



Preparations for PBAC40, WHA77 & EB155

Member State Information Session

13 May 2024

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Agenda

1. Preparations for upcoming governing body meetings:
 - a. PBAC40
 - b. WHA77
 - c. EB155

2. Beyond the formal agenda of the Health Assembly
 - a. Registration and Logistics
 - b. Walk the Talk
 - c. Strategic Roundtables
 - d. Side Events

ADVANCE INFORMAL BRIEFING NOTE on PBAC40 (22-24 May), WHA77 (27 May–1 June) and EB155 (3-4 June)

40th Meeting of the Programme Budget and Administration Committee (22-24 May 2024)

1. The 40th meeting of PBAC will open at 09:30 on 22 May 2024 at WHO HQ. The proposed working hours are 09:30-12:30 and 14:30-17:30 CEST.
2. The members of the PBAC are: Mr José Acacio (Australia), Mr Yong Feng (China), Dr Pak Jong Min (Democratic People's Republic of Korea), Dr Mekdes Daba Feyssa (Ethiopia), Ms Shifza Mohamed (Maldives), Dr A.M. Bellefquih (Morocco), Dr. Eric Peña Sánchez (Peru), Dr Salih Ali Al-Marri (Qatar), Mr Andrei Cazacu (Moldova), Dr Marie Khémesse Ngom Ndiaye (Senegal), Professor J. Šuvada (Slovakia), Ms B. DeRosa-Joynt (United States of America), Dr Hanan Mohamed Al Kuwari (Qatar) ex officio, Dr Sabin Nsanzimana (Rwanda) ex officio.
3. The provisional agenda for the 40th meeting of the PBAC and the meeting documents are available on the WHO website at: [PBAC40 \(who.int\)](#). The provisional agenda contains hyperlinks to meeting documents.
4. There are 5 PBAC specific documents including:
 - EBPBAC40/1 Provisional Agenda
 - EBPBAC40/2 Independent Expert Oversight Advisory Committee: annual report
 - EBPBAC40/3 Progress towards achieving the United Nations System-wide Action Plan on Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women
 - EBPBAC40/4 Compliance, risk management and ethics: annual report
 - EBPBAC40/5 Reports of the Joint Inspection Unit
5. The PBAC will consider and make recommendations, as needed, on several items on the agendas of WHA77 and EB155. It is proposed that these items be considered in the order outlined below. Unless otherwise specified, it is proposed that the items be taken one-by-one.
 1. Opening of the meeting and adoption of the agenda¹
 2. Matters for information or action by the Committee
 - 2.1 Independent Expert Oversight Advisory Committee: annual report
The Committee will be invited to focus on the issues which are not raised elsewhere on the agenda including:
 - Business management system (BMS)
 - Other matters reviewed by the Committee
 - Membership of the Committee
 - 2.2 Progress towards achieving the United Nations System-wide Action Plan on Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women
 - 2.3 Compliance, risk management and ethics: annual report
 - 2.4 Reports of the Joint Inspection Unit
 3. Matters to be considered by the Seventy-seventh World Health Assembly
 - 3.1 Draft fourteenth general programme of work, 2025–2028
 - 3.2 Sustainable financing: WHO investment round
 - 3.4 Results Report 2023 (Programme budget 2022–2023: performance assessment) and



Draft informal briefing note on PBAC40, WHA77 and EB155

Circulated on 7 May

PBAC40: Overview

Dates and location: 22-24 May 2024, WHO headquarters

Working hours: 09:30-12:30 & 14:30-17:30 CEST

Format: In-person meeting, which is open to PBAC members, Member States not represented on the PBAC, as well as Observers

Provisional Agenda: 29 items and sub-items, including: 4 that are PBAC-specific; 15 that are matters to be considered by WHA77; and 8 that are matters for review and/or recommendation to EB155

Report: No official records, but rather reports to WHA and EB focused on the recommendations provided by the PBAC

Verbal Statements at PBAC40

The following speaking times are proposed:



- PBAC members: **3 minutes**
- Member States not represented on the PBAC and Associate Members: **2 minutes**
- Group statements: **4 minutes**
- *Observers requested in decision EB1 46(5) to make interventions at the EB rather than at PBAC*

PBAC40: Discussions and proposed order of items

It is proposed that the agenda items /sub-items be taken be considered **in the order outlined below** (21 discussions; ❖ = 1 discussion)

❖ **Item 1** Opening of the meeting and adoption of the agenda

Item 2 Matters for information or action by the Committee

❖ **Item 2.1** Report of the Independent Expert Oversight Advisory Committee: annual report (It is proposed that discussions under this sub-item focus on matters that do not appear elsewhere on the agenda including:

