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Programme of meetings for Friday, 22 May 2015

Time	Plenary <i>Assembly Hall</i>	Committee A <i>Room XVIII</i>	Committee B <i>Room XVII</i>
09:00	Eighth meeting		
Immediately after conclusion of Item 8 in plenary		Eighth meeting	Fourth meeting
14:30		Ninth meeting	Fifth meeting
18:00–21:00		Tenth meeting* (evening session)	

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Restaurant service – Saturday, 23 May

Please note that the cafeteria will be closed on Saturday, 23 May. However, the snack bar located in the hall between Doors 13 and 15 will be open from 07:30 to 09:00 and the Bar du Serpent, located on the first floor of the E Building, will be open from 08:30 to 13:00.

Drafting group meetings (*full interpretation will be provided*)

Item 16.1 2014 Ebola virus disease outbreak and follow-up to the Special Session of the Executive Board on Ebola	Room XXIV	09:30–12:30
Item 11.2 Framework of engagement with non-State actors	Room XXII	09:30–12:30
	Room XXIII	14:30–17:30

Services – Monday, 25 May (Whit Monday)

Participants are informed that Monday, 25 May (Whit Monday) is an official holiday in Geneva. As a consequence, most of the public transportation will run on a Sunday schedule. The No. 8 bus line will exceptionally run to the WHO terminus (parking P1) from 07:30 to 18:30. The cafeteria will be open to WHA participants, but please note that the News Kiosk, Post Office, Travel Agent and Bank, all located near Door 6, will be closed.

Committee statements

Please send any Committee statements to dcmdocs@who.int.

* Exceptionally, the Serpent's Bar will remain open until 20:30.

I. Programme of work of the Health Assembly

Friday, 22 May 2015

Eighth plenary meeting	Assembly Hall – 09:00
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- Item 6** **Executive Board: election**
 Document A68/64
- Item 8** **Reports of the main committees**
- **Draft first report of Committee A**
 Document (draft) A68/65 containing two resolutions entitled:
- *Proposed programme budget 2016–2017*
 - *Global technical strategy and targets for malaria 2016–2030*
- **Draft first report of Committee B**
 Document (Draft) A68/66 containing one decision entitled:
- *Health conditions in the occupied Palestinian territory, including east Jerusalem, and in the occupied Syrian Golan*

Eighth meeting of Committee A	Room XVIII – Immediately after conclusion of Item 8 in plenary
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- **Draft second report of Committee A**
 Document (Draft) A68/67 containing one decision entitled:
- *Poliomyelitis*
- Item 15** **Preparedness, surveillance and response**
- Item 15.2 (continued) Poliomyelitis
 Documents A68/21, A68/21 Add.1 and A68/21 Add.2
- Item 15.1 (continued) Antimicrobial resistance
 Documents A68/19, A68/20, A68/20 Corr.1, A68/A/CONF./1 and A68/A/CONF./1 Add.1
- Item 15.3 Implementation of the International Health Regulations (2005)
 Documents A68/22, A68/22 Add.1 and EB136/2015/REC/1, resolutions EB136.R5 and EB136.R6
- Item 15.4 WHO response in severe, large-scale emergencies
 Document A68/23
- If time permits:**
- Item 14** (continued) **Promoting health through the life course**
- Item 14.1 Monitoring the achievement of the health-related Millennium Development Goals
 Document A68/13

– **Draft second report of Committee B**

Document (Draft) A68/68 containing five resolutions entitled:

- *Financial report and audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2014*
- *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*
- *Scale of assessments for 2016–2017*
- *Report of the External Auditor*
- *Appointment of the External Auditor*

Item 17 (continued) Health systems

Item 17.1 (continued) Strengthening emergency and essential surgical care and anaesthesia as a component of universal health coverage

Documents A68/31 and EB136/2015/REC/1, resolution EB136.R7

Item 17.2 WHO Global Code of Practice on the International Recruitment of Health Personnel
Documents A68/32, A68/32 Add.1, A68/B/CONF./3 and A68/B/CONF./3 Add.1

Item 17.3 Substandard/spurious/falsely-labelled/falsified/counterfeit medical products
Documents A68/33 and EB136/2015/REC/1, decision EB136(1)

