

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

Draft decision

The Executive Board,

Having considered the report of the Programme, Budget and Administration Committee¹ and, at its private session, having considered the outcome of the Seventy-seventh World Health Assembly,

Decided:

- (1) to welcome the report of the leads for Member State-led governance reform on a process for handling and investigating potential allegations against WHO Directors-General;
- (2) to request the leads for Member State-led governance reform to chair consultations on this matter, assisted by the regional coordinators, with a view to produce a revised draft process for consideration by the Executive Board at its 156th session in January 2025;
- (3) that the consultations should be open-ended with a view to ensuring inclusivity and transparency;
- (4) to urge all Member States to participate actively in all consultations, and, as appropriate, to consider holding regional discussions among themselves;
- (5) to request the co-lead for Member State-led governance reform, with the support of Secretariat, to provide regular informal progress reports to Member States regarding the development of the revised draft;
- (6) to request the Secretariat and the Independent Expert Oversight Advisory Committee to provide advice and/or support.

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¹ Document EB155/2