Provisional agenda

1. Opening of the meeting
2. Adoption of the agenda and programme of work
3. Guiding principles and working methods of the Standing Committee
4. Introductory briefings from the Independent Oversight and Advisory Committee for the WHO Health Emergencies Programme, the Global Preparedness Monitoring Board and the WHO Secretariat
5. Priorities for strengthening prevention and preparedness:
   • Briefing by the WHO Secretariat, including the six WHO regional offices
6. Lessons learned from the COVID-19 pandemic
   • Briefing by the WHO Secretariat on post-pandemic recovery plans
7. Review of the response to current health emergencies
   • Briefing by the WHO Secretariat on current public health emergencies of international concern and challenges
   • Briefing by the WHO Secretariat on health emergencies of regional relevance
8. Review of current health threats requiring the attention of the Standing Committee and increased preparedness:
   • Briefing by the WHO Secretariat on threats posed by avian influenza A (H5N1), climate-related events and Nipah virus
9. Agenda of next meeting
10. Report of the meeting
11. Closure of the meeting