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/8/1) and agree on the programme of work (document A/WGIHR/8/2).

   • 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 will provide an update on how the Bureau’s proposed text was developed and on the Bureau’s proposed approach to consider that amended text.

3. Consideration of proposed amendments including text proposals from the Bureau and the outcome of intersessional discussions

   • For each of the following items any definitions to be included or amended under Article 1 – Definitions, will be also addressed.

   • The Co-Chairs will introduce the updated Bureau’s text on proposed amendments related to the following articles, which were discussed at the seventh meeting of the Working Group:

      (a) Articles 13 and 44, following the integration of provisions previously addressed by Articles 13A and 44A.

   • The Co-Chairs will introduce the updated Bureau’s text on proposed amendments related to the following articles:

      (a) Article 54 bis, based on proposals initially submitted to amend Article 54 and the proposals for new Articles 53A, 53 bis-quater, 54 and 54 bis;

      (b) Articles 2 and 3.
• The Co-Chairs will introduce the updated Bureau’s text on proposed amendments related to the following articles, which were discussed at the seventh meeting of the Working Group:

(a) Article 12 – *Determination of a public health emergency of international concern, including a pandemic emergency*, and related Articles 11, (13), 15, 16, 17, 18, 48 and 49.

• The Co-Chairs will introduce the updated Bureau’s text on proposed amendments related to the following articles and annexes, which were discussed at previous meetings of the Working Group:

(a) Part I. Definitions, purpose and scope, principles and responsible authorities: Article 4;

(b) Part II. Information and public health response: Article 5, (13), and Annex 1; Articles 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and Annex 2;

(c) Part IV. Points of entry: Article 19 (and Annex 1);

(d) Part V. Public health measures: Articles 23, 24 and Annex 4; Articles 27, 28, 31;

(e) Part VI. Health documents: Articles 35, 36 and Annex 6; Article 37 and Annexes 3, (4), 8;

(f) Part VIII. General provisions: Articles 42, 43, 45;

(g) Part X. Final provisions: Articles 54, 56.

• The Co-Chairs will provide an update regarding the WHA77 draft resolution.

4. Proposals from Member States for entities to be included in Annex D and/or Annex E of document A/WGIHR/7/6 [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