

NINTH 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, 18–28 March 2024

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Draft programme of work¹

Dates	Plenary	Drafting group
Monday 18 March 09:00–12:00 and 13:00–16:00 and 16:30–18:30	1. Opening of the session and adoption of the agenda and programme of work - The Intergovernmental Negotiating Body (INB) will be invited to adopt the agenda and agree to the programme of work	
	 Negotiation of the WHO convention, agreement or other international instrument on pandemic prevention, preparedness and response Revised draft of the negotiating text of the WHO Pandemic Agreement 	
	- Member States and relevant stakeholders included in Annexes A to E (document A/INB/8/5) will be invited to provide statements on the revised draft of the negotiating text of the WHO Pandemic Agreement (if any)	 (Upon conclusion of plenary session) Negotiation of the WHO convention, agreement or other international instrument on pandemic prevention, preparedness and response Revised draft of the negotiating text of the WHO Pandemic Agreement The INB, through the drafting group, will be invited to negotiate the following Articles, in this order: Preamble; Chapter I. Article 1 (Use of terms); Article 2 (Objective); and Article 3 (Principles)

¹ Please note that this programme of work is indicative only and may be subject to change during the meeting. Any changes will be communicated by the Bureau through email.

Dates	Plenary	Drafting group
Tuesday 19 March 09:00–12:00 and 13:00–16:00 and 16:30–18:30		 Negotiation of the WHO convention, agreement or other international instrument on pandemic prevention, preparedness and response Revised draft of the negotiating text of the WHO Pandemic Agreement The INB, through the drafting group, will be invited to negotiate the following Articles, in this order: Chapter II. Article 4 (Pandemic prevention and surveillance); Article 5 (One Health approach to pandemic prevention, preparedness and response); and Article 6 (Preparedness, health
Wednesday 20 March 09:00–12:00 and 13:00–16:00 and 16:30–18:30		2. Negotiation of the WHO convention, agreement or other international instrument on pandemic prevention, preparedness and response • Revised draft of the negotiating text of the WHO Pandemic Agreement - The INB, through the drafting group, will be invited to negotiate the following Articles, in this order: Chapter II. Article 7 (Health and care workforce); Article 8 (Preparedness monitoring and functional reviews); and Article 9 (Research and development)
Thursday 21 March 09:00–12:00 and 13:00–16:00 and 16:30–18:30 and 19:30–20:30	Open session with relevant stakeholders focusing on critical elements for a pandemic agreement - Relevant stakeholders (document A/INB/8/5) will be invited to provide proposals for critical elements for a pandemic agreement - Member States will be invited to engage and ask questions to the relevant stakeholders	2. Negotiation of the WHO convention, agreement or other international instrument on pandemic prevention, preparedness and response • Revised draft of the negotiating text of the WHO Pandemic Agreement - The INB, through the drafting group, will be invited to negotiate the following Articles, in this order: Chapter II. Article 10 (Sustainable and geographically diversified production); Article 11 (Transfer of technology and know-how); and Article 12 (Access and benefit-sharing)

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Friday 22 March 09:00–12:00 and 13:00–16:00 and 16:30-18:30		2. Negotiation of the WHO convention, agreement or other international instrument on pandemic prevention, preparedness and response
		 Revised draft of the negotiating text of the WHO Pandemic Agreement
		 The INB, through the drafting group, will be invited to negotiate the following Articles, in this order: Chapter II. Article 12 (Access and benefit-sharing) (continued); and Article 13 (Supply chain and logistics)
Saturday 23 March 09:00–12:00		2. Negotiation of the WHO convention, agreement or other international instrument on pandemic prevention, preparedness and response
and 13:00–16:00 and		 Revised draft of the negotiating text of the WHO Pandemic Agreement
16:30–18:30		 The INB, through the drafting group, will be invited to negotiate the following Articles, in this order: Chapter II. Article 14 (Regulatory systems strengthening); Article 15 (Liability and compensation management); Article 16 (International collaboration and cooperation); and Article 17 (Whole-of-government and whole-of-society approaches)
Monday 25 March 09:00–12:00 and		2. Negotiation of the WHO convention, agreement or other international instrument on pandemic prevention, preparedness and response
13:00–16:00 and		 Revised draft of the negotiating text of the WHO Pandemic Agreement
16:30–18:30		 The INB, through the drafting group, will be invited to negotiate the following Articles, in this order: Chapter II. Article 18 (Communication and public awareness); Article 19 (Implementation and support); and Article 20 (Sustainable financing)

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Tuesday 26 March 09:00–12:00 and		2. Negotiation of the WHO convention, agreement or other international instrument on pandemic prevention, preparedness and response
13:00–16:00 and		Revised draft of the negotiating text of the WHO Pandemic Agreement
16:30–18:30		 The INB, through the drafting group, will be invited to negotiate the Articles in Chapter III. Institutional and final provisions
Wednesday 27 March	(Closed session, with the participation of relevant stakeholders)	
09:00–12:00 and 13:00–16:00 and 16:30–18:30	2. Negotiation of the WHO convention, agreement or other international instrument on pandemic prevention, preparedness and response	
	Revised draft of the negotiating text of the WHO Pandemic Agreement	
	 The INB will consider the progress made and the Bureau will propose alternative texts for outstanding Articles 	2. Negotiation of the WHO convention, agreement or other international instrument on pandemic prevention, preparedness and response
		Revised draft of the negotiating text of the WHO Pandemic Agreement
		- The INB, through the drafting group, will be invited to negotiate the alternative texts for outstanding Articles, as proposed by the Bureau

Dates	Plenary	Drafting group
Thursday 28 March 09:00–12:00 and 13:00–16:00 and 16:30–18:30	 (Upon conclusion of item 2) (Closed session) 3. Next steps The 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/8/5 (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/8/5 (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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