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Programme of meetings for Tuesday, 18 May 2010

Time	Plenary <i>Assembly Hall</i>	Committee A <i>Room XVIII</i>	Other <i>Room VII</i>
09:00	Fourth plenary meeting	Second meeting	
14:00			Committee on Credentials
14:30	Fifth plenary meeting		
After conclusion of Item 4 in plenary		Third meeting	
18:00–21:00		Fourth meeting	

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Working group meetings

International recruitment of health personnel: draft global code of practice

The drafting group will meet from 09:00 to 12:00 in Room XXIV and from 18:30 to 21:00 in Room VII (with interpretation)

I. Programme of work of the Health Assembly

Tuesday, 18 May 2010

Fourth plenary meeting	Assembly Hall – 09:00
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Item 3 (continued) – General discussion

Second meeting of Committee A	Room XVIII – 09:00
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Item 11 (continued) **Technical and health matters**

Item 11.3 – Public health, innovation and intellectual property: global strategy and plan of action
Documents A63/6, A63/6 Add.1, A63/6 Add.2, A63/A/Conf.Paper No.3, A63/A/Conf.Paper No.7 and the Report of the WHO Expert Working Group on Research and Development Financing

Item 11.4 – Monitoring of the achievement of the health-related Millennium Development Goals
Documents EB126/2010/REC/1, resolution EB126.R4, A63/7 and A63/A/Conf.Paper No.2

Item 11.6 – Infant and young child nutrition
Documents EB126/2010/REC/1, resolution EB126.R5 and A63/9

Committee on Credentials	Room VII – 14:00
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Fifth plenary meeting	Assembly Hall – 14:30
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Item 4 **Invited speaker**

Item 3 (continued) – General discussion

Third meeting of Committee A	Room XVIII – After conclusion of Item 4 in plenary
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Item 13 **Health conditions in the occupied Palestinian territory, including east Jerusalem, and in the occupied Syrian Golan** (*Item transferred from Committee B*).
Documents A63/28, A63/28 Add.1, A63/INF.DOC./5, A63/INF.DOC./6, A63/INF.DOC./7, A63/INF.DOC./8 and A63/A/Conf.Paper No.6

Item 11 (continued) **Technical and health matters**

Item 11.7 – Birth defects
Documents EB126/2010/REC/1, resolution EB126.R6 and A63/10

Item 11.8 – Food safety
Documents EB126/2010/REC/1, resolution EB126.R7 and A63/11

Item 11 (continued) Technical and health matters

- Item 11.9 – Prevention and control of noncommunicable diseases: implementation of the global strategy
Documents A63/12 and A63/A/Conf.Paper No.1
- Item 11.10 – Strategies to reduce the harmful use of alcohol
Documents EB126/2010/REC/1, resolution EB126.R11 and A63/13

Wednesday, 19 May 2010**Sixth plenary meeting****09:00**

- Report of the Committee on Credentials

Item 8 Reports of the main committees

- Draft first report of Committee A
Document (Draft) A63/58

Fifth meeting of Committee A**Immediately after Plenary adjourns****Item 11 (continued) Technical and health matters**

- Item 11.11 – Tuberculosis control
- Progress and long-term planning
 - Prevention and control of multidrug-resistant tuberculosis and extensively drug-resistant tuberculosis
- Document A63/14

First meeting of Committee B**Immediately after Plenary adjourns****Item 12 Opening of the Committee**

- Including election of Vice-Chairmen and Rapporteur

Item 14 Programme and budget matters

- Item 14.1 – Programme budget 2008–2009: performance assessment
Document A63/29

- Item 14.2 – Eleventh General Programme of Work, 2006–2015
Document A63/30

Item 15 Financial matters

- Item 15.1 – Financial report and audited financial statements for the period 1 January 2008 – 31 December 2009
Documents A63/32, A63/INF.DOC./4 and A63/51 Rev.1
- Item 15.2 – Status of collection of assessed contributions, including Member States in arrears in the payment of their contributions to an extent that would justify invoking Article 7 of the Constitution
Documents A63/33 and A63/52

Sixth meeting of Committee A**14:30****Item 11 (continued) Technical and health matters**