Item 17.4 Follow-up of the report of the Consultative Expert Working Group on Research and Development: Financing and Coordination
Documents A68/34 and A68/34 Add.1

Item 17.5 Global strategy and plan of action on public health, innovation and intellectual property
Documents A68/35, A68/B/CONF./1, A68/B/CONF./1 Add.1 and EB136/2015/REC/1, decision EB136(17)

Item 14 (continued) Promoting health through the life course

Item 14.2 Health in the post-2015 development agenda
Document A68/14

Item 14.3 Adolescent health
Document A68/15

Item 14.4 Women and health: 20 years of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action
Document A68/16

Item 14.5 Contributing to social and economic development: sustainable action across sectors to improve health and health equity (follow-up of the 8th Global Conference on Health Promotion)
Document A68/17

Fifth meeting of Committee B**Room XVII –14:30**

- Item 23 Staffing matters**
- Item 23.1 Human resources
 Documents A68/44 and A68/61
- Item 23.2 Report of the International Civil Service Commission
 Document A68/45
- Item 23.3 Amendments to the Staff Regulations and Staff Rules
 Documents A68/46 and EB136/2015/REC/1, resolutions EB136.R12 and
 EB136.R15
- Item 23.4 Report of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board
 Document A68/47
- Item 23.5 Appointment of representatives to the WHO Staff Pension Committee
 Document A68/48
- Item 24 Management matters**
- Item 24.1 Real estate: update on the Geneva buildings renovation strategy
 Documents A68/49 and A68/62
- Item 25 Collaboration within the United Nations system and with other
 intergovernmental organizations**
 Document A68/50

Tenth meeting of Committee A**Room XVIII – 18:00**

- Item 13 Noncommunicable diseases**
- Item 13.1 Outcome of the Second International Conference on Nutrition
 Documents A68/8 and EB136/2015/REC/1, decision EB136(4)
- Item 13.2 Maternal, infant and young child nutrition: development of the core set of indicators
 Document A68/9
- Item 13.3 Update on the Commission on Ending Childhood Obesity
 Document A68/10

Saturday, 23 May 2015**Eleventh meeting of Committee A****Room XVIII – 09:30**

- Item 13 (continued) Noncommunicable diseases**
- Item 13.4 Follow-up to the 2014 high-level meeting of the United Nations General Assembly
 to undertake a comprehensive review and assessment of the progress achieved in the
 prevention and control of noncommunicable diseases
 Document A68/11
- Item 13.5 Global burden of epilepsy and need for a coordinated action at the country level to
 address its health, social and public knowledge implications
 Documents A68/12 and EB136/2015/REC/1, resolution EB136.R8
- Item 18 Progress reports**
 Document A68/36

Noncommunicable diseases

- A. Comprehensive mental health action plan 2013–2020 (resolution WHA66.8)
- B. Comprehensive and coordinated efforts for the management of autism spectrum disorders (resolution WHA67.8)
- C. Disabling hearing loss (resolution WHA48.9)

Monday, 25 May 2015

Twelfth meeting of Committee A

Room XVIII – 09:00

Item 16 (continued) Communicable diseases

- Item 16.1 (continued) 2014 Ebola virus disease outbreak and follow-up to the Special Session of the Executive Board on Ebola
Documents A68/24, A68/25, A68/26, A68/27, A68/56 and A68/51 Rev.1

Item 11 (continued) WHO reform

- Item 11.2 (continued) Framework of engagement with non-State actors
Documents A68/5, A68/A/CONF./3, A68/A/CONF./3 Add.1 and EB136/2015/REC/1, decision EB136(3)

Item 16 (continued) Communicable diseases

- Item 16.4 (continued) Global vaccine action plan
Documents A68/30, A68/A/CONF./4 and A68/A/CONF./4 Add.1

Item 14 (continued) Promoting health through the life course

- Item 14.6 (continued) Health and the environment: addressing the health impact of air pollution
Documents A68/18, A68/A/Conf./2, A68/A/Conf./2 Add.1 and EB136/2015/REC/1, decision EB136(14)

Item 18 (continued) Progress reports

Document A68/36

Communicable diseases

- D. Eradication of dracunculiasis (resolution WHA64.16)
- E. Elimination of schistosomiasis (resolution WHA65.21)
- F. Neglected tropical diseases (resolution WHA66.12)
- G. Prevention and control of sexually transmitted infections: global strategy (resolution WHA59.19)