- *Business management system (BMS)*
- *Other matters reviewed by the Committee*
- *Membership of the Committee*

❖ **Item 2.2** Progress towards achieving the United Nations System-wide Action Plan on Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women

❖ **Item 2.3** Compliance, Risk Management and Ethics: annual report

❖ **Item 2.4** Reports of the Joint Inspection Unit



PBAC40: Discussions and proposed order of items

Item 3. Matters to be considered by the Seventy-seventh World Health Assembly

❖ **Item 3.1** Draft fourteenth general programme of work, 2025-2028

❖ **Item 3.2** Sustainable financing: WHO investment round

❖ **Item 3.4** Results report 2023 (Programme budget 2022–2023: performance assessment) and Financial report and audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2023

❖ **Item 3.3** Financing and implementation of the Programme budget 2024–2025



PBAC40: Discussions and proposed order of items

- ❖ **Item 3.5** Status of collection of assessed contributions, including Member States in arrears in the payment of their contributions to an extent that would justify invoking Article 7 of the Constitution

It is proposed that the following three sub-items be discussed together

- ❖ **Items 3.8, 3.9, 3.10** Report of the External Auditor
Report of the Internal Auditor
External and internal audit recommendations: progress on implementation

- ❖ **Item 3.11** Secretariat implementation plan on reform

- ❖ **Item 3.13** Process of handling and investigating potential allegations against WHO Directors-General

- ❖ **Item 3.12** Prevention of sexual exploitation, abuse and harassment



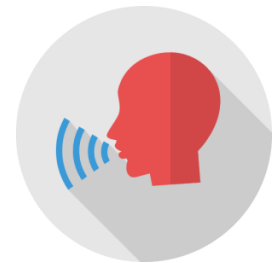
PBAC40: Discussions and proposed order of items

Item 4. Matters for review by, and/or recommendation to, the Executive Board

- ❖ **Item 4.3** Statement by the representative of the WHO staff associations

Item 3. Matters to be considered by the Seventy-seventh World Health Assembly

- ❖ **Item 3.14** Human resources: Annual Report
- ❖ **Item 3.15** Update on the Infrastructure Fund



PBAC40: Discussions and proposed order of items

Item 4. Matters for review by, and/or recommendation to, the Executive Board

❖ **Item 4.1** Evaluation: annual report

❖ **Item 4.2** Hosted Partnerships

❖ **Item 4.4** Engagement with non-State actors

❖ **Item 5. Adoption of the report and closure of the meeting**



WHA77: Overview

Date: Opens on 27 May and closes no later than 1 June 2024

Working hours: 09:00-12:00 and 14:30-17:30 (CEST) each day, with the opening at 09:00 on Monday 27 May

Provisional Agenda: The Agenda is dense and available on the WHO website and contains approximately 63 items and sub-items.

Webcast: Public meetings of the WHA will be webcast live on the WHO website: Plenary meetings, Committees A and B.

WHA77: Officers of the Assembly

- President – from the African Region, as well as 5 Vice-Presidents, one from each of the remaining regions
- Chairperson of Committee A – from the South-East Asia Region
- Chairperson of Committee B – from the Eastern Mediterranean Region
- Those 8 Officers, plus 17 Member States, make up the General Committee
- Other Member States may have one representative each in the General Committee meeting

Verbal Statements at WHA77

The following speaking times are proposed:



- Individual statements by *Member States and Associate Members*: **3 minutes**
- Statements by *Observers, invited representatives of invited UN and other participating IGOs*: **2 minutes**
- Statements by *NSAs in official relations with the Organization*: **1 minute**
- *Regional and group statements*: **4 minutes**

Written Statements at WHA77

- Member States and Associate Members are invited to submit written statements for posting on the website in the language of submission in accordance with the guidelines for written statements in decision WHA75(12) - *up to 7 days in advance of the opening of WHA77*
- Observers, invited representatives of the UN and of other participating IGOs are also invited to submit written statements in accordance with those guidelines. The usual practice for NSAs applies as per the practical information provided.
- In accordance with the guidelines, statements may be provided in any of the six WHO official languages and should be limited to 500 words for individual statements and 800 words for group statements.
- Member States and Associate members are requested to submit their statements to statements@who.int, clearly indicating the relevant agenda item or sub-item in the subject line.

Use of AI Translation

If a pre-session document cannot be published in all languages within 48 hours after the final clearance, a courtesy AI translation will be provided pending the official translation.

