

Withdrawal of the Argentine Republic from the World Health Organization

Amendments to the draft resolution contained in decision EB158(12) (2026)

**Proposed by Belgium, Brazil, Croatia, France, Germany, Japan,
Netherlands (Kingdom of), Norway and Republic of Korea**

The Seventy-ninth World Health Assembly,

(PP1) Taking note of the report by the Director-General;¹

(PP2) Having noted the communication from the Minister of Foreign Affairs, International Trade and Worship of the Argentine Republic,² notifying the United Nations Secretary-General that the Argentine Republic withdraws from the World Health Organization, effective as of 17 March 2026,

(OP)1. ~~RESOLVES to acknowledge~~ **ACKNOWLEDGES** the **request of the United Nations Legal Counsel regarding the communication concerning** withdrawal of the Argentine Republic from the World Health Organization, **stated to be** effective as of 17 March 2026;² **and**

(OP)2. **RESOLVES** that while the World Health Organization will always welcome the resumption by the Argentine Republic of full cooperation in the work of the Organization, it is not considered that any further action at this stage is desirable.

¹ Document EB158/45.

² Document A78/33 Add.1, Annex 2