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**DATES AND PLACES OF THE FIFTIETH AND FIFTY-FIRST  
SESSIONS OF THE REGIONAL COMMITTEE**

1. In accordance with Article 4 of the Rules of Procedure of the Regional Committee and Procedural Decision No. 10 of the forty-eighth session of the Committee, the fiftieth session of the Regional Committee will take place in Harare, in September 2000. The place for the fifty-first session will be determined during the fiftieth session of the Regional Committee.
2. Concerning invitations by Member States to host the Committee meeting, it should be noted that holding the Committee meeting outside the Regional Office entails higher costs. Furthermore, in accordance with resolution AFR/RC41/R13, the additional cost of holding the Regional Committee outside the Regional Office shall be borne by the Member State hosting the meeting.
3. Should a Member State wish to host a Regional Committee, that State is required to reach an agreement with WHO to provide for the following items which are required for the Committee meeting:
  - (a) premises, furniture and equipment, including interpretation equipment required for the Regional Committee's work;
  - (b) lighting equipment, including maintenance, electric power supply and ventilation of the premises;
  - (c) adequate staff for maintenance, cleaning and surveillance of the premises, installations, equipment and supplies;
  - (d) postal and telephone services, together with radio and television coverage which are crucial to the efficient and proper coverage of the Regional Committee's proceedings;
  - (e) accommodation and travel costs for persons authorized to attend the meeting;
  - (f) vehicles to transport the representatives of Member States, members of the WHO secretariat, equipment, supplies and documents;
  - (g) best rate of exchange of national currency in the amount needed to meet the Organization's expenses in the host country.
4. The Regional Director wishes to draw the attention of Member States to the need to give due consideration to, and respect, these commitments, especially in the light of the present financial climate.