

## **Framework of engagement with non-State actors**

### **Draft decision proposed by Argentina**

The Executive Board, having considered the report of the Secretariat on the “Framework of engagement with non-State actors” (document EB136/5) and having taken note of the PBAC report to the Executive Board (document EB136/3) and the “Framework of engagement with non-State actors Information on regional committee debates” (document EB136/INF2),

(PP1) Noting that the Director-General of WHO requested Member States to submit their proposals on the Framework of engagement with non-State actors;

(PP2) Reiterating the importance of this Framework in the context of WHO reform and the progress that this milestone would signify for the governance of WHO and control by Member States, and to be able to make progress in seeking funding in a transparent manner, enshrined in a consensus document adopted in an intergovernmental context;

(PP3) Considering that it has not been possible to adopt the Framework in spite of the numerous improvements that have been made to it,

(OP1) DECIDES to:

- (1) stress the importance of recognizing the right of Member States to participate in the drafting of the Framework of engagement with non-State actors, by facilitating and delivering input directly so that the Framework can be approved by the Sixty-eighth World Health Assembly in 2015;
- (2) highlight the need to immediately establish a drafting process, in close consultation with, and open to, all Member States, no later than February 2015;
- (3) request the Director-General to:
  - (a) consolidate all proposals emanating from the consultation process on the Framework and to include them in the documentation to be presented to the Sixty-eighth World Health Assembly;
  - (b) identify resources to conduct the consultations, especially with regard to ensuring participation by developing or least-developed countries;

(c) report to the Sixty-ninth World Health Assembly, through the 138th Session of the Executive Board in January 2016, on the progress made by Member States and the Secretariat towards implementing this decision.

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