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### Programme of meetings for Thursday, 19 May 2011

Time	Plenary <i>Assembly Hall</i>	Committee A <i>Room XVIII</i>	Committee B <i>Room XVII</i>
9:00		Sixth meeting	Second meeting
14:30		Seventh meeting	Third meeting
17:00	Eighth meeting		

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### Working group meeting

#### *Prevention and control of noncommunicable diseases*

The working group meeting will be held on Thursday 19 May, from 9:00 to 12:00 in Room XXIII.  
(There will be interpretation.)

### Personal mail

Delegates are kindly requested to collect their personal mail, messages, invitations at the enquiry desk.

## I. Programme of work of the Health Assembly

Thursday, 19 May 2011

### Sixth meeting of Committee A

Room XVIII – 09:00

- - **Draft second report of Committee A**
    - Document (Draft) A64/54, containing two resolutions entitled:
      - *The future of financing for WHO*
      - *Appropriation resolution for the financial period 2012–2013*

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

- Item 13.1 (continued) – 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 13.5 – Global immunization vision and strategy
  - Document A64/14

### Second meeting of Committee B

Room XVII – 09:00

- - **Draft first report of Committee B**
    - Document (Draft) A64/55, containing one resolution entitled:
      - *Health conditions in the occupied Palestinian territory, including east Jerusalem, and in the occupied Syrian Golan*

#### Item 17 Financial matters

- Item 17.8 – Appointment of the External Auditor
  - Documents A64/35 and A64/35 Corr.1

### Seventh meeting of Committee A

Room XVIII – 14:30

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

- Item 13.6 – Draft WHO HIV/AIDS strategy 2011–2015
  - Documents A64/15, A64/A/Conf.Paper No.2 and A64/A/Conf.Paper No.2 Add.1
- If time permits**
- Item 13.9 – Cholera: mechanism for control and prevention
  - Documents A64/18 and EB128/2011/REC/1, resolution EB128.R7
- Item 13.10 – Malaria
  - Documents A64/19 and EB128/2011/REC/1, resolution EB128.R13

### Third meeting of Committee B

Room XVII – 14:30

#### Item 16 Audit and oversight matters

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

**Item 17 (continued)      Financial matters**

- Item 17.1            –    Unaudited interim financial report on the accounts of WHO for the year 2010  
                         Documents A64/29, A64/29 Add.1, A64/49 and A64/49/Corr.1
- 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
- Item 17.4            –    Special arrangements for settlement of arrears  
                         Documents A64/32 and A64/51
- 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

**If time permits**

**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
- Item 18.4            –    Report of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board  
                         Document A64/39
- Item 18.5            –    Appointment of representatives to the WHO Staff Pension Committee  
                         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  
                         Document A64/41

**Eighth plenary meeting**

**17:00**

**Item 7                      Awards**

Document A64/44

Friday, 20 May 2011

**Ninth plenary meeting** **09:00**

- Item 6**                      **Executive Board: election**  
Document A64/56
- Item 8**                      **Reports of the main committees**  
Document A64/53

**Eighth meeting of Committee A** **After conclusion of Item 8 in plenary**

- Item 13 (continued)**    **Technical and health matters**
- Item 13.4 (continued) – Health system strengthening  
Documents A64/12, A64/13, A64/A/Conf.Paper No.3,  
A64/A/Conf.Paper No.4, A64/A/Conf.Paper No.5,  
A64/A/Conf.Paper No.6 and A64/A/Conf.Paper No.7
- 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

**Fourth meeting of Committee B** **After conclusion of Item 8 in plenary**

- Item 19**                      **Collaboration within the United Nations system and with other intergovernmental organizations**  
Document A64/42
- Item 20**                      **International Agency for Research on Cancer: amendments to Statute**  
Document A64/43
- Item 13**                      **Technical and health matters** (*subitems transferred from Committee A*)
- Item 13.13 – Infant and young child nutrition: implementation plan  
Document A64/22
- Item 13.14 – Child injury prevention  
Documents A64/23 and EB128/2011/REC/1, resolution EB128.R15

**Ninth meeting of Committee A** **14:30**

- 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 13.11 – Eradication of dracunculiasis  
Documents A64/20 and EB128/2011/REC/1, resolution EB128.R6

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

- Item 13.15                      – Strategies for the safe management of drinking-water for human consumption  
Documents A64/24, A64/B/Conf.Paper No.2 and  
A64/B/Conf.Paper No.2 Add.1
- Item 13.16                      – Youth and health risks  
Documents A64/25, A64/B/Conf.Paper No.3 and  
A64/B/Conf.Paper No.3 Add.1

**Saturday, 21 May 2011****Tenth 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

**Monday, 23 May 2011****Eleventh meeting of Committee A****09:00****Item 13 (continued)      Technical and health matters**

For conclusion of any items remaining open

**Sixth meeting of Committee B****09:00****Item 13 (continued)      Technical and health matters** (*subitem transferred from Committee A*)

- 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)

