

Written statement of the Slovak Republic for the purpose of record

77th World Health Assembly

13.3 – Plenary/ Working Group on Amendments to the IHR (2005)

Dear Mr President, Director General, Excellencies, Delegates, and Colleagues,

After a challenging and highly intense process, experienced by all delegations and led by dedicated co-chairs, we have reached the conclusion of our discussions and negotiations. The aim was to shape the content of the text to best reflect the challenges of current world and the new global paradigm, while considering the contextual needs of individual countries.

However, I would like to inform you that, despite considerable efforts, Slovakia continues to have serious concerns about the entire amendments to the IHR 2005. Therefore, we request Secretariat that it be noted in the report that the Slovak Republic disassociate itself from the entire amendments to the IHR 2005 text.

Thank you.