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## Sixty-fourth World Health Assembly

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### Programme of meetings for Tuesday, 17 May 2011

Time	Plenary <i>Assembly Hall</i>	Committee A <i>Room XVIII</i>	Other <i>Room VII</i>
9:00–11:15	Fourth plenary meeting		
9:00–11:15		Second meeting	
11:30	Fifth plenary meeting		
14:00			Committee on Credentials
14:30–18:00	Sixth plenary meeting		
14:30		Third meeting	

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## I. Programme of work of the Health Assembly

**Tuesday, 17 May 2011**

<b>Fourth plenary meeting</b>	<b>Assembly Hall – 9:00 to 11:15</b>
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**Item 3** (continued) – General discussion

<b>Second meeting of Committee A</b>	<b>Room XVIII – 9:00 to 11:15</b>
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**Item 13** (continued) **Technical and health matters**

Item 13.2 – Implementation of the International Health Regulations (2005)  
Documents A64/9, A64/10, A64/10 Add.1 and A64/10 Add.2

**If time permits**

Item 13.4 (continued) – Health system strengthening  
Document EB128/2011/REC/1, resolutions EB128.R8, EB128.R9, EB128.R10, EB128.R11 and EB128.R12, A64/12 and A64/13

<b>Fifth plenary meeting</b>	<b>Assembly Hall – 11:30</b>
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**Item 4** **Invited speakers**

<b>Committee on Credentials</b>	<b>Room VII – 14:00</b>
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<b>Sixth plenary meeting</b>	<b>Assembly Hall – 14:30 to 18:00</b>
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**Item 3** (continued) – General discussion

<b>Third meeting of Committee A</b>	<b>Room XVIII – 14:30</b>
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**Item 11** **The future of financing for WHO**

Documents A64/4, A64/4 Add.1 and A64/INF.DOC./5

**If time permits**

**Item 12** **Programme and budget matters**

Item 12.1 – Implementation of Programme budget 2010–2011: interim report  
Documents A64/5 and A64/45

**Wednesday, 18 May 2011**

<b>Seventh plenary meeting</b>	<b>09:00</b>
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– Report of the Committee on Credentials

Item 3 (continued) – General discussion

**Fourth meeting of Committee A****09:00****Item 12 (continued)      Programme and budget matters**

- Item 12.1 (continued) – Implementation of Programme budget 2010–2011: interim report  
Documents A64/5 and A64/45
- Item 12.2 – Medium-term strategic plan 2008–2013: interim assessment  
Documents A64/6 and A64/46
- Item 12.3 – Medium-term strategic plan 2008–2013 and Proposed programme budget 2012–2013  
Documents A64/7, A64/7 Add.1, A64/7 Add.2 and A64/47

**Fifth meeting of Committee A****14:30****Item 13 (continued)      Technical and health matters**

- Item 13.1 – Pandemic influenza preparedness: sharing of influenza viruses and access to vaccines and other benefits  
Documents A64/8, A64/8 Corr.1 and A64/8 Add.1
- Item 13.12 – Prevention and control of noncommunicable diseases  
WHO's role in the preparation, implementation and follow-up to the high-level meeting of the United Nations General Assembly on the prevention and control of noncommunicable diseases (September 2011)  
Documents A64/21 and A64/21 Add.1

**First meeting of Committee B****14:30****Item 14                      Opening of the Committee**

- Including election of Vice-Chairmen and Rapporteur

**Item 15                      Health conditions in the occupied Palestinian territory, including east Jerusalem, and in the occupied Syrian Golan**

Documents A64/27, A64/INF.DOC./1, A64/INF.DOC./2, A64/INF.DOC./3, A64/INF.DOC./4 and A/64/B/Conf.Paper No.1