- A link to the AI translation will be in the list of main documents on the web
- The link will be clearly labelled ('Advance Machine Translation')
- The translation will have a disclaimer and a watermark
- Once the final translation is available, the link will be to the official document
- A list of AI translated documents will be maintained on the right-hand side of the page, under 'Advance machine translation for information purposes only')

A walk through WHA77

The revised preliminary daily timetable available in document A77/GC/1, to be posted on the website:

- **Monday 27 May (09:00)- First plenary**, which will consider:
 - Item 1. Opening of the Assembly.
 - Item 1.1. Appointment of the Committee on Credentials.
 - Item 1.2. Election of the President.
 - Item 1.3. Election of the five Vice-Presidents, the Chairs of the main committees, and establishment of the General Committee.
- Thereafter suspend the formal proceedings.



High Level Welcome

On Monday 27 May 09:30:

- Presided by the elected President of WHA77
- Performance from an opera singer
- High Level Guests will be invited to the rostrum to deliver their statements (approximately 10-15 minutes)
- Director-General will give a brief statement and then presents **the Director-General's Global Health Leaders** awards to the laureates
- Laureates will give acceptance speech
- Close of High Level Welcome (HLW)



Following the **close of the HLW**, the **General Committee will convene** to make recommendations to the Health Assembly on the programme of work of the Health Assembly and supplementary agenda.

A walk through WHA77

On Monday 27 May 14:30:


- The Health Assembly will convene in Plenary to take up the following items:
 - Presidential address
 - Item 1.4 Adoption of the agenda and allocation of items to the main committees
 - Item 2. Report of the Executive Board on its 153rd and 154th sessions , and on its Seventh special session
 - Item 3. Address by Dr Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, Director-General
- General discussion - [inscription form](#) for list of speakers will be activated on **Wednesday 15th May at 16:00 CET**
- Committee A will convene upon the commencement of the General discussion in Plenary and begin with Pillar 4: Item 17 Draft Fourteenth General Programme of Work



A walk through WHA77: *Blocked timings*

Tuesday 28 May to Saturday 1 June - Strategic Roundtables will be held during lunch breaks (one evening event, Tuesday 28 May, 18:00-21:00, upon registration)

Tuesday 28 May

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- **Committee A (09:00)** Pillar 4: Items 17 GPW14 (*cont*); followed by item 16 Fin and Impl of the Programme Budget and item 18 WHO Investment Round
 - **Committee on Credentials (14:00)**
 - **Committee A (14:30)** Pillar 2: Items 13.4 INB followed by 13.3 WGIHR (***Adoption 1 June in plenary***)

Wednesday 29 May

- **Committee B (14:30)** Item 20. Health conditions in the occupied Palestinian territory, including east Jerusalem, and in the occupied Syrian Golan
- **General Committee (17:30)** to consider nominations for the Executive Board

Friday 31 May Plenary (09:00) Award Ceremony (**Item 7**), EB election (**Item 6**)

