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Agenda

PLENARY

1. **Opening of the Assembly¹**
2. **A year of change**
Reports of the Executive Board on its 102nd and 103rd sessions
3. **Looking ahead for WHO after a year of change**
Report of Dr Gro Harlem Brundtland, Director-General²
4. **Health in development**
Presentation by Professor Amartya Sen, Master of Trinity College, Cambridge, Nobel Laureate in Economics
6. **[deleted]**
7. **Executive Board: election**
8. **Awards**
9. **Reports of the main committees**
10. **Closure of the Assembly**

¹ 1.1 Appointment of the Committee on Credentials

1.2 Election of the Committee on Nominations

1.3 Reports of the Committee on Nominations

C Election of the President

C Election of the five Vice-Presidents, the Chairmen of the main committees, and establishment of the General Committee

1.4 Adoption of the agenda and allocation of items to the main committees.

² Including *The world health report 1999*.

ROUND TABLES

- 5. Round tables: lessons learned in world health**
Introduction by health ministers reporting on national lessons with global potential
- C Priority setting in the health sector: challenges to ministers¹
 - C Investment in hospitals: dilemmas facing ministers
 - C Finding the money: dilemmas facing ministers¹
 - C HIV/AIDS: strategies for sustaining an adequate response to the epidemic

COMMITTEE A

- 11. Opening of the Committee²**
- 12. Proposed programme budget for 2000-2001**
- C Casual income
- 13. Technical and health matters**
- C Smallpox eradication: destruction of variola virus stocks
 - C Roll Back Malaria
 - C Tobacco Free Initiative
 - C Eradication of poliomyelitis
 - C Revised drug strategy
 - C Revision and updating of the International Health Regulations: progress report
 - C Promotion of horizontal technical cooperation in health sector reform in developing countries
 - C Prevention and control of iodine deficiency disorders
 - C Cloning in human health

¹ Dealt with in two committees.

² Including election of Vice-Chairmen and Rapporteur.

COMMITTEE B

14. Opening of the Committee¹

15. Management and financial matters

C Unaudited interim Financial report on the accounts of WHO for 1998 and comments thereon of the Administration, Budget and Finance Committee; report of the External Auditor; report of the Internal Auditor

C 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

C Real Estate Fund

C Amendments to the Financial Regulations

C Voluntary Fund for Health Promotion

C Appointment of the External Auditor

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C Scale of assessments for the financial period 2000-2001

C Employment and participation of women in the work of WHO

C Amendments to the Staff Regulations and Rules

C Report of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board

C Appointment of representatives to the WHO Staff Pension Committee

16. Amendments to the Constitution

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

18. Collaboration within the United Nations system and with other intergovernmental organizations

19. Reform of the Health Assembly

Supplementary agenda item - Use of languages in WHO

¹ Including election of Vice-Chairmen and Rapporteur.