- Item 11.12 – Viral hepatitis
Documents EB126/2010/REC/1, resolution EB126.R16 and A63/15
- Item 11.13 – Leishmaniasis control
Document A63/16
- Item 11.14 – Chagas disease: control and elimination
Document A63/17
- Item 11.15 – Global eradication of measles
Document A63/18
- Item 11.16 – Smallpox eradication: destruction of variola virus stocks
Document A63/19

Second meeting of Committee B**14:30****Item 15 (continued) Financial matters**

- Item 15.4 – Scale of assessments 2010–2011
Document A63/31
- Item 15.6 – Amendments to the Financial Regulations and Financial Rules
Documents A63/34 and A63/53
- Item 15.7 – Safety and security of staff and premises and the Capital Master Plan
Documents A63/35 and A63/36, A63/54 and A63/55

Item 16 Audit and oversight matters

- Item 16.1 – Report of the External Auditor
Documents A63/37 and A63/56 Rev.1
- Item 16.2 – Report of the Internal Auditor
Documents A63/38 and A63/57

General Committee**17:30**

To draw up the list for the annual election of Members entitled to designate a person to serve on the Executive Board and review the programme of work.

Thursday, 20 May 2010**Seventh meeting of Committee A****09:00****Item 11 (continued) Technical and health matters**

- Item 11.17 – Availability, safety and quality of blood products
Documents EB126/2010/REC/1, resolution EB126.R14 and A63/20
- Item 11.18 – Strategic Approach to International Chemicals Management
Documents EB126/2010/REC/1, resolutions EB126.R12 and EB126.R13 and A63/21

- Item 11.19 – WHO's role and responsibilities in health research
Document A63/22
- Item 11.20 – Counterfeit medical products
Documents A63/23, A63/INF.DOC./3, A63/A/Conf.Paper No.4 and
A63/A/Conf.Paper No.5
- Item 11.21 – Human organ and tissue transplantation
Documents A63/24 and A63/24 Add.1
- Item 11.22 – Strengthening the capacity of governments to constructively engage the private
sector in providing essential health-care services
Document A63/25
- Item 11.23 – Treatment and prevention of pneumonia
Documents EB126/2010/REC/1, resolution EB126.R15 and A63/26

Third meeting of Committee B

09:00

Item 17 Staffing matters

- Item 17.1 – The election of the Director-General of the World Health Organization
Document A63/39
- Item 17.2 – Human resources: annual report
Document A63/40
- Item 17.3 – Report of the International Civil Service Commission
Document A63/41
- Item 17.4 – Amendments to the Staff Regulations and Staff Rules
Documents EB126/2010/REC/1, resolutions EB126.R9 and EB126.R10
and A63/42
- Item 17.6 – Appointment of representatives to the WHO Staff Pension Committee
Document A63/43

Eighth meeting of Committee A

14:30

Item 11 (continued) Technical and health matters

- Item 11.24 – Progress reports
Document A63/27
 - A. Poliomyelitis: mechanism for management of potential risks to eradication (resolution WHA61.1)
 - B. Control of human African trypanosomiasis (resolution WHA57.2)
 - C. Reproductive health: strategy to accelerate progress towards the attainment of international development goals and targets (resolution WHA57.12)
 - D. Rapid scaling up of health workforce production (resolution WHA59.23)
 - E. Strengthening nursing and midwifery (resolution WHA59.27)
 - F. Sustaining the elimination of iodine deficiency disorders (resolution WHA60.21)

- G. Multilingualism: implementation of action plan (resolution WHA61.12)
- H. Health of migrants (resolution WHA61.17)
- I. Climate change and health (resolution WHA61.19)
- J. Primary health care, including health system strengthening (resolution WHA62.12)

Item 11.5 (continued) – International recruitment of health personnel: draft global code of practice
Documents A63/8 and A63/INF.DOC./2

Fourth meeting of Committee B	14:30
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Item 18 Management and legal matters

Item 18.1 – Partnerships
Documents A63/44 and A63/44 Add.1

Item 18.2 – Method of work of the governing bodies
Document A63/45

Item 18.3 – Agreements with intergovernmental organizations
Document A63/46

Item 19 Collaboration within the United Nations system and with other intergovernmental organizations
Document A63/47