Anticipated Resolutions and Decisions: more than 26

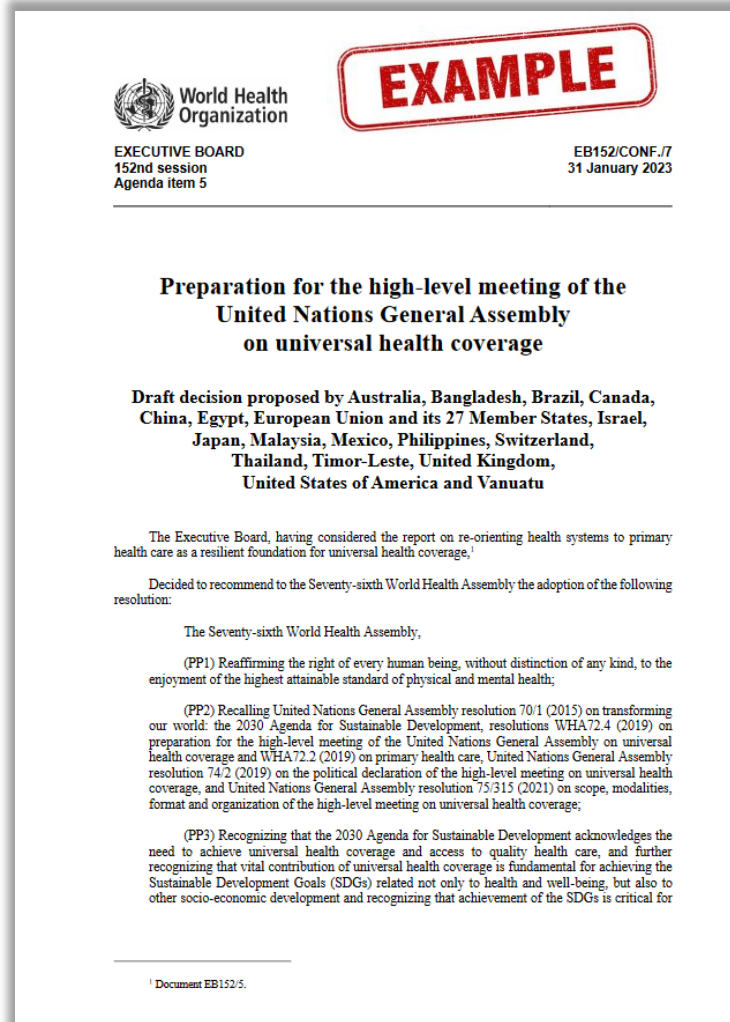


- 7 anticipated resolutions from ongoing Member States consultations
- 7 resolutions and decisions put forward by EB154
- 12 decisions and resolutions anticipated from intergovernmental processes and Secretariat documents

Resolutions proposed by Member States through EB154 (6 ongoing)

Expected Agenda Item	Decision/resolution topic or title	Member State lead(s)
Item 11.1 Universal health coverage	Institutionalizing social participation for health and well-being	Slovenia, Thailand
Item 11.2 Follow-up to the political declaration of the third high-level meeting of the General Assembly on the prevention and control of NCDs	Strengthening mental health and psychosocial support before, during and after armed conflicts, natural disasters and health and other emergencies	Ukraine, Netherlands
Item 11.7 Acceleration towards the Sustainable Development Goal targets for maternal health and child mortality	Acceleration towards SDG targets for maternal mortality (3.1) and child mortality (3.2)	Somalia
Item 11.8 Antimicrobial resistance: accelerating national and global responses	Antimicrobial Resistance	Thailand
Item 14.1 WHO's work in health emergencies	Strengthening health emergency preparedness for disasters resulting from natural hazards	Croatia, Fiji, Mozambique
Item 15.4 Climate change, pollution and health	Climate change and health	Netherlands, Peru
Item 15.5 Economics and health for all	Economics of health for all	Finland

Co-Sponsorship of Resolutions



- Proposed decisions/resolutions are prepared as conference papers
- Conference papers include co-sponsors on the document
- The most efficient way to confirm co-sponsorship is for the Member States who submit draft resolutions include a list of co-sponsors and then copy all co-sponsors on their email to governanceunit@who.int when making their submission – **by 20 May 2024**
- It is also possible to confirm cosponsorship by emailing cosponsorship@who.int
- Once decision/resolution text is submitted, the text goes into production (editing for WHO house style, translation, posting online) after which time co-sponsorship can be announced from the floor when the item is discussed
- Conference papers are temporary documents; co-sponsoring from the floor during the discussion will be noted in the permanent records

Decisions/Resolutions put forward by the EB154 (7)

Agenda Item	Decision/resolution topic or title	EB Decision
Item 11.1 Universal health coverage	Development of a global strategy and action plan for integrated emergency, critical and operative care, 2026-2035	EB154(6)
Item 11.2 Follow-up to the political declaration of the third high-level meeting of the General Assembly on the prevention and control of NCDs	Increasing availability, ethical access and oversight of transplantation of human cells, tissues and organs	EB154(7)
Item 11.3 Draft global action plan for infection prevention and control	Adoption of a global action plan and monitoring framework on infection prevention and control, 2024–2030	EB154(8)
Item 14.1 WHO's work in health emergencies	Universal health and preparedness review	EB154(9)
	Strengthening laboratory biological risk management	EB154(10)
	Health conditions in the occupied Palestinian territory, including east Jerusalem	EB154.R7
Item 14.3 Global health and peace initiative	Global health and peace initiative	EB154(11)
Item 15.3 Well-being and health promotion	Strengthening health and well-being through sport events	EB154(13)
Item 23.2 Amendments to the Staff Regulations and Staff Rules	Parental Leave	EB154.R9

Other anticipated Decisions and Resolutions (12)

Agenda Item	Expectation
Item 13.3 Working Group on Amendments to the International Health Regulations (2005)	Draft resolution
Item 13.4 Intergovernmental Negotiating Body to draft and negotiate a WHO convention, agreement or other international instrument on pandemic prevention, preparedness and response	Draft resolution
Item 17. Draft fourteenth general programme of work, 2025–2028	Draft resolution
Item 20. Health conditions in the occupied Palestinian territory, including east Jerusalem, and in the occupied Syrian Golan	Draft resolution
Item 21.1 Results Report 2023 (Programme budget 2022–2023: performance assessment) and Financial report and audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2023	Draft decision
Item 21.3 Status of collection of assessed contributions, including Member States in arrears in the payment of their contributions to an extent that would justify invoking Article 7 of the Constitution	Draft resolution
Item 22.1 Report of the External Auditor	Draft decision
Item 23.4 Appointment of representatives to the WHO Staff Pension Committee	Draft decision
Item 24.2 Process of handling and investigating potential allegations against WHO Directors-General	Draft decision
Item 25. Update on the Infrastructure Fund	Draft decision
Item 26 Agreements with intergovernmental organizations	Draft resolution
Item 28 Updates and future reports: strengthening integrated, people-centred health services	Draft decision