Promoting health through the life course

- H. Newborn health (resolution WHA67.10)
- I. Working towards universal coverage of maternal, newborn and child health interventions (resolution WHA58.31)
- J. Implementation of the recommendations of the United Nations Commission on Life-Saving Commodities for Women and Children (resolution WHA66.7)

Sixth meeting of Committee B

Room XVII – 09:00

Finalization of resolutions and reports

Item 18 (continued) Progress reports

Document A68/36

Health systems

- K. Social determinants of health (resolution WHA65.8)
- L. Sustainable health financing structures and universal coverage (resolution WHA64.9)
- M. Strategy for integrating gender analysis and actions into the work of WHO (resolution WHA60.25)
- N. Progress in the rational use of medicines (resolution WHA60.16)

Preparedness, surveillance and response

- O. Pandemic influenza preparedness: sharing of influenza viruses and access to vaccines and other benefits (resolution WHA64.5)
- P. Smallpox eradication: destruction of variola virus stocks (resolution WHA60.1)

Tuesday, 26 May 2015**Finalization of resolutions and reports****Ninth plenary meeting****Assembly Hall – Immediately following the closure of Committee A****Item 8 (continued) Reports of the main committees****Item 9 Closure of the Health Assembly**

II. Report of meetings

Seventh plenary meeting

In the chair: Mr Jagat Prakash Nadda (India)
President of the Sixty-eighth World Health Assembly

Item 7

Awards

The President welcomed the distinguished recipients of the prizes and the representatives of the foundations.

- **Sasakawa Health Prize**

The President announced that the 2015 Sasakawa Health Prize has been awarded to the Childbirth with Dignity Foundation of Poland, represented by its Chief Executive Officer, Mrs Joanna Pietrusiewicz.

Mr Yohei Sasakawa, WHO Goodwill Ambassador for Leprosy Elimination, Chairman of the Nippon Foundation, addressed the Assembly on behalf of the Sasakawa Memorial Health Foundation.

Mrs Joanna Pietrusiewicz received the award and addressed the Health Assembly.

- **United Arab Emirates Health Foundation Prize**

The President announced that the 2015 United Arab Emirates Health Foundation Prize has been awarded to “Akogo?” Foundation of Poland represented by its President, Mrs Ewa Błaszczyk.

Dr Hussain Al Rand, Assistant Under Secretary for Health Centers and Clinics, in the Ministry of Health of the United Arab Emirates, representing the Founder of the United Arab Emirates Health Foundation, addressed the Assembly.

Mrs Ewa Błaszczyk received the award and addressed the Health Assembly.

- **State of Kuwait Prize for Research in Health Promotion**

The President announced that the 2015 State of Kuwait Prize for Research in Health Promotion has been awarded to Dr Alla Eldien Mohamed El Ghamrawy of Egypt.

His Excellency, Dr Ali Saad Alobaidi, Minister of Health of Kuwait addressed the Health Assembly on behalf of the State of Kuwait Prize for Research in Health Promotion.

Dr Alla Eldien Mohamed El Ghamrawy received the award and addressed the Health Assembly.

- **Dr LEE Jong-wook Memorial Prize for Public Health**

The President announced that 2015 Dr LEE Jong-wook Memorial Prize for Public Health has been awarded to the Thallasaemia International Federation, represented by Dr Androulla Eleftheriou.

Dr Soo-Ku Lee, President of the Korea Foundation for International Health Care, addressed the Assembly on behalf of the Dr LEE Jong-wook Memorial Fund.

Dr Androulla Eleftheriou received the award and addressed the Health Assembly.

The meeting was adjourned

Sixth meeting of Committee A

Chairman: Dr Eduardo Jaramillo (Mexico)

Draft first report of Committee A

The Chairman opened the meeting and invited the Rapporteur (Dr Liis Roováli [Estonia]), to read out the first draft report of Committee A, document (draft) A68/65 containing two resolutions entitled:

- *Proposed programme budget 2016–2017*
- *Global technical strategy and targets for malaria 2016–2030*

The resolutions were approved and the first draft report of Committee A was adopted.