Seventh plenary meeting	17:00
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Item 7 Awards

Item 6 Executive Board: election

Item 8 (continued) Reports of the main committees

Friday, 21 May 2010

Ninth meeting of Committee A	09:00
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Finalization of resolutions and reports

Fifth meeting of Committee B	09:00
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Finalization of resolutions and reports

Tenth meeting of Committee A	14:30
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Finalization of resolutions and reports

Sixth meeting of Committee B	14:30
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Finalization of resolutions and reports

Eighth plenary meeting	Immediately following the closure of Committees A and B
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Item 8 (continued) Reports of the main committees

Item 9 Closure of the Health Assembly

II. Report of meetings

First plenary meeting

In the chair: Mr Nimal Siripala De Silva (Sri Lanka)
President of the Sixty-second World Health Assembly

Later: Mr Mondher Zenaidi (Tunisia)
President of the Sixty-third World Health Assembly

Item 1

Opening of the session

Mr Nimal Siripala De Silva opened the Sixty-third World Health Assembly and welcomed, on behalf of the Health Assembly and the World Health Organization, the special guests: Mr Serguei Ordzhonikidze, Director-General of the United Nations Office (UN) in Geneva, Mr Pierre-François Unger, Counsellor of State, Head of the Department of Social Action and Health of the Republic and Canton of Geneva, and officials of the Republic, Canton, City and University of Geneva, and of agencies of the UN system, as well as representatives of the Executive Board.

The President called on Mr Serguei Ordzhonikidze, representing the Secretary-General of the United Nations, who addressed the Assembly.

The President then gave the floor to Mr Pierre-François Unger, Counsellor of State, Department of Social Action and Health, of the Republic and Canton of Geneva.

The President of the Sixty-second World Health Assembly made a statement.

Item 1.1

Appointment of the Committee on Credentials

On proposal of the President, and in accordance with Rule 23 of the Rules of Procedure, the Assembly appointed the Committee on Credentials constituted by the delegates of the following 12 Member States:

Angola	Nicaragua
Austria	Singapore
Bangladesh	Oman
Eritrea	The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
Israel	Trinidad and Tobago
Nauru	Zambia

Item 1.2

Election of the President of the Sixty-third World Health Assembly

In accordance with Rule 24 of the Rules of Procedure, as revised through WHA resolution WHA61.11 the President invited the Health Assembly to consider the list of names of delegates proposed for the nominations of President and five Vice-Presidents of the Sixty-third World Health Assembly.

In accordance with Rule 78 of the Rules of Procedure, the Health Assembly approved the nomination of Mr Mondher Zenaidi (Tunisia) and elected him as President of the Sixty-third World Health Assembly by acclamation.
Mr Mondher Zenaidi took the chair.

First plenary meeting (resumed)

Item 1.3

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

The President invited the Health Assembly to consider the proposals received for the nomination for the offices of Vice-Presidents.

Dra Maria Isabel Rodríguez (El Salvador)

Dr R. Sezibera (Rwanda)

Professor Recep Akdağ (Turkey)

Mrs Gatoloaifaana Amataga Alesana Gidlow (Samoa)

Professor Mya Oo (Myanmar)

were elected Vice-Presidents of the Health Assembly by acclamation.¹

Committee A: Dr Masato Mugitani (Japan) was elected chairman by acclamation.

Committee B: Dr Wimal Jayantha (Sri Lanka) was elected chairman by acclamation.

In accordance with Rule 29 of the Rules of Procedure, the delegates of the following 17 countries were elected members of the General Committee, along with the President and the Vice-Presidents of the Assembly, and the Chairmen of the main Committees:

Burkina Faso

Cape Verde

Chad

Chile

China

Cuba

Democratic Republic of the Congo

Estonia

France

Jamaica

Jordan

Libyan Arab Jamahiriya

Russian Federation

Spain

United Kingdom of Great Britain
and Northern Ireland

United Republic of Tanzania

United States of America

Second plenary meeting

In the chair: Mr Mondher Zenaïdi (Tunisia)

President of the Sixty-third World Health Assembly

The President of the Sixty-third World Health Assembly opened the second plenary and addressed the Health Assembly.

