Draft programme of work

1. Opening of the session and adoption of the agenda
   • The Working Group on Amendments to the International Health Regulations (2005) (the Working Group) will be invited to adopt the agenda (document A/WGIHR/6/1) and agree on the programme of work (document A/WGIHR/6/2).
   • The Co-Chairs will provide an update on intersessional activities and coordination with the Intergovernmental Negotiating Body to draft and negotiate a WHO convention, agreement or other international instrument on pandemic prevention, preparedness and response.

2. Overview of the proposed approach to consider the proposed amendments following the finalization of the second reading of all articles
   • The Co-Chairs will provide an update on the Bureau’s proposed approach to consider the proposed amendments.
   • Member States and regional groups will be invited to provide updates on the following text proposals:
     – Article 13A Equitable access to health products, technologies and know-how for public health response (Africa Group and Bangladesh)
     – Article 44; Article 44A; and Annexes 1 and 10 – Current technical support, capacity-building and collaborative activities undertaken (Saudi Arabia)
     – Article 53A Establishment of an implementation committee (Africa Group)
     – Article 53 bis-quater The Compliance Committee (United States of America)
     – Article 54 Reporting and review (Malaysia) and Article 54 bis Implementation (European Union)

3. Consideration of text proposals from the Bureau, Member States and regional groups
   • The Co-Chairs will introduce the Bureau’s text proposals for the following articles and annexes and facilitate discussion on these proposals:
     – Articles 4–9; 15–19; 23; 24; 27; 28; 31; 35; 36; 42; 43; 45; 56; and Annexes 3; 4; 6; and 8
• The Co-Chairs will provide an update on the proposed approach for further work on the following articles and annexes:

  – Article 10 Verification and Article 11 Provision of information by WHO

  – Article 12 Determination of a public health emergency of international concern, together with Part IX, Chapter II – The Emergency Committee, Article 48 Terms of reference and composition; Article 49 Procedure; and Annex 2 Decision instrument for the assessment and notification of events that may constitute a public health emergency of international concern

  – Article 1 Definitions; Article 2 Purpose and scope; and Article 3 Principles

4. Proposals from Member States for entities to be included in Annex D and/or Annex E of document A/WGIHR/4/6 [if any]

  • The Co-Chairs will invite Member States to consider and agree to any new proposals of entities in Annex D and/or Annex E.

5. Report of the meeting

6. Closure of the session