Item 14

Promoting health through the life course

Item 14.6

Health and the environment: addressing the health impact of air pollution

The Chairman opened the subitem and invited the Committee to consider document A68/18 and the draft resolution *Health and the environment: addressing the health impact of air pollution* contained in document A68/A/CONF./2. The Chairman announced that discussion of the agenda subitem would be suspended pending further consideration of the amendments during a drafting group. The agenda subitem remains open.

Item 15

Preparedness, surveillance and response

Item 15.2

Poliomyelitis

The Chairman opened the subitem and drew the Committee's attention to documents A68/21, A68/21 Add.1, A68/21 Add.2 and A68/21 Add.3. Comments were invited from the floor and, at the invitation of the Chairman, the Secretariat responded to issues raised. The Committee adopted the draft decision *Poliomyelitis* as contained in document A68/21 Add.3. Discussion of the draft resolution *Poliomyelitis* as contained in document A68/21 Add.1 was suspended, pending the outcome of informal consultations. The agenda item remains open.

Second meeting of Committee B

Chairman: Mr Michael Malabag (Papua New Guinea)

Item 21

Financial matters

Item 21.1

Financial report and audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2014

The Chairman invited the Chair of the PBAC to inform the Committee of the discussions that took place at its last meeting. The Chairman then invited the Committee to consider the draft resolution contained in document A68/57. The Secretariat responded to questions raised and the Committee approved the draft resolution.

Item 21.2

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

The Chairman opened the floor for discussion. The draft resolution contained in document A68/58 was approved, as amended.

Item 21.4

Scale of assessments for 2016–2017

The Chairman invited the Committee to consider resolution EB136.R9 submitted by the Executive Board. The resolution was approved.

Draft first report of Committee B

The Chairman opened the meeting and invited the Rapporteur (Dr Guy Fones [Chile]), to read out the first draft report of Committee B, document (draft) A68/66 containing one decision entitled:

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

The first draft report of Committee B, containing one decision, was adopted.

Item 22 Audit and oversight matters

Item 22.1 Report of the External Auditor

The Chairman invited the Chair of the PBAC to inform the Committee of its discussion on this subitem. The External Auditor then presented her report. The Secretariat responded to questions raised and the Committee approved the draft resolution as contained in document A68/59.

Item 22.2 Report of the Internal Auditor

The Chairman invited the Chair of the PBAC to inform the Committee of its discussion on this item. The Secretariat responded to questions raised and the Committee noted the report of the Internal Auditor as contained in document A68/60.

Item 17 Health systems

Item 17.1 Strengthening emergency and essential surgical care and anaesthesia as a component of universal health coverage

The Chairman opened the subitem for discussion. The subitem was left open and the meeting was adjourned.

Seventh meeting of Committee A

Item 15 (continued) Preparedness, surveillance and response

Item 15.1 Antimicrobial resistance

The Chairman opened the subitem and invited the Committee to consider documents A68/19, A68/20, A68/20 Corr.1 and the draft resolution *Global action plan on antimicrobial resistance* contained in document A68/A/CONF./1. The floor was then opened for discussion. This subitem was left open and the meeting was adjourned.

The Chairman informed the Committee that the drafting group on subitem 11.2 “Framework of engagement with non-State actors” and subitem 16.1 “2014 Ebola virus disease outbreak and follow-up to the Special Session of the Executive Board on Ebola” will both convene on the following morning.

The meeting was adjourned.

In the Chair: Dr Raymond Busuttil (Malta), Vice-Chairman

Item 22 (continued) Audit and oversight matters

Item 22.3 Appointment of the External Auditor

The Chair invited the four candidates for the position of External Auditor (Canada, Pakistan, Philippines and Sierra Leone) to make their presentations. In accordance with Rule 78 of the Rules of Procedure of the Health Assembly, a vote by secret ballot was held. The result of the vote was:

Number of Members entitled to vote:	179	Canada:	42
Absent:	61	Pakistan:	29
Abstentions:	0	Philippines:	35
Ballots null and void:	0	Sierra Leone:	13
Members present and voting:	118		
Majority required:	60		

As the required majority was not reached, the Committee proceeded to a second secret ballot restricted to the three candidates who obtained the highest numbers of votes in the first ballot.