**Item 16                      Audit and oversight matters**

- Report of the Internal Auditor  
Documents A64/28 and A64/48

**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, 19 May 2011

**Sixth meeting of Committee A**

**09:00**

**Item 13 (continued)      Technical and health matters**

- Item 13.12 (continued) – Prevention and control of noncommunicable diseases
- WHO's role in the preparation, implementation and follow-up to the high-level meeting of the United Nations General Assembly on the prevention and control of noncommunicable diseases (September 2011)
- Documents A64/21 and A64/21 Add.1
- Item 13.5 – Global immunization vision and strategy
- Document A64/14
- Item 13.6 – Draft WHO HIV/AIDS strategy 2011–2015
- Documents A64/15 and A64/A/Conf.Paper No.2

**Second meeting of Committee B**

**09:00**

**Item 17                      Financial matters**

- Item 17.8 – Appointment of the External Auditor
- Documents A64/35 and A64/35 Corr.1
- Item 17.1 – Unaudited interim financial report on the accounts of WHO for the year 2010
- Documents A64/29, A64/29 Add.1 and A64/49
- Item 17.2 – Interim report of the External Auditor
- Documents A64/30 and A64/50
- Item 17.3 – 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 A64/31 and A64/51

**Seventh meeting of Committee A**

**14:30**

**Item 13 (continued)      Technical and health matters**

- Item 13.3 – Health-related Millennium Development Goals
- WHO's role in the follow-up to the high-level plenary meeting of the sixty-fifth session of the United Nations General Assembly on the review of the Millennium Development Goals (September 2010)
- Documents A64/11, A64/11 Add.1 and EB128/2011/REC/1, resolution EB128.R1
- Item 13.7 – Substandard/spurious/falsely-labelled/falsified/counterfeit medical products
- Document A64/16

<b>Third meeting of Committee B</b>	<b>14:30</b>
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**Item 17 (continued)      Financial matters**

- Item 17.4                      – Special arrangements for settlement of arrears  
Documents A64/32 and A64/52
- Item 17.5                      – Scale of assessments for 2012–2013  
Documents A64/33 and EB128/2011/REC/1, resolution EB128.R2
- Item 17.7                      – Amendments to the Financial Regulations and Financial Rules  
Documents A64/34 and EB128/2011/REC/1, resolution EB128.R3

<b>Eighth plenary meeting</b>	<b>17:00</b>
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**Item 7                      Awards**

Document A64/44

**Friday, 20 May 2011**

<b>Ninth plenary meeting</b>	<b>09:00</b>
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**Item 6                      Executive Board: election**

**Item 8                      Reports of the main committees**

<b>Eighth meeting of Committee A</b>	<b>After conclusion of Item 8 in plenary</b>
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**Item 13 (continued)      Technical and health matters**

- Item 13.8                      – Smallpox eradication: destruction of variola virus stocks  
Documents A64/17, A64/A/Conf.Paper No.1 and A64/A/Conf.Paper No.1 Add.1
- Item 13.9                      – Cholera: mechanism for control and prevention  
Documents A64/18 and EB128/2011/REC/1, resolution EB128.R7

<b>Fourth meeting of Committee B</b>	<b>After conclusion of Item 8 in plenary</b>
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**Item 18                      Staffing matters**

- Item 18.1                      – Human resources: annual report  
Document A64/36
- Item 18.2                      – Report of the International Civil Service Commission  
Document A64/37
- Item 18.3                      – Amendments to the Staff Regulations and Staff Rules  
Documents A64/38 and EB128/2011/REC/1, resolution EB128.R5

<b>Ninth meeting of Committee A</b>	<b>14:30</b>
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<b>Item 13 (continued)</b>	<b>Technical and health matters</b>
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| Item 13.10 | – Malaria<br>Documents A64/19 and EB128/2011/REC/1, resolution EB128.R13                      |
| Item 13.11 | – Eradication of dracunculiasis<br>Documents A64/20 and EB128/2011/REC/1, resolution EB128.R6 |

<b>Fifth meeting of Committee B</b>	<b>14:30</b>
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<b>Item 18 (continued)</b>	<b>Staffing matters</b>
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| Item 18.4 | – Report of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board<br>Document A64/39  |
| Item 18.5 | – Appointment of representatives to the WHO Staff Pension Committee<br>Document A64/40   |
| Item 18.6 | – Interim progress report of the Working Group on the Election of the Director-General of the World Health Organization<br>Document A64/41 |

