



Preliminary daily timetable for the Fifty-first World Health Assembly

The Thirty-second World Health Assembly (1979), in resolution WHA32.36, decided that the Executive Board “shall fix a preliminary daily timetable for the Health Assembly’s consideration of its agenda and the General Committee shall review and approve this timetable, subsequently revising it if and when required”.

The attached draft preliminary daily timetable has been drawn up to assist the Board in this task.

The duration of the Health Assembly is restricted to six days which is the length provided for in the approved programme budget for the financial period 1998-1999. It is proposed that the morning of Thursday, 14 May, be reserved for activities related to implementation of resolution WHA48.16, which calls for a “special event connected to the World Health Assembly of 1998, in conjunction with the fiftieth anniversary of WHO”, in order to secure high-level political endorsement of the new global health policy.

**PRELIMINARY DAILY TIMETABLE FOR THE
FIFTY-FIRST WORLD HEALTH ASSEMBLY**

May 1998	Plenary	Committee A	Committee B	Other
Monday 11				
10:00	1. Opening of the session 2. Appointment of Committee on Credentials 3. Election of Committee on Nominations	-	-	-
11:00	-	-	-	Committee on Nominations
12:00	4. Election of President and five Vice-Presidents 5. Election of Chairman of Committee A 6. Election of Chairman of Committee B 7. Establishment of General Committee	-	-	-
13:00	-	-	-	General Committee
14:30	- Presidential address 8. Adoption of agenda 9. Review of Executive Board's reports 10. Review of <i>The world health report 1998</i> -	18. Election of Vice-Chairmen and Rapporteur 19. Health-for-all policy for the twenty-first century	-	-

**PRELIMINARY DAILY TIMETABLE FOR THE
FIFTY-FIRST WORLD HEALTH ASSEMBLY (continued)**

May 1998	Plenary	Committee A	Committee B	Other
Tuesday 12				
9:00	9. Review of Executive Board's reports (continued) 10. Review of <i>The world health report 1998</i> (continued) ...	19. Health-for-all policy for the twenty-first century (continued) ...	-	-
14:30	9. Review of Executive Board's reports (continued) 10. Review of <i>The world health report 1998</i> (continued)	-	22. Election of Vice-Chairmen and Rapporteur 23. Financial matters 23.1 Financial report for 1996-1997 23.2 Status of collection of assessed contributions, including Members in arrears 23.3 Casual income 23.4 Transfers between appropriation sections [if any] 23.5 Amendments to Financial Regulations [if any] 24. Supplementary budget [if any] 25. Scale of assessments 26. Real Estate Fund	Committee on Credentials
17:10	-	-	-	General Committee

**PRELIMINARY DAILY TIMETABLE FOR THE
FIFTY-FIRST WORLD HEALTH ASSEMBLY (continued)**

May 1998	Plenary	Committee A	Committee B	Other
Wednesday 13				
9:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Report of Committee on Credentials 11. Admission of new Members and Associate Members [if any] 12. Director-General 	-	-	-
	-	20. Implementation of resolutions

14:30	-	20. Implementation of resolutions (continued)	27. WHO reform 28. Amendments to Articles 24 and 25 of the Constitution	-
Thursday 14				
9:00	15. Fiftieth anniversary of WHO	-	-	-

14:30	14. Awards 13. Election, Executive Board 16. Approval of reports	-	-	-
	-	20. Implementation of resolutions (continued)	29. Collaboration within the United Nations system and with other intergovernmental organizations	

**PRELIMINARY DAILY TIMETABLE FOR THE
FIFTY-FIRST WORLD HEALTH ASSEMBLY (continued)**

May 1998	Plenary	Committee A	Committee B	Other
Friday 15				
9:00	-	20. Implementation of resolutions (continued) 21. Disease prevention and control	30. Health conditions of, and assistance to, the Arab population in the occupied Arab territories, including Palestine 31. Personnel matters 32. United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund	-

14:30	-	21. Disease prevention and control (continued)	- Finalization of draft resolutions and reports	-
Saturday 16				
9:00	-	- Finalization of draft resolutions and reports	-	-
11:30	16. Approval of reports 17. Closure of Health Assembly	-	-	-

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