Pillar 1: One billion more people benefiting from universal health coverage

(4 discussions)

Item 11 Review of and update on matters considered by the Executive Board

The following two sub-items will be taken together

- ♦ **11.1** Universal health coverage C D R
- 11.2** Follow-up to the political declaration of the third high-level meeting of the General Assembly on the prevention and control of non-communicable diseases C R R

The following three sub-items will be taken together

- ♦ **11.3** Draft global action plan for infection prevention and control D
- 11.4** Immunization Agenda 2030
- 11.5** End TB Strategy

The following three sub-items will be taken together

- ♦ **11.6** Road map for neglected tropical diseases 2021–2030
- 11.7** Acceleration towards the Sustainable Development Goal targets for maternal health and child mortality C R
- 11.8** Antimicrobial resistance: accelerating national and global responses R

♦ **Item 12.** Global technical strategy and targets for malaria 2016–2030

WHA77: Committee A

Pillar 2: One billion more people better protected from health emergencies

(5 discussions)

❖ *The following items/sub-items/documents will be taken together:*

Item 13. Public health emergencies: preparedness and response

13.1 The Independent Oversight and Advisory Committee for the WHO Health Emergencies Programme

13.2 Implementation of the International Health Regulations (2005)

Item 14 Review of and update on matters considered by the Executive Board

14.1 WHO's work in health emergencies (Documents A77/11 and A77/4) D R R

WHA77: Committee A

Pillar 2: One billion more people better protected from health emergencies

Item 13. Public health emergencies: preparedness and response

❖ **13.3** Working Group on Amendments to the International Health Regulations (2005) **R**

❖ **13.4** Intergovernmental Negotiating Body to draft and negotiate a WHO convention, agreement or other international instrument on pandemic prevention, preparedness and response **C** **R**

WHA77: Committee A

Pillar 2: One billion more people better protected from health emergencies

❖ **Item 14.** Review of and update on matters considered by the Executive Board

The following items/sub-items/bullets will be taken together:

14.1 WHO's work in health emergencies (Document A77/12) **R**

14.2 Implementation of resolution WHA75.11 (2022) **D**

14.3 Global Health and Peace Initiative **R**

❖ **Item 14.** Review of and update on matters considered by the Executive Board

The following items/sub-items/bullets will be taken together:

14.4 Poliomyelitis

- Poliomyelitis eradication
- Polio transition planning and polio post-certification

14.5 Smallpox eradication: destruction of variola virus stocks

WHA77: Committee A

Pillar 3: One billion more people enjoying better health and well-being

(2 discussions)

❖ **Item 15** Review of and update on matters considered by the Executive Board

The following four sub-items will be taken together:

15.1 Social determinants of health

15.2 Maternal, infant and young child nutrition

15.3 Well-being and health promotion **R**

15.5 Economics and health for all **R**

❖ **Item 15.4** Climate change, pollution and health **C**

The following two bullets will be taken together:

- Impact of chemicals, waste and pollution on human health
- Climate change and health **R**

Pillar 4: More effective and efficient WHO providing better support to countries

(2 discussions)

❖ **Item 17** Draft fourteenth general programme of work, 2025–2028 C R

❖ *The following two items will be taken together:*

Item 16 Financing and implementation of the Programme budget 2024–2025

Item 18 Sustainable financing: WHO investment round



WHA77: Committee B – Scope of work: 8 discussions envisaged ❖ = 1 discussion

- ❖ **Item 20.** Health conditions in the occupied Palestinian territory, including east Jerusalem, and in the occupied Syrian Golan



Pillar 4: More effective and efficient WHO providing better support to countries

Member States will be invited to focus discussion on the PBAC report and recommendations of the PBAC for relevant items

- ❖ **Item 21 Budget and finance matters**

The following three sub-items to be taken together:

- 21.1 Results Report 2023 and Financial report and audited financial statements **R**
- 21.3 Status of collection of assessed contributions, including Member States in arrears in the payment of their contributions to an extent that would justify invoking Article 7 of the Constitution **R**

WHA77: Committee B

❖ **Item 22 Audit and Oversight matters**

The following three sub-items to be taken together:

