# FIFTY-FIRST WORLD HEALTH ASSEMBLY

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# Provisional agenda<sup>1</sup>

## PLENARY MEETINGS

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- 2. Appointment of the Committee on Credentials (Rule 23)
- 3. Election of the Committee on Nominations (Rule 24)
- 4. Election of the President and the five Vice-Presidents (Rule 26)
- 5. Election of the Chairman of Committee A (Rule 34)
- 6. Election of the Chairman of Committee B (Rule 34)
- 7. Establishment of the General Committee (Rule 31)
- 8. Adoption of the agenda and allocation of items to the main committees (Rules 33 and 34)

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9. Review and approval of the reports of the Executive Board on its 100th and 101st sessions (Article 18(d))

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The documents referred to under individual items on the agenda are as follows:

Document WHA50/1997/REC/1 Fiftieth World Health Assembly: Resolutions and decisions

Document EB101/1998/REC/1 Executive Board, 101st session: Resolutions and decisions

Document EB101/1998/REC/2 Executive Board, 101st session: Summary records

The Articles referred to are those of the Constitution of WHO; the Rules are the Rules of Procedure of the World Health Assembly (*Basic Documents*, 41st ed., 1996).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> A compilation of resolutions adopted by the Executive Board and the Health Assembly over the period 1948-1997 is published in the Official Records of the Organization. This information is available in the WHO Policy System and can be accessed from the WHO website (http://www.who.ch) or directly at: http://www.who.ch/whopolicy/en

10. Review of *The world health report 1998* (Article 18(d))

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- 11. Admission of new Members and Associate Members (Article 6 and Rule 115) [if any]
- 12. Director-General

Document EB101/1998/REC/1, resolution EB101.R13

12.1 Appointment

Document EB101/1998/REC/1, resolution EB101.R11

12.2 Approval of contract

Document EB101/1998/REC/1, resolution EB101.R12 Document A51/4

- 13. Election of Members entitled to designate a person to serve on the Executive Board (Articles 18(b), 24 and 25, and Rules 100-103 inclusive)
- 14. Awards

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- 14.1 Sasakawa Health Prize
- 14.2 United Arab Emirates Health Foundation Prize
- 15. Fiftieth anniversary of WHO

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- 16. Approval of reports of main committees
- 17. Closure of the Fifty-first World Health Assembly

# **COMMITTEE A**

- 18. Election of Vice-Chairmen and Rapporteur (Rule 36)
- 19. Health-for-all policy for the twenty-first century

Document EB101/1998/REC/1, resolution EB101.R221

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> This resolution recommends to the Health Assembly the adoption of a resolution containing the World Health Declaration.

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20. Implementation of resolutions (progress reports by the Director-General)

Documents A51/6 and A51/INF.DOC./2

- Task force on health in development (resolution WHA50.23)
- Improving technical cooperation among developing countries (resolution WHA43.9)
- Prevention of violence (resolution WHA50.19)
- Health systems development (resolution WHA50.27)
- Revised drug strategy (resolution WHA49.14)
- Cross-border advertising, promotion and sale of medical products through the Internet (resolution WHA50.4)
- Ethical, scientific and social implications of cloning in human health (resolution WHA50.37)
- Health promotion (resolution WHA42.44)
- Infant and young child nutrition (resolutions WHA33.32 and EB97.R13)
- Tuberculosis (resolution WHA46.36)
- Global elimination of blinding trachoma (resolution WHA45.10)
- 21. Disease prevention and control
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- Chagas disease

Document EB101/1998/REC/1, resolution EB101.R6

Leprosy

Document EB101/1998/REC/1, resolution EB101.R7

21.2 Revision of the International Health Regulations: progress report

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21.4 Noncommunicable diseases

## Document EB101/1998/REC/1, resolution EB101.R9

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23.2 Status of collection of assessed contributions, including Members in arrears in the payment of their contributions to an extent which would justify invoking Article 7 of the Constitution (resolution WHA41.7)

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Document EB101/1998/REC/1, resolution EB101.R1

27.2 Review of the Constitution and regional arrangements of the World Health Organization (resolution WHA48.1)<sup>1</sup>

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28. Amendments to Articles 24 and 25 of the Constitution

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- Climate change and human health - WHO participation in the interagency climate agenda

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29.3 International Decade of the World's Indigenous People

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30. Health conditions of, and assistance to, the Arab population in the occupied Arab territories, including Palestine

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31. Personnel matters: amendments to the Staff Rules

Document EB101/1998/REC/1, resolution EB101.R20

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> See summary records of the second, fourth, fifth, sixth, eighth, and twelfth meetings of the Executive Board at its 101st session (document EB101/1998/REC/2).

32. United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund: appointment of representatives to the WHO Staff Pension Committee

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33. Method of work of the Health Assembly

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