<b>Twelfth meeting of Committee A</b>	<b>14:30</b>
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**Item 13 (continued)      Technical and health matters**

Finalization of resolutions and reports

<b>Seventh meeting of Committee B</b>	<b>14:30</b>
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For conclusion of any items remaining open

**Tuesday, 24 May 2011**

<b>Thirteenth and fourteenth meetings of Committee A</b>	<b>09:00</b>
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Finalization of resolutions and reports

<b>Eighth meeting of Committee B</b>	<b>09:00</b>
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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

### Seventh plenary meeting

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In the chair: Dr Christos Patsalides (Cyprus)

President of the Sixty-fourth World Health Assembly

Later: Mrs Therese Baptiste-Cornelis (Trinidad and Tobago)

Fifth Vice-President of the Sixty-fourth World Health Assembly

Later: Dr Christos Patsalides (Cyprus)

President of the Sixty-fourth World Health Assembly

– Report of the Committee on Credentials

The President presented the first report of the Committee on Credentials and drew the attention of the Health Assembly to paragraph 8 of the report which contains the recommendation of the Credentials Committee regarding the credentials of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya. There was no objection. The first report of the Committee on Credentials (document A54/62) was then approved by the Health Assembly.

Item 3 (continued) – General discussion

The President resumed consideration of item 3 and invited to the rostrum the delegates of The Lao People's Democratic Republic, followed by Honduras, Guatemala, Cuba, Gabon, Argentina, Burundi, Madagascar, Timor Leste, Mauritania, Central African Republic, Maldives, Niger and the representatives of the Order of Malta, the African Union, the Holy See, the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies and Chinese Taipei.

### Fourth meeting of Committee A

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Chairman: Dr Walid Ammar (Lebanon)

– **Draft first report of Committee A**

The Chairman opened the meeting and invited the Rapporteur (Dr Mast Kulzhanov [Kazakhstan]) to read out the first draft report of Committee A, document (draft) A64/53, containing one resolution entitled:

– *Implementation of the International Health Regulations (2005)*

The resolution was approved and the first report of the Committee was adopted.

**Item 11 (continued) The future of financing for WHO**

The Chairman reopened this subitem and invited the Committee to consider the draft resolution *The future of financing for WHO* contained in document A64/4. The floor was opened for debate and the Secretariat responded to issues raised. The draft resolution was approved.

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

Item 13.12 – Prevention and control of noncommunicable diseases

The Chairman proposed that the agenda item remain open pending further consideration and discussion during a working group.

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

- Item 12.1                      – Implementation of programme budget 2010–2011: interim report

The Chairman of the Programme Budget and Administration Committee introduced the subitem. The Chairman opened the floor for discussion then invited the Secretariat to respond to the questions raised. The Committee noted the report.

- Item 12.2                      – Medium-term strategic plan 2008–2013: interim assessment

The Chairman of the Programme Budget and Administration Committee introduced the subitem after which the floor was open for discussion. The Secretariat responded to the questions raised. The Committee noted the report.

- Item 12.3                      – Medium-term strategic plan 2008–2013 and Proposed programme budget 2012–2013

The Chairman opened the subitem and drew the Committee's attention to documents A64/7, A64/7 Add.1 and A64/47 and the draft resolution contained in document A64/7 Add.2 *Appropriation resolution for the financial period 2012-2013*.

The Chairman of the Programme Budget and Administration Committee made some introductory remarks after which comments were invited from the floor. The meeting was adjourned.

**Fifth meeting of Committee A**

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Chairman: Dr Walid Ammar (Lebanon)

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

- Item 12.3 (continued)      – Medium-term strategic plan 2008–2013 and Proposed programme budget 2012–2013

The Chairmen resumed debate on this subitem and gave the floor to the Secretariat who responded to issues raised.

The draft resolution *Appropriation resolution for the financial period 2012-2013*, contained in document A64/7 Add.2 was approved by consensus.

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

- Item 13.4 (continued)      – Health systems strengthening

The Chairman reopened the agenda subitem for discussion and invited comments from the floor on the draft resolutions EB128.R8, EB128.R9, EB128.R10, EB128.R11 and EB128.R12 as contained in the document EB128/2011/REC/1. At the invitation of the Chairman, the Secretariat responded to the issues raised.

EB128.R8 *Sustainable health financing structures and universal coverage*.

Several amendments were proposed and it was decided to issue a conference paper for consideration at a subsequent meeting of Committee A.

EB128.R9 *Health workforce strengthening*.

The draft resolution will be considered at a subsequent meeting of Committee A, pending circulation of the amendments to committee members.

EB128.R10 *Strengthening national health emergency and disaster management capacities and resilience of health systems*.

The Chairman suggested that the draft resolution remain open for consideration at a subsequent meeting of Committee A pending processing of the amendments.



EB128.R11 *Strengthening nursing and midwifery.*

In light of the proposed amendments this resolution will be considered at a subsequent meeting of Committee A, pending circulation of the amended draft resolution to committee members.