<b>General Committee</b>	<b>18:00</b>
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**Saturday, 21 May 2011**

<b>Tenth meeting of Committee A</b>	<b>09:00</b>
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<b>Item 13 (continued)</b>	<b>Technical and health matters</b>
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For conclusion of any items remaining open

**Monday, 23 May 2011**

<b>Eleventh meeting of Committee A</b>	<b>09:00</b>
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<b>Item 13 (continued)</b>	<b>Technical and health matters</b>
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For conclusion of any items remaining open

<b>Sixth meeting of Committee B</b>	<b>09:00</b>
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<b>Item 19</b>	<b>Collaboration within the United Nations system and with other intergovernmental organizations</b>
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Document A64/42

<b>Item 20</b>	<b>International Agency for Research on Cancer: amendments to Statute</b>
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Document A64/43

## Item 13 Technical and health matters

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| Item 13.13 | – Infant and young child nutrition: implementation plan<br>Document A64/22               |
| Item 13.14 | – Child injury prevention<br>Documents A64/23 and EB128/2011/REC/1, resolution EB128.R15 |

## Twelfth meeting of Committee A

14:30

**Item 13 (continued)      Technical and health matters**

## Finalization of resolutions and reports

### Seventh meeting of Committee B

14:30

**Item 13 (continued)      Technical and health matters**

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| Item 13.15 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Strategies for the safe management of drinking-water for human consumption</li> </ul> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">Documents A64/24, A64/B/Conf.Paper No.1 and<br/>A64/B/Conf.Paper No.1 Add.1</p> |
| Item 13.16 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Youth and health risks</li> </ul> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">Documents A64/25, A64/B/Conf.Paper No.2 and<br/>A64/B/Conf.Paper No.2 Add.1</p>   |

**Tuesday, 24 May 2011**

### Thirteenth and fourteenth meetings of Committee A

**09:00**

## Finalization of resolutions and reports

## Eighth meeting of Committee B

**09:00**

**Item 13 (continued)      Technical and health matters**

- Item 13.17
- Progress reports  
Document A64/26
    - A. Poliomyelitis: mechanism for management of potential risks to eradication (resolution WHA61.1)
    - B. Onchocerciasis control through ivermectin distribution (resolution WHA47.32)
    - C. Climate change and health (resolutions WHA61.19 and EB124.R5)
    - D. Improvement of health through sound management of obsolete pesticides and other obsolete chemicals (resolution WHA63.26)
    - E. Improvement of health through safe and environmentally sound waste management (resolution WHA63.25)
    - F. Working towards universal coverage of maternal, newborn and child health interventions (resolution WHA58.31)
    - G. Female genital mutilation (resolution WHA61.16)

- H. Strategy for integrating gender analysis and actions into the work of WHO (resolution WHA60.25)
- I. Progress in the rational use of medicines (resolution WHA60.16)
- J. Implementation by WHO of the recommendations of the Global Task Team on Improving AIDS Coordination among Multilateral Institutions and International Donors (resolution WHA59.12)

Finalization of resolutions and reports

<b>Fifteenth meeting of Committee A</b>	<b>14:30</b>
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Finalization of resolutions and reports

<b>Ninth meeting of Committee B</b>	<b>14:30</b>
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Finalization of resolutions and reports

<b>Tenth plenary meeting</b>	<b>Immediately following the closure of Committees A and B</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

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In the chair: Dr Maria Isabel Rodriguez (El Salvador)  
First Vice-President of the Sixty-third World Health Assembly

Later: Dr Christos Patsalides (Cyprus)  
President of the Sixty-fourth World Health Assembly

#### Item 1

##### **Opening of the session**

Dr Maria Isabel Rodriguez opened the Sixty-fourth World Health Assembly and welcomed, on behalf of the Health Assembly and the World Health Organization, the special guests: Mr Kassym-Jomart Tokayev, Director-General of the United Nations (UN) Office in Geneva, and representative of the Secretary-General of the United Nations, H.E. Federal Councillor Didier Burkhalter, Head of the Department of Home Affairs of the Swiss Confederation, 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 Vice-President called on Mr Kassym-Jomart Tokayev, representing the Secretary-General of the United Nations, who addressed the Assembly.

