

Engagement with non-State actors

The Executive Board, having examined and noted the report on engagement with non-State actors: non-State actors in official relations with WHO,¹ and having also considered the report of the Programme, Budget and Administration Committee of the Executive Board;²

(1) Decided:

(a) to request the Programme, Budget and Administration Committee of the Executive Board to conduct further discussions regarding the proposal to admit the two entities listed in Annex 1 to document EB154/37, including at its informal meeting, and to provide a recommendation to the Executive Board at its 155th session, through the fortieth meeting of Programme, Budget and Administration Committee in May 2024, to enable the Board to finalize its decision;

(b) to discontinue official relations with the International Network for Cancer Treatment and Research;

(2) Noted with appreciation the collaboration with WHO of the non-State actors listed in Annex 2 to document EB154/37, commended their continuing contribution to the work of WHO, and decided to renew them in official relations with WHO;

(3) Further noted that the plans for collaboration with the Alliance for Health Promotion, the International Society for Environmental Epidemiology, Inc., the International Solid Waste Association, March of Dimes, Inc. and the World Federation of Hydrotherapy and Climatotherapy have yet to be agreed, and decided to defer the review of relations with these entities until the 156th session of the Board in January 2025, at which time reports should be presented to the Board on the agreed plan for collaboration, and on the status of relations.

Thirteenth meeting, 26 January 2024
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¹ Document EB154/37.

² Document EB154/4.