Number of Members entitled to vote:	179	Canada:	46
Absent:	63	Pakistan:	30
Abstentions:	2	Philippines:	38
Ballots null and void:	0		
Members present and voting:	114		
Majority required:	58		

As the required majority was still not reached, the Committee proceeded to a third secret ballot restricted to the two candidates who obtained the highest numbers of votes in the second ballot.

Number of Members entitled to vote:	179	Canada:	50
Absent:	64	Philippines:	62
Abstentions:	2		
Ballots null and void:	1		
Members present and voting:	112		
Majority required:	57		

The draft resolution contained in document A68/43 was approved, thereby appointing the Chairman of the Commission on Audit of the Republic of the Philippines as External Auditor of the accounts of the World Health Organization.

III. Technical briefings

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

Friday, 22 May 2015

12:30–14:15

Room XII

Cancer prevention and control: which policies and programmes have best driven progress?

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

The increasing burden of cancer places an enormous strain on health-care systems. This technical briefing provides delegates with an overview of what works in cancer prevention and control and gathers views from Member States about the progress made and priority actions undertaken to curb the cancer epidemic as an integral part of implementing the national commitments included in the 2011 UN Political Declaration and 2014 UN Outcome Document on NCDs, taking into account the WHO Global NCD Action Plan 2013–2020. It will also be an opportunity to discuss how WHO plans to scale up its response to support national cancer control efforts and how the International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) – 50 years on from its establishment by the Eighteenth World Health Assembly – is able to provide robust scientific evidence for cancer control.

Monday, 25 May 2015

12:30–14:15

Room XII

Changing the trajectory of three epidemics – HIV, viral hepatitis and sexually transmitted infections – through the development of global health sector strategies

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

This technical briefing will provide an update on the development of three of the 2016–2021 global health sector strategies: HIV, hepatitis, and sexually transmitted infections. These health issues pose major public health burdens for all regions and will be key elements of the post-2015 health agenda. While recognizing many successes to date, progress remains uneven and inequitable. New medicines, technologies, approaches and commitments provide new opportunities. The 2016–2021 strategies will seek to build on past successes, accelerate respective health sector responses and ensure alignment with the emerging Sustainable Development Goals framework. This technical briefing will discuss how Member States and partners are approaching new strategic opportunities to change the trajectory of their responses, ensure linkages across the three areas, and optimize new and emerging innovations.

IV. Other meetings

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

Friday, 22 May 2015

08:15–08:45 Room VII	Meeting of the delegations of Member States of the Americas Region (AMRO/GRUA). <i>There will be interpretation in English, French and Spanish.</i>
08:00–08:50 Room XVI	Meeting of the delegations of Member States of the WHO African Region. <i>There will be interpretation in English and French.</i>
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 and English.</i>
08:30–08:50 Room VIII	Meeting of the delegations of Member States of the WHO Western Pacific Region.
08:30–08:50 Room XXIV	Meeting of the delegations of Member States of the WHO European Region.
12:15–13:45 Room XXIII	Strengthening emergency and essential surgical care and anaesthesia as a component of Universal Health Coverage: commitments on implementation. Organized by the delegations of Kenya, Nigeria, Rwanda, Senegal, Sri Lanka, Viet Nam, the United States of America and Zambia.
12:30–14:00 Room VII	Autism spectrum disorders – from resolution to global action. Organized by the delegations of Bangladesh, Bhutan, Italy, Japan, Malaysia, Republic of Korea, Romania, Thailand and the WHO Secretariat.
13:20–14:20 Room VIII	Meeting of the delegations of Member States of the WHO South-East Asia Region.
17:45–18:45 Room IV	Meeting of the delegations of Member States of the WHO Eastern Mediterranean Region.
18:00–19:30 Room IX	Building on the health MDGs – ensuring the SDGs leave no one behind. Organized by the Handicap International Federation, Sightsavers (Royal Commonwealth Society for the Blind), the International Agency for the Prevention of Blindness, CBM, and the Global Health Council.
18:00–19:30 Room XXII	Marking the International Day to end obstetric fistula – setting a transformative global agenda. Organized by the delegations of Iceland and Liberia. <i>There will be interpretation in English and French.</i>

Saturday, 23 May 2015

08:00–08:50 Room XVI	Meeting of the delegations of Member States of the WHO African Region. <i>There will be interpretation in English and French.</i>
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 and English.</i>
08:30–08:50 Room VIII	Meeting of the delegations of Member States of the WHO Western Pacific Region.
08:30–08:50 Room XXIV	Meeting of the delegations of Member States of the WHO European Region.
13:20–14:20 Room VIII	Meeting of the delegations of Member States of the WHO South-East Asia Region.
17:45–18:45 Room IV	Meeting of the delegations of Member States of the WHO Eastern Mediterranean Region.

