

EIGHTH MEETING OF THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL NEGOTIATING BODY TO DRAFT AND NEGOTIATE A WHO CONVENTION, AGREEMENT OR OTHER INTERNATIONAL INSTRUMENT ON PANDEMIC PREVENTION, PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE Geneva, 19 February–1 March 2024

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Draft programme of work

Dates Plenary		Drafting group	
Monday 19 February 09:00–12:30	1. Opening of the session and adoption of the agenda and programme of work		
and 14:00–17:00	 The Intergovernmental Negotiating Body (INB) will be invited to adopt the agenda and agree to the programme of work 		
	2. Consideration and negotiation of the WHO convention, agreement or other international instrument on pandemic prevention, preparedness and response		
	 Proposal for negotiating text of the WHO Pandemic Agreement, based on progress made 		
	 The INB Vice-Chairs will provide summary reports of progress on the work of the drafting subgroups 		
	 The INB Co-Chairs will provide an oral summary progress on the remainder of the Articles not under 	(Upon conclusion of plenary session)	
	consideration by the drafting subgroups	2. Consideration and negotiation of the WHO convention, agreement or other international instrument on pandemic prevention, preparedness and response	
		 The INB, through the drafting group, will consider the following Articles of the proposal for negotiating text, in this order: Chapter II. Article 7 (Health and 	
		care workforce); Article 8 (Preparedness monitoring and functional reviews);	

Dates	Plenary	Drafting group
		Article 16 (International collaboration and cooperation); Article 17 (Whole-of-government and whole-of-society approaches at the national level); and Article 18 (Communication and public awareness) • Meeting of the subgroup on Article 12
		(Access and benefit-sharing)
Tuesday 20 February 09:00–12:30 and		2. Consideration and negotiation of the WHO convention, agreement or other international instrument on pandemic prevention, preparedness and response
14:00–17:00		 The INB, through the drafting group, will continue to consider the following Articles of the proposal for negotiating text, in this order: Chapter II. Article 7 (Health and care workforce);
Wednesday 21 February 09:00–12:30 and 14:00–17:00		 Consideration and negotiation of the WHO convention, agreement or other international instrument on pandemic prevention, preparedness and response The INB, through the drafting group, will continue to consider the proposal for negotiating text: Chapter I. Introduction
		• Meeting of the subgroup on Articles 10 (Sustainable production); 11 (Transfer of technology and know-how); and 13 (Global Supply Chain and Logistics Network)

Dates	Plenary	Drafting group
Thursday 22 February 09:00–12:30 and 14:00–17:00		2. Consideration and negotiation of the WHO convention, agreement or other international instrument on pandemic prevention, preparedness and response - The INB, through the drafting group, will continue to consider the following Articles of the proposal for negotiating text, in this order: Chapter II. Article 9 (Research and development); Article 14 (Regulatory strengthening); and Article 15 (Compensation and liability management)
		Meeting of the subgroup on Articles 19 (Implementation capacities and support); and 20 (Financing)
Friday 23 February 09:00–12:30 and 14:00–17:00	Joint plenary session with the Working Group on Amendments to the International Health Regulations (2005)	• Meeting of the subgroup on Article 12 (Access and benefit-sharing)
Monday 26 February 09:00–12:30 and 14:00–17:00		 Consideration and negotiation of the WHO convention, agreement or other international instrument on pandemic prevention, preparedness and response The INB, through the drafting group, will continue to consider the following Articles of the proposal for negotiating text, in this order: Chapter III. Institutional arrangements and final provisions Meeting of the subgroup on Article 12 (Access and benefit-sharing)

Dates	Plenary	Drafting group
Tuesday 27 February 09:00–12:30 and 14:00–17:00		 2. Consideration and negotiation of the WHO convention, agreement or other international instrument on pandemic prevention, preparedness and response The INB, through the drafting group, will continue to consider the following Articles of the proposal for negotiating text, in this order: Chapter II. Article 9 (Research and development); Article 14 (Regulatory strengthening); and Article 15 (Compensation and liability management) Meeting of the subgroup on Articles 4 (Pandemic prevention and public health surveillance); 5 (One Health) and 6 (Preparedness, readiness and resilience)
Wednesday 28 February 09:00–12:30 and 14:00–17:00		 2. Consideration and negotiation of the WHO convention, agreement or other international instrument on pandemic prevention, preparedness and response The INB, through the drafting group, will continue to consider the following Articles of the proposal for negotiating text, in this order: Chapter II. Article 7 (Health and care workforce); Article 8 (Preparedness monitoring and functional reviews); Article 16 (International collaboration and cooperation); Article 17 (Whole-of-government and whole-of-society approaches at the national level); and Article 18 (Communication and public awareness) Meeting of the subgroup on Articles 10 (Sustainable production); 11 (Transfer of
		technology and know-how); and 13 (Global Supply Chain and Logistics Network)

Dates	Plenary	Drafting group
Thursday 29 February 09:00–12:30 and 14:00–17:00		 Consideration and negotiation of the WHO convention, agreement or other international instrument on pandemic prevention, preparedness and response The INB, through the drafting group, will continue to consider the following Articles of the proposal for negotiating text, in this order: Chapter III.
Friday 1 March	Upon conclusion of item 2 (Closed session)	
09:00–12:30 and 14:00–17:00	3. Next stepsThe INB will be invited to consider the way forward based on a proposal by the Bureau	
	4. Proposals from Member States of entities to be included in Annex D and/or Annex E of document A/INB/7/4 (if any)	
	 The INB will be invited to consider and agree to any additional proposals from Member States for entities to be included in Annex D and/or Annex E of document A/INB/7/4 (if any) 	
	(Open session)	
	5. Report of the meeting	
	 The INB will be invited to consider a draft report of the main conclusions of the meeting 	
	6. Closure of the session	

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