

Framework of engagement with non-State actors

Report of the Programme, Budget and Administration Committee of the Executive Board to the Sixty-eighth World Health Assembly

1. The Committee considered the report by the Director-General that gave details of the outcome of the Open-ended Intergovernmental Meeting on the draft framework of engagement with non-State actors.¹
2. The Committee expressed its appreciation to the delegation of Argentina for chairing the Open-ended Intergovernmental Meeting and the informal consultations that had followed it.
3. Argentina, as Chairman of the informal consultations, had made a proposal on the way forward that included a working draft document. Noting the extensive consultations that had enabled a working draft document to be produced, the Committee agreed to recommend the proposal on the way forward to the Health Assembly.

RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE HEALTH ASSEMBLY

4. The Committee, on behalf of the Executive Board, recommended that the Health Assembly consider the following way forward:
 - (1) that agenda item 11.2 be opened on Monday afternoon in Committee A in order to establish a drafting group that could start working on Wednesday 20 May; and
 - (2) that the drafting group should start its work based on the proposal submitted by the Chairman of the informal consultations among the Member States.

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¹ Document A68/5.