Monday, 25 May 2015

08:00–08:50 Room XVI	Meeting of the delegations of Member States of the WHO African Region. <i>There will be interpretation in English and French.</i>
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 and English.</i>
08:30–08:50 Room VIII	Meeting of the delegations of Member States of the WHO Western Pacific Region.
08:30–08:50 Room XXIV	Meeting of the delegations of Member States of the WHO European Region.
12:15–13:45 Room XXIII	Implementing resolution WHA67.19 Strengthening of palliative care as a component of comprehensive care throughout the life course: ensuring access for children. Organized by the delegations of Chile, Italy, Panama and Spain. <i>There will be interpretation in English, French and Spanish.</i>
12:30–14:00 Room VII	Message from the past: what Ignaz Semmelweis “saviour of mothers” can teach us – simplicity, efficacy, prevention. Organized by the delegations of Kenya and Hungary.
12:30–14:00 Room XXIV	Strategies to overcome resistance against pictorial warning messages on tobacco products. Organized by the delegations of Bangladesh, Bhutan, Sri Lanka and Thailand.
13:20–14:20 Room VIII	Meeting of the delegations of Member States of the WHO South-East Asia Region.
17:45–18:45 Room IV	Meeting of the delegations of Member States of the WHO Eastern Mediterranean Region.
18:00–19:30 Room IX	Food fortification: a global health tool. Organized by the Global Alliance for Improved Nutrition (GAIN).
18:00–19:30 Room XXII	Responding to the global target of 80% availability of essential noncommunicable diseases medicines and technologies by 2025: a cancer perspective. Organized by the delegations of Côte d’Ivoire, Senegal, Turkey and the Union for International Cancer Control. <i>There will be interpretation in English and French.</i>

Tuesday, 26 May 2015

08:00–08:50 Room XVI	Meeting of the delegations of Member States of the WHO African Region. <i>There will be interpretation in English and French.</i>
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 and English.</i>
08:30–08:50 Room VIII	Meeting of the delegations of Member States of the WHO Western Pacific Region.
08:30–08:50 Room XXIV	Meeting of the delegations of Member States of the WHO European Region.
12:30–14:00 Room XXIII	Universal Health Coverage through strengthening of health care service delivery system – Bangladesh and Iran’s experience. Organized by the delegations of Bangladesh and the Islamic Republic of Iran.
12:30–14:00 Room XXIV	Imaging for saving kids – the inside story about patient safety in paediatric imaging. Organized by the delegations of Kenya, Malaysia, Spain, Uganda, Global Diagnostic Imaging, Healthcare IT and Radiation Therapy Trade Association (DITTA), International Commission on Non-Ionizing Radiation Protection (ICNIRP), International Commission on Radiological Protection (ICRP), International Organization for Medical Physics (IOMP), International Society of Radiology (ISR), International Society of Radiographers and Radiological Technologists (ISRRT), RAD-AID International, World Federation for Ultrasound in Medicine and Biology (WFUMB), and the World Organization of Family Doctors (WONCA). <i>There will be interpretation in English and Spanish.</i>
13:20–14:20 Room VIII	Meeting of the delegations of Member States of the WHO South-East Asia Region.

V. 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 all important common areas in the Palais des Nations.

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

Enquiry desk hours – Saturday, 23 May

The enquiry desk will be open from 08:30 to 12:30.

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Video streaming

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Arabic: <http://www.who.int/mediacentre/events/2015/wha68/webstreaming/ar/index.html>
Chinese: <http://www.who.int/mediacentre/events/2015/wha68/webstreaming/zh/index.html>
English: <http://www.who.int/mediacentre/events/2015/wha68/webstreaming/en/index.html>
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