SEVENTH MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON AMENDMENTS TO THE INTERNATIONAL HEALTH REGULATIONS (2005) Geneva, 5–9 February 2024

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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/7/1) and agree on the programme of work (document A/WGIHR/7/2).
 - 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
 - The Co-Chairs and Vice-Chairs will provide an update on the Bureau's proposed approach to consider the proposed amendments including the outcomes of intersessional discussions.
 - The Working Group subgroup on "public health alert public health emergency of international concern (PHEIC) pandemic continuum", including definitions, criteria and the process for determining each, will provide an update on its discussions to date.
- 3. Consideration of proposed amendments including text proposals from the Bureau and the outcome of intersessional discussions
 - The Co-Chairs will introduce the updated Bureau's text on proposed amendments related to the following articles and annexes:
 - Articles 4; 5; 8; 9; 15–18; 24; 35; 36; 37; 42; 43; 45; 56; and Annexes 2–4; 6; and 8
 - The Co-Chairs will provide an update on the Bureau's text proposals related to the following articles and annexes, including updates on the facilitated discussions on these proposals during the intersessional period:
 - Articles 6; 7; 10–13; 13A; 44; 44A; 48; 49; 53A; 53 bis–quater; 54; 54 bis; and Annex 1; and new Annex 10

- 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

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