The Vice-President then gave the floor to H.E. Federal Councillor Didier Burkhalter, Head of the Department of Home Affairs of the Swiss Confederation.

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

#### Item 1.1

##### **Appointment of the Committee on Credentials**

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

Barbados	Malawi
Costa Rica	Maldives
Fiji	New Zealand
Gabon	Pakistan
Guinea Bissau	Serbia
Latvia	Uzbekistan

#### Item 1.2

##### **Election of the President of the Sixty-fourth 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-fourth World Health Assembly.

In accordance with Rule 78 of the Rules of Procedure, the Health Assembly approved the nomination of Dr Christos Patsalides (Cyprus) and elected him as President of the Sixty-fourth World Health Assembly by acclamation.  
Dr Christos Patsalides took the chair.

## First plenary meeting (resumed)

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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.

Professor C.O. Onyebuchi Chukwu (Nigeria)

Mr Ri Jang Gon (Democratic People's Republic of Korea)

Dr Enrique T. Ona (Philippines)

Dr Mohammad Hussein Nicknam (Islamic Republic of Iran)

Mrs Therese Baptiste-Cornelis (Trinidad and Tobago)

were elected Vice-Presidents of the Health Assembly by acclamation.<sup>1</sup>

Committee A: Dr Walid Ammar (Lebanon) was elected chairman by acclamation.

Committee B: Dr Maria Teresa Valenzuela (Chile) 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:

Albania	Guinea
Botswana	Hungary
China	India
Cuba	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
Egypt	Micronesia (Federated States of)
Eritrea	Paraguay
Ethiopia	Russian Federation
France	United States of America
Gambia	

## Second plenary meeting

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In the chair: Dr Christos Patsalides (Cyprus)

President of the Sixty-fourth World Health Assembly

The President of the Sixty-fourth 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**

The President reported that the General Committee recommended the following changes to the provisional agenda (document A64/1):

- 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 17.6 Assessment of new Members and Associate Members [if any]

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

- To allocate to Committee B:
  - Item 13.13 Infant and young child nutrition: implementation plan
  - Item 13.14 Child injury prevention
  - Item 13.15 Strategies for the safe management of drinking-water for human consumption
  - Item 13.16 Youth and health risks
  - Item 13.17 Progress reports

The provisional agenda was adopted as amended. These changes will be reflected in document A64/1 Rev.1.

Item 2

### **Reports of the Executive Board on its 127th and 128th sessions**

The Chairman of the Executive Board, Dr Mihály Kökény, gave his report.

### **Third plenary meeting**

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In the chair: Dr Christos Patsalides (Cyprus)  
President of the Sixty-fourth World Health Assembly

Later: Professor C.O. Onyebuchi Chukwu (Nigeria)  
First Vice-President of the Sixty-fourth World Health Assembly

Later: Dr Christos Patsalides (Cyprus)  
President of the Sixty-fourth 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, 17 May 2011. These should be submitted to the Assistant to the Secretary of the Health Assembly.

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### **– General discussion**

The President resumed consideration of item 3 with special attention to the theme “The prevention and control of noncommunicable diseases”. The President invited the first two speakers to the rostrum: the delegate of Nigeria (who spoke on behalf of Member States of the African Region) and the delegate of Hungary (as Presidency of the European Union). These speakers were followed by the delegates of the United States of America, Thailand, Bahrain, People's Republic of China, Norway, Brazil, Sri Lanka, Burkina Faso, Islamic Republic of Iran, New Zealand, South Africa, France, Canada, United Kingdom, Greece, Australia, Russian Federation, Zambia, Paraguay, Philippines, Portugal and Singapore.