Item 1.4

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

¹ The names of the five Vice-Presidents are shown in the order in which they were drawn by lot.

The President reported that the General Committee recommended the following changes to the provisional agenda (document A63/1):

- To delete the following four items from the provisional agenda as there were no corresponding items of business to deal with under them:
 - Item 5 Admission of new Members and Associate Members [if any]
 - Item 15.3 Special arrangements for settlement of arrears [if any]
 - Item 15.5 Assessment of new Members and Associate Members [if any]
 - Item 17.5 Report of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board
- To allocate to Committee A:
 - Item 13 Health conditions in the occupied Palestinian territory, including east Jerusalem, and in the occupied Syrian Golan.

The provisional agenda was adopted as amended. These changes will be reflected in document A63/1 Rev.1.

Item 2

Reports of the Executive Board on its 125th and 126th sessions

The Chairman of the Executive Board, Dr Sam Zaramba, gave his report.

Third plenary meeting

In the chair: Mr Mondher Zenaïdi (Tunisia)
President of the Sixty-third World Health Assembly

Later: Dra Maria I. Rodríguez (El Salvador)
First Vice-President of the Sixty-third World Health Assembly

Later: Dr Richard Sezibera (Rwanda)
Second Vice-President of the Sixty-third World Health Assembly

Item 3

Address by Dr Margaret Chan, Director-General

The Director-General presented her report on the work of WHO.

The President announced that Members who wished to make suggestions regarding the annual election of Members entitled to designate a person to serve on the Executive Board should do so not later than 16:00 on Tuesday, 18 May 2010. These should be submitted to the Assistant to the Secretary of the Health Assembly.

- General discussion

The President resumed consideration of item 3 with special attention to the theme “Health-related Millennium Development Goals”. The President invited the first two speakers to the rostrum: the delegate of Rwanda (who spoke on behalf of Member States of the African Region) and the delegate of Spain (as President of the European Union). These speakers were followed by the delegates of the United States of America, the United Arab Emirates (who spoke on behalf of the Arab Ministers Council), China, India, South Africa, Norway, Mexico, Canada, Australia, Thailand, Zimbabwe, France, Brazil, Islamic Republic of Iran, Malaysia, Bangladesh, Kenya, Israel, Haiti, Pakistan, Mali, Sweden, Paraguay, Senegal, Indonesia, Nigeria, Germany, Togo, Cuba, Brunei Darussalam and Finland.

First meeting of Committee A

Chairman: Dr Masato Mugitani (Japan)

Item 10

Opening of the Committee

In accordance with Rule 34 of the Rules of Procedure of the World Health Assembly, the Committee elected Mr Udo Scholten (Germany) and Dr David Chiriboga (Ecuador) Vice-Chairmen, and Dr Praveen Mishra (Nepal) Rapporteur.

The Chairman opened the meeting and proposed that agenda subitem 11.5 *International recruitment of health personnel: draft global code of practice* be considered at this meeting. He also announced that item 13 *Health Conditions in the occupied Palestinian territory, including Jerusalem, and in the occupied Syrian Golan*, will be discussed at the beginning of the third meeting of Committee A on Tuesday afternoon. There were no comments from the floor.

Item 11

Technical and health matters

Item 11.1

- Pandemic influenza preparedness: sharing of influenza viruses and access to vaccines and other benefits

The Chairman opened this subitem for discussion and thirty-two delegations took the floor.

In accordance with Rule 45 of the Rules of Procedure of the World Health Assembly, the Chairman gave the floor to an observer from Chinese Taipei who made a statement.

The Chairman gave the floor to the Secretariat to respond to the issues and comments raised after which one delegation took the floor.

The Chairman invited the Committee to consider the draft resolution *Pandemic influenza preparedness: sharing of influenza viruses and access to vaccines and other benefits* contained in document A63/48. As no objections were raised the resolution was approved and the Committee noted the report.

Item 11.5

- International recruitment of health personnel: draft global code of practice

The Chairman opened the subitem for discussion and, at the request of one delegation, a drafting group was set up to consider the *International recruitment of health personnel: draft global code of practice*. The subitem will remain open pending further consideration by the Committee.

