



REGIONAL COMMITTEE FOR THE
EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN

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Fifty-first Session
EMRO, Cairo, 3-6 October 2004

Provisional Agenda

1. Opening of the Session
2. Election of Officers
3. Adoption of the Agenda EM/RC51/1-Rev.2
4. The Work of the World Health Organization in the Eastern Mediterranean Region – Annual Report of the Regional Director 2003 EM/RC51/2
 - (a) Progress report on HIV/AIDS EM/RC51/INF.DOC.1
 - (b) Progress report on eradication of poliomyelitis EM/RC51/INF.DOC.2
 - (c) Progress report on the situation regarding antimicrobial resistance and rational use of antimicrobial agents EM/RC51/INF.DOC.3
 - (d) Progress report on food fortification to combat micronutrient deficiency disorders EM/RC51/INF.DOC.4
 - (e) Progress report on emerging and resurging diseases, with special reference to malaria and tuberculosis EM/RC51/INF.DOC.5
 - (f) Progress report on the Tobacco-Free Initiative EM/RC51/INF.DOC.6
5. Review of Proposed Programme Budget for the financial period 2006-2007 EM/RC51/3
 - (a) Global programme budget
 - (b) Programme budget for the Eastern Mediterranean Region
6. Technical Papers:
 - (a) The impact of health expenditure on households and options for alternative financing EM/RC51/4
 - (b) Health systems priorities in the Eastern Mediterranean Region: challenges and strategic directions EM/RC51/5
 - (c) Pakistan's experience in Lady Health Workers (LIWs) Programme EM/RC51/12

7. Technical Discussions:
 - (a) Moving towards the Millennium Development Goals: investing in maternal and child health EM/RC51/Tech.Disc.1
 - (b) Vaccine development, accessibility and availability: towards self-sufficiency in the Eastern Mediterranean Region EM/RC51/Tech.Disc.2
 - (c) Development and use of genomics and biotechnology for public health EM/RC51/Tech.Disc.3
8. International Health Regulations - update on the revised version EM/RC51/6
9. Report of the Regional Consultative Committee (twenty-eighth meeting) EM/RC51/7
10. Evaluation report of the Joint Government/WHO Programme Review Missions in 2003 EM/RC51/8
11. Eleventh General Programme of Work 2006-2015 EM/RC51/9
12. (a) Resolutions and decisions of regional interest adopted by the Fifty-seventh World Health Assembly and by the Executive Board at its 113th and 114th sessions EM/RC51/10
- (b) Review of the draft provisional agenda of EB115 EM/RC51/10-Annex 1
13. Nomination of a Member State to the Joint Coordinating Board of the Special Programme for Research and Training in Tropical Diseases EM/RC51/11
14. Award of Dr A.T. Shousha Foundation Prize and Fellowship for 2004 EM/RC51/INF.DOC.7
15. Award of Down Syndrome Research Prize EM/RC51/INF.DOC.8
16. Place and date of future sessions of the Regional Committee EM/RC51/INF.DOC.9
17. Other business
18. Closing Session