22.1 Report of the External Auditor **R**

22.2 Report of the Internal Auditor

22.3 External and internal audit recommendations: progress on implementation

❖ **Item 23 Staffing matters** *(The following four sub-items to be taken together):*

23.1 Human Resources: annual report

23.2 Amendments to the Staff Regulations and Staff Rules **R**

23.3 Report of the International Civil Service Commission

23.4 Appointment of representatives to the WHO Staff Pension Committee **D**



WHA77: Committee B

❖ **Item 24 Management, legal and governance matters**

(The following three sub-items to be taken together)

24.1 Prevention of sexual exploitation, abuse and harassment

24.2 Process of handling and investigating potential allegations against WHO Directors-General **D**

24.3 Secretariat implementation plan on reform

❖ ***The following items will be taken together:***

25. Update on the Infrastructure Fund Geneva buildings renovation strategy and regional building projects **D**

28. Updates and future reporting: strengthening integrated, people-centred health services **D**

❖ ***The following items will be taken together:***

26. Agreements with intergovernmental organizations **R**

27. Collaboration within the United Nations system and with other intergovernmental organizations

❖ **Item 29 Matters for information**



The Foundation Prizes-Award Ceremony

Friday 31 May Plenary (09:00)

Award Ceremony (Item 7)



- WHA77 President will present awards to eight laureates for six Prizes
- WHO Director-General, who administers the Prizes, will deliver brief remarks
- The Founders' representatives will be invited to deliver statements (2 minutes)
- The Laureates (or their representatives) will be invited to deliver statements (2 minutes)
- A group photography of the Laureates, Founder's Representatives, WHA77 President and Director-General will be taken outside the meeting room
- **Other delegates are kindly requested to stay in room XIX to allow item 6 to follow shortly after**

WHA77: Constituency statements by Non-State Actors

- 11.1 Universal health coverage
- 11.2 Follow-up to the political declaration of the third high-level meeting of the General Assembly on the prevention and control of non-communicable diseases
- 11.7 Acceleration towards the Sustainable Development Goal targets for maternal health and child mortality
- 13.4 Intergovernmental Negotiating Body to draft and negotiate a WHO convention, agreement or other international instrument on pandemic prevention, preparedness and response
- 15.4 Climate change, pollution and health including Impact of chemicals, waste and pollution on human health and Climate change and health
- 17. Draft fourteenth general programme of work.

EB155: Overview

Dates: 3 and 4 June 2024

Working hours: 09:30-12:30 and 14:30-17:30 (CEST) each day

The proposed Chair will be provided by the Americas Region and the Vice-Chairs and Rapporteur will be provided by the other five regions.

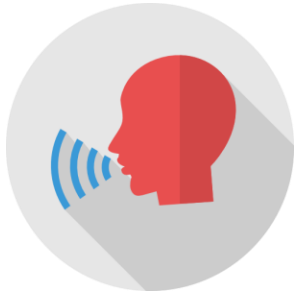
Agenda: The provisional agenda for EB155, which contains 17 items and sub-items, is available on the WHO [website](#). The provisional agenda also contains hyperlinks to the meeting documents.

- Proposed to take the items/ sub-items one-by-one (no groupings).

Verbal Statements at EB155

The following speaking times are proposed:

- Executive Board members: **3 minutes**
- Member States not represented on the Board: **2 minutes**
- Group statements: **4 minutes**
- Observers, United Nations and other IGOs, NSAs: **1 minute**



Interpretation for all Constitutional meetings



To facilitate accuracy and clarity in interpretation in the multilingual setting, Member States are kindly requested to send a copy of any statements to be delivered in session to interpret@who.int at least 30 minutes in advance of delivery

Registration for all Constitutional meetings



Online registration is required through the INDICO platform. Advance copies of credentials communicated by other means will not be taken into consideration for registration purpose (registration through INDICO only).

Registration opened on 15 April 2024 and can be initiated by going to the following links:

<https://indico.un.org/e/WHA77> (deadline 13 May 2024)

<https://indico.un.org/e/PBAC40> (deadline 8 May 2024)

<https://indico.un.org/e/EB155> (deadline 20 May 2024)

Each participant is invited to register her/himself. There is no single focal point for registrations.

