

Standing Committee on Pandemic and Emergency Preparedness and Response

The Executive Board, having considered the report on a Standing Committee on Pandemic and Emergency Preparedness and Response,¹

Decided:

- (1) in accordance with Rule 18 of the Rules of Procedure of the Executive Board, to consider establishing a standing committee, to be called the Standing Committee on Health Emergency (Pandemic) Prevention, Preparedness and Response, until the closure of the Seventy-eighth World Health Assembly in May 2025, which will hold its first meeting at a date to be determined by the Executive Board, following the adoption of its terms of reference by the Board;
- (2) to request the Director-General:
 - (a) to facilitate further informal consultations in an inclusive, transparent manner among Member States² in order to finalize the draft terms of reference of the Standing Committee on Health Emergency (Pandemic) Prevention, Preparedness and Response, taking into account the deliberations of the Executive Board at its 150th session, with a view to submitting the terms of reference for consideration by the Executive Board at its 151st session in May 2022;
 - (b) to report on the functioning and impact of the Standing Committee and submit the results and proposed recommendations based thereon for the consideration of the Executive Board at its 156th session in January 2025.

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¹ Document EB150/17.

² And, where applicable, regional economic integration organizations.