Item 11.2

- Implementation of the International Health Regulations (2005)

The Chairman opened the subitem for discussion and invited comments from the floor on documents A63/5 and A63/5Add.1. Twenty-two delegations took the floor.

In accordance with Rule 45 of the Rules of Procedure of the World Health Assembly, the Chairman gave the floor to an observer from Chinese Taipei who made a statement.

The Chairman gave the floor to the Secretariat then to the Chairman of the International Health Regulations Review Committee who responded to issues raised by the delegates.

The committee noted the report.

III. Technical briefings on Millennium Development Goals

The following technical briefings will take place during the Sixty-third World Health Assembly.

Tuesday, 18 May 2010

12:15–14:15

Room XVII

Session 1: Progress and major challenges that remain

There will be interpretation in Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish

The first session explores progress so far and where the major challenges remain focusing on all relevant MDGs.

Wednesday, 19 May 2010

12:15–14:15

Room XXIV

Session 2: Lessons learned to date

There will be interpretation in Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish

The second session will highlight experience over the past 10 years of key country and global programmatic and policy efforts that contributed to success.

Thursday, 20 May 2010

12:15–14:15

Room XXIV

Session 3: Strategies to achieve the MDGs

There will be interpretation in Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish

The third session will explore ways forward to achieve the MDGs, with particular attention to the role of more coherent and prioritized national health policies, strategies and plans and how WHO can assist countries.

IV. Other meetings

The Secretariat has been advised that the following meetings will take place during the Sixty-third World Health Assembly:

Tuesday, 18 May 2010

08:00–09:00 Room XVI	Meeting of the delegations of Member States of the African Region. <i>There will be interpretation in English and French.</i>
08:00–09:00 Room VII	Coordination meeting of Member States of the Region of the Americas.
08:00–09:00 Room XXII	Meeting of the delegations of Member States of the European Union.
08:15–08:45 Room IX	Meeting of the delegations of Member States of the Eastern Mediterranean Region. <i>There will be interpretation in Arabic, English and French.</i>
08:30–09:30 Room VIII	Meeting of the delegations of Member States of the Western Pacific Region.
11:00–13:00 Room IV	Meeting of the Health Ministers' Council for the Gulf Cooperation Council States.
12:00–13:00 Room VIII	Ibero-America – Integration, education and health. Organized by the delegation of Argentina.
12:30–14:00 Room XXIII	Portuguese speaking countries and south-south cooperation. Organized by the delegation of Brazil.
12:30–14:30 Room IX	The impact of obsolete pesticides and other dangerous chemical substances on humans. Organized by the delegation of Slovenia.
13:00–14:00 Room A-847	WHO/EURO Standing Committee of the Regional Committee Working Group on health governance.
13:00–15:00 Room XVI	Meeting of the Ministers of Health of the Non-Aligned Movement (NAM). <i>There will be interpretation in Arabic, English, French and Spanish.</i>
13:30–14:30 Room VIII	Meeting of the delegations of Member States of the South-East Asia Region.
17:30–19:00 Room IX	WHO code of practice on the international recruitment of health personnel: if adopted, ensuring impact? Organized by Medicus Mundi International.
17:30–19:30 Room XXIV	Noncommunicable diseases and the development agenda: recent developments and the way forward. Organized by the delegation of Guyana.
18:00–19:00 Room IV	Meeting on pneumonia, organized by the Permanent Mission of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.
18:00–19:30 Room XVI	Briefing on the 1 st World Conference on the Development of Universal Systems of Social Security, organized by the delegation of Brazil.
18:30–20:00 Room XXIII	Towards the MDGs: progress, opportunities and challenges of TB control. Launch of The Lancet TB Series and The Lancet TB Observatory.