Badge distribution for all Constitutional meetings

PBAC: WHO HQ reception

- 22 to 24 May 2024 from 08:00 to 17:00

World Health Assembly: WHO HQ reception

- 22 May 2024 from 14:00 to 17:00
- 23 May - 31 May 2024 from 08:00 to 17:00
- 1 June from 08:00 until the closure of WHA77

Executive Board:

- 29 May 2024 from 14:00 to 17:00 (Palais des Nations)
- 30 May - 1 June 2024 from 08:00 to 17:00 (Palais des Nations)
- 2 –3 June from 08:00 to 17:00 (WHO HQ reception)
- 4 June 2024 from 08:00 until the closure of EB155 (WHO HQ reception)

Request for visa support letters for Constitutional meetings

Before requesting a visa support letter, participants are advised to contact their nearest Swiss embassy or consulate to determine whether they require a visa:

- <https://www.swiss-visa.ch/ivis2/#/i210-select-country>

Member States requiring the assistance of WHO to obtain a Swiss Schengen visa are kindly invited to do so when they register for the meeting through INDICO.

Travel expense reimbursement

World Health Assembly:

In accordance with resolution WHA50.1 (1997), special consideration will be given to delegates whose countries are classified as least developed countries by the United Nations. WHO will cover the cost of an economy/tourist airfare by the most direct route to Geneva for one delegate of such countries. However, following the rules set forth by the World Health Assembly, WHO will not be able to provide per diem or any other non-airfare expenditures. **Reimbursement will be made in Geneva, upon presentation of the air ticket and the invoice. The process of reimbursement takes at least 24 hours therefore requests made after Thursday, 30 May (mid-day) will not be taken into consideration.**

Executive Board and PBAC members:

Two options:

- to make their own travel arrangements and be reimbursed travel expenses in accordance with entitlements, by bank transfer or
- to make travel arrangements through Carlson Wagonlit, the WHO official travel agent. If using Carlson Wagonlit, reservations must be made by sending an email with the required travel dates to whomgt.ch@contactcwt.com indicating “**EB155 – June 2024**” in the subject title. Reservations can be made with Carlson Wagonlit as **from Wednesday, 8 May 2024**. Initial/tentative reservations made with another travel agent would not be able to be used.

WHA77: Beyond the formal agenda

Renovations of the Palais des Nations

Shuttle Services WHO – Palais

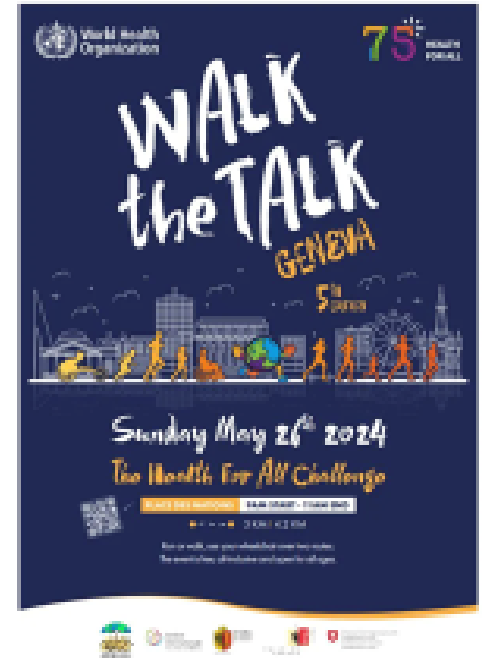
Security

Other events happening at the WHA

- Walk the Talk
- Investment Round (Sunday 17:00, covered at briefing this afternoon)
- Strategic Roundtables
- Side events

5th Walk the Talk, Sunday 26 May

- Time: Overall 8am-11.30am.
 - 9am-9.45am: official opening at Place des Nations, speeches, VIP photo
 - 9.45am: Start of walk (3km, from PdN to WHO return)
 - 10.45am: On-stage activities, discussions.
 - 11.30am: Event close.
- Special guests:
 - David Rudisha, Olympic and World Champion runner, Kenya
 - Pau Gasol, NBA basketball player, IOC executive committee member, Spain
 - Marcel Hug, Paralympian, World champion wheelchair marathon, Switzerland
 - Sherrie Silver, dancer, Rwanda
- Member States participating actively
 - UHC Partnership members
 - Thailand, EU, Jamaica, Indonesia



