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Provisional daily timetable

February 2005	Plenary	Committee of the whole
Monday, 21		
10:00-13:00	Opening of the session and adoption of the agenda Short session for general statements	- Continuation of work on revising the International Health Regulations
15:00-18:00	-	Capacities: Articles 4.1, 4.2, 11.1, 17, 18 and 19, 41 and Annex 1 Responsible/competent authorities and focal points: Articles, 3, 20
Tuesday, 22		
10:00-13:00	-	Scope and relationships with other international bodies and agreements and armed forces: Articles 2, 12, 43, 44, 45, 46 and 58 Annex 2
15:00-18:00	-	Human rights and charges: Articles 2bis, 27, 28, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 42
Wednesday, 23		
10:00-13:00	-	Communication/information: Articles 4.3, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9
15:00-18:00	-	Response, procedures for public health emergencies of international concern: Articles 10, 11.2-11.5, 13, 14, 15, 16, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52 and 54
Thursday, 24		
10:00-13:00	-	Health measures and points of entry: Articles 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35 and Annexes 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9
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10:00-13:00	Endorsement of the draft revision	-
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