### **First meeting of Committee A**

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Chairman: Dr Walid Ammar (Lebanon)

Item 10

### **Opening of the Committee**

In accordance with Rule 34 of the Rules of Procedure of the World Health Assembly, the Committee elected Dr Henry Madzorera (Zimbabwe) and Mr Nandi Glassie (Cook Islands) Vice-Chairmen, and Dr Mast Kulzhanov (Kazakhstan) Rapporteur.

Item 13

**Technical and health matters**

Item 13.4

- Health system strengthening

The Chairman invited the Committee to consider draft resolutions EB128.R8, EB128.R9, EB128.R10, EB128.R11 and EB128.R12 as contained in document EB128/2011/REC/1. At the invitation of the Chairman, a representative of the Executive Board made some introductory remarks after which the floor was opened for debate.

Discussion of this subitem will continue at the next meeting of Committee A.

### III. Technical briefings

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

**Tuesday, 17 May 2011**

**12:30–14:15**

**Room XII**

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#### **Public health concerns and radiation health**

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

This technical briefing will provide Member States with an update on the public health impact of the events at the Fukushima nuclear power plant following the devastating earthquake and tsunami that struck Japan in March 2011. During the session Member States will have the opportunity to share experiences of managing radiation emergencies and discuss the challenges of such events.

**Wednesday, 18 May 2011**

**12:30–14:15**

**Room XII**

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#### **Addressing noncommunicable diseases: current status and moving forward**

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

The technical briefing will provide Member States with an overview of the current status of the NCD epidemic, progress towards the United Nations General Assembly High-level Meeting and the outcomes from relevant regional and global events to date, including the Global Ministerial Conference. The event will also provide an opportunity for Member States to discuss the preparations and high-level participation in the HLM.

**Thursday, 19 May 2011**

**12:30–14:15**

**Room XII**

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#### **Commission on Information and Accountability for Women's and Children's Health**

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

Accountability is critical to the implementation of the Global Strategy for Women's and Children's Health - aimed at saving the lives of 16 million women and children. The Commission on Information and Accountability for Women's and Children's Health was established by WHO at the request of the United Nations Secretary-General to propose an accountability framework for reporting, oversight and accountability on women's and children's health. The briefing will provide an overview of the framework that will empower both donor and recipient countries to monitor resources and facilitate the gathering of the best evidence on the effectiveness of programmes in improving the lives of women and children.

**Friday, 20 May 2011**

**12:30–14:15**

**Room XII**

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#### **Towards a successful implementation of the WHO Global Code of Practice on the International Recruitment of Health Personnel: challenges and opportunities**

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

This Technical Briefing will discuss the implementation and monitoring the implementation of the WHO Global Code of Practice on the International Recruitment of Health Personnel ("the Code"). The briefing aims to provide Member States and other stakeholders with an opportunity to discuss and engage in a dialogue on challenges and opportunities associated with the Code implementation, monitoring and reporting. Presentations from selected countries and the WHO Secretariat will be made. This will be followed by a general discussion supported by resource persons from civil society and health care organizations. The Code itself as well as complementary documents to the Code shall be made available.

