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Proposal for supplementary agenda item

The Director-General has the honour to refer to a proposal received from Belize dated 30 April 2026, the Kingdom of Eswatini dated 6 May 2026, the Republic of Guatemala dated 11 May 2026, the Republic of Haiti dated 11 May 2026, the Republic of the Marshall Islands dated 11 May 2026, the Republic of Palau dated 7 May 2026, the Republic of Paraguay dated 7 May 2026, Saint Kitts and Nevis dated 8 May 2026, Saint Lucia dated 6 May 2026, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines dated 4 May 2026 and Tuvalu dated 11 May 2026 for a supplementary agenda item, "Inviting Taiwan to participate in the World Health Assembly as an observer".[1,2]

In accordance with Rule 12 of the Rules of Procedure of the World Health Assembly, this proposal for a supplementary agenda item is submitted to the General Committee for its consideration.

Supplementary documentation accompanying this proposal will be distributed if a corresponding agenda item is added by the Health Assembly.

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[1] The title of the proposal has been reproduced as received. The designations employed do not imply the expression of any opinion whatsoever on the part of the Secretariat of the World Health Organization concerning the legal status of any country, territory or area, or of its authorities. The terminology used is at variance with that used by the World Health Organization.

[2] The relevant notes verbales can be consulted at http://apps.who.int/gb/e/e_wha79.html.