



REGIONAL COMMITTEE

Provisional Agenda item 21

Fiftieth Session

SEA/RC50/7

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**TIME AND PLACE OF FORTHCOMING SESSIONS
OF THE REGIONAL COMMITTEE**

FIFTY-FIRST SESSION

The Regional Committee, at its forty-ninth session in September 1996, decided to hold the fifty-first session of the Regional Committee at the Regional Office in New Delhi in September 1998 (Resolution SEA/RC49/R9). Accordingly, the Regional Director will make suitable arrangements to convene the session at the Regional Office in September 1998.

FIFTY-SECOND AND FIFTY-THIRD SESSIONS

The Regional Committee has to decide on the time and place of the fifty-second session of the Regional Committee in 1999.

The Regional Committee may also consider proposals, if any, for the fifty-third session in 2000.

In considering such proposal, the Committee may keep in view the resolution of the World Health Assembly (WHA7.26), which recommends:

".....that, in deciding on the place of their meetings, Regional Committees should consider holding them from time to time at the site of the Regional Office, taking into account the costs involved for the Organization and the Member States concerned."

These decisions will enable the Regional Director to make appropriate adjustments in the programme budget for the concerned biennium.