Wednesday, 19 May 2010

08:00–09:00 Room XVI	Meeting of the Ministers of Health of the African Region. <i>There will be interpretation in English and French.</i>
08:00–09:00 Room VII	Coordination meeting of Member States of the Region of the Americas.
08:00–09:00 Room XXII	Meeting of the delegations of Member States of the European Union.
08:15–08:45 Room IX	Meeting of the delegations of Member States of the Eastern Mediterranean Region. <i>There will be interpretation in Arabic, English and French.</i>
08:30–09:30 Room VIII	Meeting of the delegations of Member States of the Western Pacific Region.
09:00–10:00 Room XXIII	Briefing on the US Global Health Initiative, organized by the delegation of the United States of America.
12:30–14:00 Room XVI	Briefing on the Conference on Social Determinants of Health, organized by the delegation of Brazil.
12:30–14:30 Room IV	Real time access for all countries to essential virus information. Feasible propositions for genomic data sharing under epidemic threat. Organized by the delegation of the Netherlands. <i>By invitation only.</i>
13:00–14:30 Room VII	Meeting of the delegations of Member States of the European Region. <i>There will be interpretation in English, French, German and Russian.</i>
13:15–14:30 Room IX	Operationalizing the global strategy and plan of action on public health, innovation and intellectual property at country level: tools for implementation and country experience. Organized by Switzerland and the Netherlands.
13:30–14:30 Room VIII	Meeting of the delegations of Member States of the South-East Asia Region.
17:30–19:30 Room IX	Noncommunicable diseases and the development agenda: the voice of the patient. Organized by International Alliance of Patient's Organizations (IAPO), NCDnet and its Advocacy and Communications Working Group, Global Alliance against Chronic Respiratory Diseases (GARD), International Union Against Cancer (UICC), International Diabetes Federation (IDF), World Heart Federation (WHF), Framework Convention Alliance (FCA) and World Stroke Organization (WSO).
18:00–20:00 Room XXII	Informal ministerial meeting on guinea-worm eradication. <i>By invitation only.</i> <i>There will be interpretation in English and French.</i>
18:00–19:30 Room IV	The EU role in the implementation of the global strategy and plan of action on public health, innovation and intellectual property. Organized by the delegation of the European Union.
17:30–19:00 Room VII	Will health services function when most needed? Experiences from recent earthquakes. Organized by PAHO and WHO, Health Action in Crisis. <i>There will be interpretation in Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish.</i>

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08:30–09:30 Room VIII	Meeting of the delegations of Member States of the Western Pacific Region.
12:00–13:15 Room VIII	Briefing on lessons learned in the Philippines on access to medicines and transparency, organized by the delegation of the Philippines.
12:00–14:30 Room IX	The EU role in global health. Organized by the delegation of the European Union and Spain.
12:30–14:30 Room XVI	Panel discussion on 21st century approaches to public health governance. Sponsored by the Public Health Agency of Canada
13:30–14:30 Room VIII	Meeting of the delegations of Member States of the South-East Asia Region.
17:30–19:30 Room IX	The endgame for MDGs 4 and 5: a prescription for action. Organized by Save the Children, World Vision, Voluntary Service Overseas and Action for Global Health and OXFAM.

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13:30–14:30 Room VIII	Meeting of the delegations of Member States of the South-East Asia Region.

V. Provisional list of speakers for the general discussion in plenary

Portugal

Russian Federation

Turkey

United Republic of Tanzania (The delegate of the United Republic of Tanzania will speak on behalf of the countries of the Southern African Development Community (SADC))

Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela

Monaco

Viet Nam

Republic of Korea

New Zealand

Belarus

Cote d'Ivoire

Chile

Luxembourg

Bhutan

Japan

Belgium

Slovenia

Uzbekistan

Botswana

Kazakhstan

Uruguay

Mongolia

Cape Verde

Afghanistan

Argentina

Philippines

Czech Republic

Congo

United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

Cyprus

Myanmar

Guyana (The delegate of Guyana will speak on behalf the Member States of the Caribbean Community (CARICOM))

Equatorial Guinea

Republic of Moldova

Burkina Faso

Ukraine

Peru

Serbia

Niger

Honduras

Sudan

Jamaica

Nicaragua

Malta

Burundi

Kiribati (The delegate of Kiribati will speak on behalf of the Pacific Island Countries)

Nepal
Guatemala
Barbados
Djibouti
Lao People's Democratic Republic
Poland
Sierra Leone
Maldives
Timor Leste
Chad
Central African Republic

African Union
Chinese Taipei

VI. Announcements

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