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22.3. World health days

SK aligning with EU statement thanks Secretariat for the continuous work on this matter. SK is of the view that health awareness and health literacy promotion including through proper public health campaigns, such as world health days, are an inevitable part of the global health agenda.

We welcome the efforts of the Secretariat in cooperation with Mb states to study, review and make order in all these WHO days and their importance and link with WHO’s General Programme of work. However, the process is a bit slow in our view.

Moreover, Slovakia shares and echoes the view of those Mb States that would like to see more progress in this agenda including the role of WHO in the process.

With regard to the point 2, 3 and 4 of the report on WHO world health days we highlight that world health days, weeks or years, are part of concrete resolutions or decisions of EB/WHA.

Finally, we would like to ask Secretariat to consider if this matter could not be properly evaluated within resolutions and decisions sunsetting process. Not necessarily to end, sunset these days, weeks as such, but making order, maybe group of diseases or issues ongoing linked to GPW. And to do it together with regions, to see global and regional perspectives in effort to synchronize them. There is no perfect solution but we feel sunsetting process could bring some hope also to this unfinished world health days agenda and bring new drive to it.