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## **Report of the resumed Open-Ended Working Group of the Intergovernmental Meeting on Pandemic Influenza Preparedness: Sharing of Influenza Viruses and Access to Vaccines and other Benefits**

1. The Open-Ended Working Group (OEWG) of the Intergovernmental Meeting (IGM) on Pandemic Influenza Preparedness: Sharing of Influenza Viruses and Access to Vaccines and other Benefits, established in accordance with the Interim Statement of the IGM<sup>1</sup>, in order to further advance the work of the IGM, resumed its session on 8 December 2008. Participants included delegates from about 100 Member States and one regional economic integration organization.
2. The agenda<sup>2</sup> remained the same, as this was a resumed session.
3. The OEWG resumed in order to formally consider the draft Chair's Text, prepared in close consultation with Member states, through the Bureau, according to the timetable<sup>3</sup> established by the OEWG, when it first convened on 3 - 4 April 2008.
4. The OEWG agreed that the Chair's Text, as contained in document A/PIP/IGM/WG/6, be submitted to the resumed IGM as the basis for its work.
5. The Open-Ended Working Group therefore concluded its business and was adjourned.

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<sup>1</sup> Document EB122/5, page 29.

<sup>2</sup> Document A/PIP/IGM/WG/1/Rev 1.

<sup>3</sup> Document A/PIP/IGM/WG/5, pages 2 and 3.