EB128.R12 *Strengthening national policy dialogue to build more robust health policies, strategies and plans.*

The draft resolution will be considered once a revised version of the draft resolution, taking into account the proposed amendments, is available to committee members.

Item 13.1 (continued) – Pandemic influenza preparedness: sharing of influenza viruses and access to vaccines and other benefits.

The Committee was invited to consider the draft resolution contained in document A64/8 and the floor was opened for discussion. The Chairman announced that discussion of this subitem would continue at the next meeting of Committee A.

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#### First meeting of Committee B

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Chair: Dr Maria Teresa Valenzuela (Chile)

#### Item 14

##### **Opening of the Committee**

In accordance with Rule 34 of the Rules of Procedure of the World Health Assembly, the Committee elected Dr Ante Zvonimir Golem (Croatia) and Mr Zangley Dukpa (Bhutan) as Vice-Chairmen, and Dr Leao Talalelei Tuitama (Samoa) as Rapporteur.

#### Item 15

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

The Chair opened this agenda item and gave the floor to the Secretariat who read out a revision to the draft resolution contained in document A64/B/Conf.Paper No.1, submitted by its cosponsors. The delegate of Lebanon was then invited to introduce the draft resolution *Health conditions in the occupied Palestinian territory, including east Jerusalem, and in the occupied Syrian Golan*.

The floor was opened for discussion and the Secretariat responded to the questions raised. The Chair then invited the Committee to consider the draft resolution.

In accordance with Rule 72 of the Rules of Procedure, a roll-call vote was taken. The vote resulted in 64 votes in favour to 5 votes against, with 51 abstentions and 57 Member States absent, as follows:

**Votes in favour:** Afghanistan; Algeria; Angola; Argentina; Azerbaijan; Bahrain; Bangladesh; Belarus; Bolivia (Plurinational State of); Brazil; Brunei Darussalam; Burkina Faso; Burundi; Cape Verde; Chad; Chile; China; Congo; Costa Rica; Cuba; Democratic Republic of the Congo; Djibouti; Ecuador; Egypt; Ghana; Guatemala; Guinea; Indonesia; Iran (Islamic Republic of); Iraq; Jordan; Kuwait; Lebanon; Malaysia; Maldives; Mauritania; Mexico; Morocco; Mozambique; Namibia; Nicaragua; Niger; Nigeria; Oman; Pakistan; Paraguay; Peru; Philippines; Qatar; Russian Federation; Saudi Arabia; Senegal; South Africa; Sri Lanka; Sudan; Syrian Arab Republic; Tunisia; Turkey; United Arab Emirates; United Republic of Tanzania; Uruguay; Viet Nam; Yemen; Zimbabwe.

**Votes against:** Australia; Canada; Israel; New Zealand; United States of America.

**Abstentions:** Andorra; Armenia; Austria; Belgium; Benin; Bhutan; Bosnia and Herzegovina; Bulgaria; Cameroon; Colombia; Croatia; Cyprus; Czech Republic; Denmark; Estonia; Finland; France; Germany; Greece; Honduras; Hungary; Iceland; Ireland; Italy; Jamaica; Japan; Latvia; Lithuania; Luxembourg; Malawi; Malta; Monaco; Netherlands; Norway; Poland; Portugal; Republic of Korea; Republic of Moldova; Romania; Samoa; San Marino; Serbia; Singapore; Slovakia; Slovenia; Spain; Sweden; Switzerland; Thailand; Ukraine; United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

**Absent:** Albania; Bahamas; Barbados; Botswana; Cambodia; Cook Islands; Côte d'Ivoire; Democratic People's Republic of Korea; Dominican Republic; El Salvador; Equatorial Guinea; Eritrea; Ethiopia; Fiji; Gabon; Gambia; Georgia; Guyana; Haiti; India; Kazakhstan; Kenya; Kiribati; Lao People's Democratic Republic; Lesotho; Liberia; Madagascar; Mali; Marshall Islands; Mauritius; Micronesia (Federated States of); Mongolia; Montenegro; Myanmar; Nauru; Nepal; Palau; Panama; Papua New Guinea; Rwanda; Saint Kitts and Nevis; Sao Tome and Principe; Sierra Leone; Solomon Islands; Swaziland; The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; Timor-Leste; Togo; Tonga; Trinidad and Tobago; Turkmenistan; Tuvalu; Uganda; Uzbekistan; Vanuatu; Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of); Zambia.

The draft resolution was approved. Seven delegates explained their vote under Rule 75 of the Rules of Procedure.

### III. Technical briefings

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

**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 during the Sixty-fourth World Health Assembly:

**Thursday, 19 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>
11:00–12:00 Room VIII	Informal technical consultations on the draft Resolution "Working towards the reduction of neonatal mortality".
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.

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13:30–14:30 Room XXIV	Coordination meeting of the Western European and Others Group (WEOG).

## Saturday, 21 May 2011

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## Monday, 23 May 2011

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## V. Announcements

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

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