Committee B held its first, second and third meetings on 29 May 2024, chaired by Dr Feras Hawari (Jordan), Mr James Ngango (Rwanda) and Dr Masami Sakoi (Japan).

In accordance with Rule 35 of the Rules of Procedure of the World Health Assembly, the Committee elected Dr Feras Hawari (Jordan) as Chair, Dr Masami Sakoi (Japan) and Mr James Ngango (Rwanda) as Vice-Chairs and Ms Marcela Arias Moncada (Honduras) as Rapporteur.

It was decided to recommend to the Seventy-seventh World Health Assembly the adoption of the attached resolution and two decisions relating to the following agenda items:

**Pillar 4: More effective and efficient WHO providing better support to countries**

21. Budget and finance matters

21.1 Results Report 2023 (Programme budget 2022–2023: performance assessment) and Financial report and audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2023

One decision

21.3 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

One resolution

22. Audit and oversight matters

22.1 Report of the External Auditor

One decision
Agenda item 21.1

Results Report 2023 (Programme budget 2022–2023: performance assessment) and Financial report and audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2023

The Seventy-seventh World Health Assembly,

Having considered the Results Report 2023 (Programme budget 2022–2023: performance assessment)\(^1\) and the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2023;\(^2\) and having noted the report of the Programme, Budget and Administration Committee of the Executive Board to the Seventy-seventh World Health Assembly,\(^3\)

Decided to accept the Results Report 2023 (Programme budget 2022–2023: performance assessment) and the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2023.

\(^1\) Document A77/19.

\(^2\) Document A77/20.

\(^3\) Document A77/36.
Agenda item 21.3

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

The Seventy-seventh World Health Assembly,

Having considered the report on 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,¹ and special arrangements for settlement of arrears;

Having noted the report of the Programme, Budget and Administration Committee of the Executive Board to the Seventy-seventh World Health Assembly;²

Noting that, at the time of opening of the Seventy-seventh World Health Assembly, the voting rights of Afghanistan, Central African Republic, Comoros, Dominica, Gabon, Lebanon, Sao Tome and Principe, Sierra Leone, Somalia, South Sudan, Sudan, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) and Yemen were suspended, such suspension shall continue until the arrears of the Member States concerned have been reduced, at the present or future Health Assemblies, to a level below the amount that would justify invoking Article 7 of the Constitution;

Noting that Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Cameroon, Democratic Republic of the Congo and Pakistan were in arrears at the time of the opening of the Seventy-seventh World Health Assembly to such an extent that it was necessary for the Health Assembly to consider, in accordance with Article 7 of the Constitution, whether the voting privileges of those countries should be suspended at the opening of the Seventy-eighth World Health Assembly in 2025,

DECIDES:

(1) that, in accordance with the statement of principles set out in resolution WHA41.7 (1988), if, by the time of the opening of the Seventy-eighth World Health Assembly, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Cameroon, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Pakistan are still in arrears in the payment of their contributions to an extent that would justify invoking Article 7 of the Constitution, their voting privileges shall be suspended as from the said opening;

(2) that any suspension that takes effect as set out in paragraph (1) above shall continue at the Seventy-seventh World Health Assembly and subsequent Health Assemblies, until the arrears have been reduced to a level below the amount that would justify invoking Article 7 of the Constitution;

(3) that this decision shall be without prejudice to the right of any Member to request restoration of its voting privileges in accordance with Article 7 of the Constitution.

¹ Document A77/21.
² Document A77/38.
Agenda item 22.1

Report of the External Auditor

The Seventy-seventh World Health Assembly,

Having considered the report of the External Auditor to the Health Assembly;¹ and having noted the report of the Programme, Budget and Administration Committee of the Executive Board to the Seventy-seventh World Health Assembly,²

Decided to accept the report of the External Auditor to the World Health Assembly.

¹ Document A77/22.
² Document A77/39.