoting the health of refugees and migrants

Documents A70/24, A70/A/CONF./7 Rev.1 and A70/A/CONF./7 Add.1

If time permits

**Item 16 Promoting health through the life course**

Item 16.1 – Progress in the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

Documents A70/35, A70/A/CONF./2 and A70/A/CONF./2 Add.1

Item 16.2 – The role of the health sector in the Strategic Approach to International Chemicals Management towards the 2020 goal and beyond

Documents A70/36 and A70/36 Add.1

Item 16.3 – Global Strategy for Women’s, Children’s and Adolescents’ Health (2016–2030): adolescents’ health

Document A70/37

- **Draft second report of Committee B**
- Document (Draft) A70/74 containing two decisions entitled:
- *Appointment of representatives to the WHO Staff Pension Committee*
  - *Infrastructure Fund*
- and one resolution entitled:
- *Salaries of staff in ungraded posts and of the Director-General*

**Item 23 (continued) Management, legal and governance matters**

- Item 23.2 (continued) – Governance reform: follow-up to decision WHA69(8) (2016)

Documents A70/51 and A70/51 Add.1

**Item 15 (continued) Noncommunicable diseases (transferred from Committee A)**

- Item 15.1 (continued) – Preparation for the third High-level Meeting of the General Assembly on the Prevention and Control of Non-communicable Diseases, to be held in 2018

Documents A70/27, A70/B/CONF./2 and A70/B/CONF./2 Add.1

- Item 15.2 – Draft global action plan on the public health response to dementia

Documents EB140/2017/REC/1, decision EB140(7) and A70/28

- Item 15.3 – Public health dimension of the world drug problem

Documents A70/29, A70/A/CONF./6 and A70/A/CONF./6 Add.1

- Item 15.4 – Outcome of the Second International Conference on Nutrition

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- Item 15.5 – Report of the Commission on Ending Childhood Obesity: implementation plan

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- Item 15.6 – Cancer prevention and control in the context of an integrated approach

Documents A70/32, A70/A/CONF./9 and A70/A/CONF./9 Add.1

- Item 15.7 – Strengthening synergies between the World Health Assembly and the Conference of the Parties to the WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control

Documents A70/33, A70/A/CONF./3 and A70/A/CONF./3 Add.1

- Item 15.8 – Prevention of deafness and hearing loss

Documents EB139/2016/REC/1, resolution EB139.R1 and A70/34

**Finalization of resolutions and reports**

Tuesday, 30 May 2017

Twelfth and thirteenth meetings of Committee A

Room XVIII – 09:00 and 14:30

Item 17

**Progress reports**

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**Noncommunicable diseases**

- A. WHO global disability action plan 2014–2021: better health for all people with disability (resolution WHA67.7 (2014))
- B. Addressing the challenges of the United Nations Decade of Action for Road Safety (2011–2020): outcome of the second Global High-level Conference on Road Safety – Time for Results (resolution WHA69.7 (2016))
- C. Towards universal eye health: a global action plan 2014–2019 (resolution WHA66.4 (2013))

**Communicable diseases**

- D. Eradication of dracunculiasis (resolution WHA64.16 (2011))
- E. Global strategy and targets for tuberculosis prevention, care and control after 2015 (resolution WHA67.1 (2014))
- F. Global technical strategy and targets for malaria 2016–2030 (resolution WHA68.2 (2015))

**Promoting health through the life course**

- G. Public health impacts of exposure to mercury and mercury compounds: the role of WHO and ministries of public health in the implementation of the Minamata Convention (resolution WHA67.11 (2014))
- H. Strategy for integrating gender analysis and actions into the work of WHO (resolution WHA60.25 (2007))

**Health systems**

- I. Progress in the rational use of medicines (resolution WHA60.16 (2007))
- J. Regulatory system strengthening for medical products (resolution WHA67.20 (2014))
- K. Strengthening emergency and essential surgical care and anaesthesia as a component of universal health coverage (resolution WHA68.15 (2015))

**Preparedness, surveillance and response**

- L. Smallpox eradication: destruction of variola virus stocks (resolution WHA60.1 (2007))
- M. Enhancement of laboratory biosafety (resolution WHA58.29 (2005))

Wednesday, 31 May 2017

Fourteenth meeting of Committee A

Room XVIII – 09:00

**Finalization of resolutions and reports**

Tenth 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**

## 2. Report of meetings

### Ninth meeting of Committee A

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Chairman: Dr Hanan Mohamed Al-Kuwari (Qatar)

#### Draft fourth report of Committee A

The Chairman invited the Rapporteur Mr Ioannis Baskozos (Greece), to read out the fourth draft report of Committee A, document (draft) A70/73 containing one resolution entitled:

– *Improving the prevention, diagnosis and clinical management of sepsis*

and one decision entitled:

– *Implementation of the International Health Regulations (2005)*

The fourth draft report of Committee A was adopted.

### Item 13 (continued) Health systems

Item 13.3 (continued) Addressing the global shortage of, and access to, medicines and vaccines

The Chairman invited the Committee to resume discussion on the report contained in document A70/20. At the invitation of the Chairman, the Secretariat responded to issues raised. The Committee agreed to include the subitem on the agenda for the Executive Board meeting at its 142nd session in January 2018.

Item 13.6

Member State mechanism on substandard/spurious/falsely-labelled/falsified/counterfeit medical products

The Chairman opened the subitem and invited the Committee to consider the report contained in documents A70/23 and the draft decision EB140(6) *Member State mechanism on substandard/spurious/falsely-labelled/falsified/counterfeit medical products* contained in document EB140/2017/REC/1. The subitem was suspended until the tenth meeting of Committee A..

The meeting was adjourned.

### 3. Other meetings

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

#### Monday, 29 May 2017

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07:45–08:45 Room VII	Meeting of the delegations of Member States of the Americas Region (AMRO/GRUA).
08:00–08:45 Room IV	Meeting of the delegations of Member States of the WHO South-East Asia Region.
08:00–08:45 Room XVI	Meeting of the delegations of Member States of the WHO African Region.
08:00–08:50 Concordia 4	Nordic Group Meeting.
08:15–08:45 Room IX	Meeting of the delegations of Member States of the WHO Eastern Mediterranean Region.
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.
18:00–19:30 Room VII	Bridging the gap between evidence and policy: the role of Parliamentarians in advancing the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. Organized by the delegations of Austria, Bangladesh, Cameroon, Italy, the UNDP/UNFPA/UNICEF/WHO/World Bank Special Programme of Research, Development and Research Training in Human Reproduction (HRP), Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU), The Partnership for Maternal, Newborn & Child Health (PMNCH) and the WHO Secretariat.
18:00–19:30 Room IX	Community health workers as catalysts in the implementation of the recommendations by the High-Level Commission on Health Employment and Economic Growth. Organized by Amref Health Africa and IntraHealth International Inc.

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08:15–08:45 Room XXIII	Meeting of the delegations of Member States of the WHO European Region.
08:30–08:40 Room VIII	Meeting of the delegations of Member States of the WHO Western Pacific Region.
18:00–19:30 Room IX	Embodying the future: How to improve the nutrition status of adolescents”. Organized by the delegations of the Netherlands and Global Alliance for Improved Nutrition.
18:00–19:30 Room XXIV	Commemoration of World No Tobacco Day 2017 — a threat to development. Organized by the delegations of Australia, Bhutan, Estonia, Georgia, India, Morocco, Panama, Senegal and Uganda.

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## 5. Announcements

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