5th Walk the Talk, Sunday 26 May

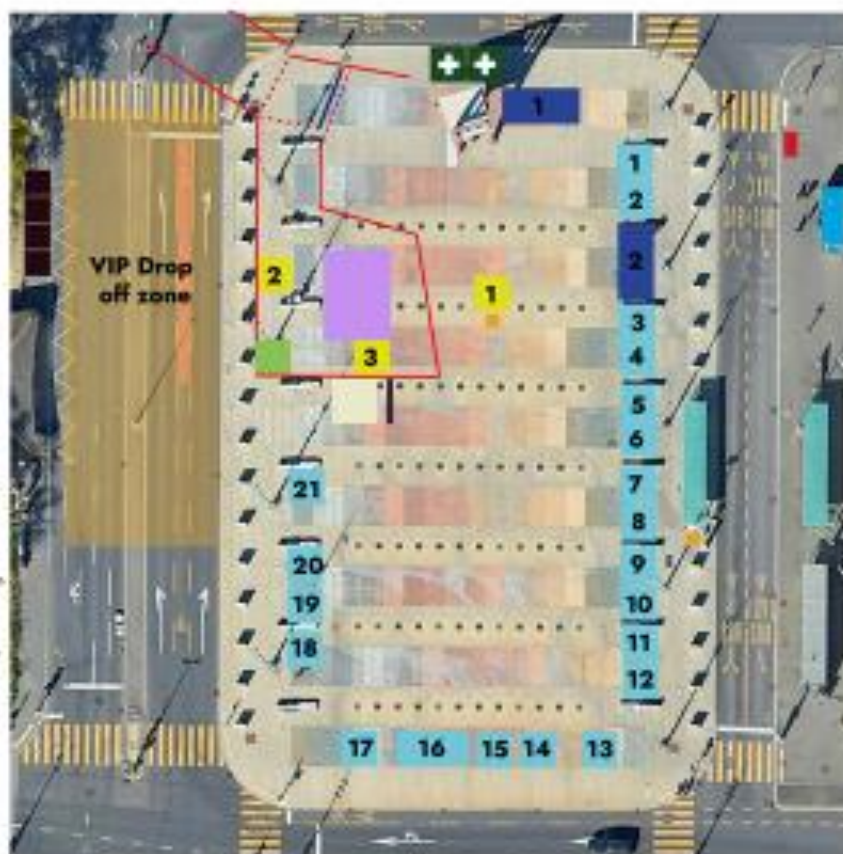
- Details for MSs:
 - T-shirt collection pre-event at WHO 23-24 May (9am/5pm). Kindly request event registration.
 - VIP bracelet: access to VIP area at location, taking part in VIP photo on 26 May.
 - VIP vehicle drop off zone.
 - Road closures during events (Appia/Pregny/Ave de la Paix)

Legend

Stage (3x2m)	Backdrop
OCS Storage (4x4m)	Elec
1 Sound area (3x2m)	
2 VIP area (3x2m)	
3 Performer tent (3x2m)	
Access VIP area, check (3x2m)	
Sanitaires (2x 3x2m)	
Toilets	SG fountain
Refreshment point (3x2m)	
Gift / T-shirts tent (3x2m)	

Booths

11	Student for Breast Cancer
12	WHOCH
13	EA
14	Geoff Foundation (Diversity)
15	Alliance Europe
16	Amelia Minton (Diversity)
17	FBA
18	Worldwide Federation
19	Harvard
20	WHO
21	WHO Institute for Global Health



WHA77 Strategic Roundtables: Programme from Tuesday 28th May to Saturday 1st June

Title of the roundtable	Date	Venue
All for health, health for all: the WHO investment case 2025-2028	Tuesday 13.00-14.15	Room XX
Celebrating 50 years of immunization progress: honoring achievements, embracing innovation, and envisioning the future	Tuesday, 18.00- 21.00	Chateau de Penthes (internet registration)
Economics and financing of health and well-being for all: a bold new vision for achieving Universal Health Coverage	Wednesday 13.00-14.15	Room XVIII
Artificial intelligence for health: opportunities, risks, and governance	Thursday 13.00-14.15	Room XVIII
Charting a new path forward for global action against antimicrobial resistance	Friday 13.00-14.15	Room XVIII
Climate change and health: a global vision for joint action	Saturday 13.00-14.15	Room XVIII

WHA77 Strategic Roundtables: Modality of participation and format

- Open to all Health Assembly participants
- pre-registration required for the event on Tuesday, 28 May, from 18.00 to 21.00 at the Château de Penthes ([apply for registration](#))
- All the roundtables will be webcast on the WHO website
- Physical presence in the room required to take the floor
- Simultaneous translation in the six official languages
- Light refreshments for participants

Side-events

- Due to ongoing renovations/ space constraints at the Palais des Nations during the Health Assembly, there will be no official side-events held at the Palais
- Side-events held offsite at venues selected by Member States
- WHO/GBS publishes, when requested by Member States, a list of Member States organized side-events: [WHO | Side events WHA77](#) and on the WHA app. Information about these events can be sent to HQgoverningbodies@who.int
- The UN Foundation publishes a full calendar of side-events, including those organized by Member States, UN agencies and NSAs



Will the slides be shared?

Yes at the following link:

<https://apps.who.int/gb/MSPI/>

Thank you



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