Proposal for supplementary agenda item

The Director-General has the honour to refer to a proposal received from Belize on 8 May 2017, the Marshall Islands on 12 May 2017, the Republic of Nauru on 11 May 2017, the Republic of Nicaragua on 15 May 2017, the Republic of Palau on 11 May 2017, the Republic of Paraguay on 9 May 2017, Saint Kitts and Nevis on 11 May 2017, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines on 8 May 2017, Solomon Islands on 10 May 2017, the Kingdom of Swaziland on 8 May 2017 and Tuvalu on 11 May 2017 for a supplementary agenda item, “Inviting Taiwan to participate in the World Health Assembly as an observer”.1,2

In accordance with Rule 12 of the Rules of Procedure of the World Health Assembly, this proposal for a supplementary agenda item is submitted to the General Committee for its consideration.

Supplementary documentation accompanying this proposal will be distributed if a corresponding agenda item is added by the Health Assembly.

1 The title of the proposal has been reproduced as received. Its content does not imply the expression of any opinion on the part of the Secretariat of the World Health Organization. World Health Organization terminology refers to “Taiwan, China”.

2 The relevant notes verbales can be consulted at http://apps.who.int/gb/e/e_wha70.html.