## IV. Other meetings

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

### Tuesday, 17 May 2011

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08:00–09:00 Room XVI	Meeting of the Ministers of Health of the WHO African Region. <i>There will be interpretation in English and French.</i>
08:00–09:00 Room XXII	Coordination meeting of the European Union.
08:15–08:45 Room IX	Meeting of the delegations of Member States of the WHO 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 WHO Western Pacific Region.
08:30–09:30 Room XII	Coordination meeting of Member States of the Region of the Americas. <i>There will be interpretation in English and Spanish.</i>
08:00 Delegates' Lounge	Breakfast briefing on the State of the World's Midwifery report. Cosponsored by PMNCH and UNFPA. <i>By invitation only.</i>
11:00–13:00 Room VIII	Meeting of the Health Ministers' Council for the Gulf Cooperation Council States.
12:30–13:30 Room XV	Cancer prevention and control in the Mediterranean region. Organized by the delegations of France and Italy.
12:30–13:30 Room XXIV	Meeting of Member States of the Caribbean Community (CARICOM).
12:30–14:00 Room IV	Global Health: collaboration among Portuguese-speaking countries and the ePORTUGUESe WHO Programme. Organized by the delegation of Brazil.
12:30–14:30 Room XXII	Coordination meeting of the European Union.
13:30–14:30 Room VIII	Meeting of the delegations of Member States of the WHO South-East Asia Region.
13:30–14:30 Room XXIII	Meeting of the delegations of Member States of the WHO European Region. <i>There will be interpretation in English, French, German and Russian.</i>
15:00–17:00 Room IX	Meeting of the Ministers of Health of Latin America, Spain, Portugal and Andorra.
17:30–19:00 Room IX	Achieving the WHO Global Action Plan on Noncommunicable Diseases (NCDs): partnerships beyond the cancer and NCD community. Organized by Union for International Cancer Control (UICC).
17:30–19:30 WHO HQ, Room M205	Health Promotion Strategies of Civil Society meeting the NCD Challenge. Organized by the Inter-African Committee on Traditional Practices affecting the Health of Women and Children, in cooperation with the Alliance for Health Promotion, A4HP, and the Health Promotion Unit of WHO.
18:00–19:30 Room XXIV	Health worker safety in times of armed conflict. Organized by the delegation of the United States of America.
18:00–19:30 Room VIII	Where is the money? Strengthening accountability and health resources through better resource tracking. Organized by the delegation of the United States of America.

18:00–20:00 Room XXII	Movement towards universal coverage: success and challenges. Organized by the delegations of Germany, China, Rwanda and Thailand.
18:00–20:00 Room IV	Climate change, vulnerable population protection and sustainability: from Cancun to Durban and Rio. Meeting organized jointly by the delegation of Mexico and the WHO Secretariat.
18:00–19:30 Delegates Restaurant Palais des Nations 8th floor	Launch of the first <i>Country Health Information Systems Report</i> . Reception hosted by The Health Metrics Network.

### Wednesday, 18 May 2011

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08:30–09:30 Room XII	Coordination meeting of Member States of the Region of the Americas. <i>There will be interpretation in English and Spanish.</i>
12:30–14:00 Room VII	Strengthening health systems for an ageing world. Organized by the delegation of Germany.
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13:00–15:00 Room XVI	Meeting of the Ministers of Health of the Non-aligned Movement. <i>There will be interpretation in Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish.</i>
17:30–19:30 Room XXV	Improving Access to medicines in developing countries through local production and related technology transfer. Cosponsored by WHO/PHI, UNCTAD, ICTSD and the European Union.
17:30–19:30 Room IX	Global Immunization Strategy (GIVS): getting the balance right. Organized by MSF International and the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies.
18:00–20:00 Room VIII	Healthy markets for healthy people in developing countries. Moving markets to improve public health: experiences and opportunities. Organized by UNITAID. <i>There will be interpretation in English and French.</i>
18:00–20:00 Room XXII	Informal ministerial meeting on guinea-worm eradication. <i>There will be interpretation in English and French.</i>

## Thursday, 19 May 2011

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12:30–14:30 Room XXII	Coordination meeting of the European Union.
13:30–14:30 Room XXIII	Meeting of the delegations of Member States of the WHO European Region. <i>There will be interpretation in English, French, German and Russian.</i>
13:30–14:30 Room VIII	Meeting of the delegations of Member States of the WHO South-East Asia Region.
17:30–19:00 Room IV	Youth and health risks. Organized by the delegation of Tunisia
17:45–19:30 Room IX	Meeting the health related Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) by improving global health governance: can WHO be effectively supported to carry out its constitutional mandate? Organized by World Vision International and The Graduate Institute, Geneva Global Health Programme.
18:00–19:30 Room XXIII	WHO HIV strategy: implementing treatment 2.0.

