



EXECUTIVE BOARD

Forty-seventh Session

Agenda item 2.9

FIFTH GENERAL PROGRAMME OF WORK COVERING
A SPECIFIC PERIOD
(1973-1977 inclusive)

Report of the Working Group



The Working Group established by the Executive Board, composed of Professor E. J. Aujaleu, Dr S. P. Ehrlich, jr, Dr B. Juricic, Dr S. P. W. Street and Dr D. D. Venediktov, met on 27 January 1971 at 12.30 p.m. Dr S. P. Ehrlich, jr, was elected Chairman.

The Working Group had before it draft notes prepared by the Secretariat which the Group considered without going into detail. The members of the Group discussed various aspects of the approach to the preparation of the fifth General Programme of Work Covering a Specific Period with a view to giving guidance to the Secretariat on the matter.

It was recommended that the Group would request from the Executive Board the necessary authority to review the revised draft of the programme, on behalf of the Board, which the Secretariat would prepare in the light of the comments of the Executive Board and those of the Working Group. It is envisaged that this would require a meeting of the Group at WHO headquarters at the end of March or beginning of April, with a view to finalizing the document to be submitted to the World Health Assembly, by the representatives of the Executive Board.