## Friday, 20 May 2011

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08:00–09:00 Room XVI	Meeting of the Ministers of Health of the WHO African Region. <i>There will be interpretation in English and French.</i>
08:00–09:00 Room XXII	Coordination meeting of the European Union.
08:15–08:45 Room IX	Meeting of the delegations of Member States of the WHO Eastern Mediterranean Region. <i>There will be interpretation in Arabic, English and French.</i>
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## Saturday, 21 May 2011

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08:00–09:00 Room XVI	Meeting of the Ministers of Health of the WHO African Region. <i>There will be interpretation in English and French.</i>
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12:30–14:30 Room XXII	Coordination meeting of the European Union.
13:30–14:30 Room VIII	Meeting of the delegations of Member States of the WHO South-East Asia Region.

## Monday, 23 May 2011

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08:00–09:00 Room XVI	Meeting of the Ministers of Health of the WHO African Region. <i>There will be interpretation in English and French.</i>
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13:30–14:30 Room XXIII	Meeting of the delegations of Member States of the WHO European Region. <i>There will be interpretation in English, French, German and Russian.</i>
13:30–14:30 Room VIII	Meeting of the delegations of Member States of the WHO South-East Asia Region.

## Tuesday, 24 May 2011

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08:00–09:00 Room XVI	Meeting of the Ministers of Health of the WHO African Region. <i>There will be interpretation in English and French.</i>
08:00–09:00 Room XXII	Coordination meeting of the European Union.
08:15–08:45 Room IX	Meeting of the delegations of Member States of the WHO Eastern Mediterranean Region. <i>There will be interpretation in Arabic, English and French.</i>
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## **V. Provisional list of speakers for the general discussion in plenary**

Pakistan  
Côte d'Ivoire  
Kenya  
Israel  
Plurinational State of Bolivia  
Sweden  
Japan  
Brunei Darussalam  
Slovenia  
Trinidad and Tobago  
Germany  
Ghana  
Mexico  
Republic of Korea  
Zimbabwe  
Monaco  
Mongolia  
United Republic of Tanzania  
Kazakhstan  
Mali  
Poland  
Myanmar  
Spain  
Colombia  
Senegal  
Nepal  
Iceland  
Rwanda  
Peru  
Belarus  
Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela  
Ukraine  
Sao Tomé and Príncipe  
Malaysia  
Mauritius  
Bhutan  
Morocco  
Togo  
Ecuador  
Viet Nam  
Luxembourg  
India  
Afghanistan  
Namibia  
Indonesia  
Jamaica  
The Republic of Palau (The delegate of Palau will speak on behalf of the Pacific Island Countries)  
Chile  
Uzbekistan  
Moldova

Uruguay  
Argentina  
The Lao People's Democratic Republic  
Honduras  
Guatemala  
Cuba  
Gabon  
Burundi  
Niger  
Madagascar  
Timor Leste  
Chad  
Mauritania  
Central African Republic  
Maldives

African Union  
Order of Malta  
Holy See  
Organization of the Islamic Conference  
Chinese Taipei

## VI. Announcements

### Facilities

A business centre for delegates to the Health Assembly is available in Room A.821 for word processing and photocopying needs.

Open access to wireless connection is available in the Serpent Bar on the first floor of the E building and between Doors XIII and XV on the ground floor of the A building.

- World Health Organization web site: <http://www.who.int>
- World Health Assembly and Executive Board documentation: <http://www.who.int/gb/e/index.html>

### WHO information products on sale

The WHO bookshop located at the Palais des Nations between doors 13 and 15 welcomes the delegates of the World Health Assembly. The latest publications and information products issued by WHO and its regional offices are available at a 50% discount. The bookshop is open Monday to Friday from 8:30 to 17:00. The WHO bookshop at WHO Headquarters is also open to delegates from 9:00 to 16:30.

### Personal mail

Delegates and representatives of nongovernmental organizations in official relations with WHO are kindly requested to collect **every day** their personal mail, messages, invitations at the enquiry desk.

### Reservation of rooms for private meetings (corrigendum)

Requests for the reservation of conference rooms at the Palais des Nations for private meetings may be addressed to the Conference Services Room A.261 (ext. 76506).

*Please disregard information provided on reservation of rooms for private meetings in the Guide for delegates to the World Health Assembly (document A64/DIV/2).*

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