

Preliminary daily timetable for the Seventy-seventh World Health Assembly

1. In 1979, the Thirty-second World Health Assembly, in resolution WHA32.36, decided that the Executive Board “shall fix a preliminary daily timetable for the Health Assembly’s consideration of its agenda and the General Committee shall review and approve this timetable, subsequently revising it if and when required”. At its 154th session (in January 2024), the Board considered a previous version of a preliminary daily timetable for the Seventy-seventh World Health Assembly,¹ a revision of which is submitted herewith (see Annex) to the General Committee. The timetable has been drawn up on the assumption that the Health Assembly will wish to limit the time allowed to each speaker (Rule 55 of the Rules of Procedure of the World Health Assembly) and bearing in mind resolution WHA50.18 (1997), which approved the request to delegates to limit to five minutes their statements in plenary on the address by the Director-General. The timetable should be considered as indicative since the actual timing of items and subitems will depend on how the work of the Health Assembly proceeds.

2. The Board decided that the Seventy-seventh World Health Assembly should open on Monday, 27 May 2024, and close no later than Saturday, 1 June 2024.²

¹ Document EB154/39, Annex 2.

² Decision EB154(15); see also decision EB153(10) (2023).

ANNEX

**PRELIMINARY DAILY TIMETABLE FOR THE
SEVENTY-SEVENTH WORLD HEALTH ASSEMBLY**

May 2024	Plenary	Committee A	Committee B	Other
Monday 27				
09:00	1. Opening of the Health Assembly	–	–	–
	1.1 Appointment of the Committee on Credentials	–	–	–
	1.2 Election of the President			
	1.3 Election of the five Vice-Presidents, the Chairs of the main committees, and establishment of the General Committee			
	Suspension of the plenary			
	High-level welcome			
Upon closure of the high-level welcome	–	–	–	General Committee
14:30	– Presidential address			
	1.4 Adoption of the agenda and allocation of items to the main committees	–	–	–
	2. Report of the Executive Board on its 153rd and 154th sessions, and on its Seventh special session			
	3. Address by Dr Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, Director-General			
	– General discussion	Upon commencement of the general discussion	–	–
		10. Opening of the Committee		
		Pillar 4		
		17. Draft fourteenth general programme of work, 2025–2028		
		16. Financing and implementation of the Programme budget 2024–2025		
		18. Sustainable financing: WHO investment round		

May 2024	Plenary	Committee A	Committee B	Other
<p>Wednesday 29 09:00 and</p>	<p>– Report of the Committee on Credentials</p> <p>5. Admission of new Members and Associate Members [if any]</p>	<p>Pillar 1</p> <p>11. Review of and update on matters considered by the Executive Board</p> <p>11.1 Universal health coverage</p> <p>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</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strengthening synergies between the World Health Assembly and the Conference of the Parties to the WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control <p>11.3 Draft global action plan for infection prevention and control</p> <p>11.4 Immunization Agenda 2030</p> <p>11.5 End TB Strategy</p> <p>11.6 Road map for neglected tropical diseases 2021–2030</p> <p>11.7 Acceleration towards the Sustainable Development Goal targets for maternal health and child mortality</p> <p>11.8 Antimicrobial resistance: accelerating national and global responses</p> <p>12. Global technical strategy and targets for malaria 2016–2030</p>	<p>19. Opening of the Committee</p> <p>Pillar 4</p> <p>21. Budget and finance matters</p> <p>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</p> <p>21.2 Scale of assessments 2025–2026 [if any]</p> <p>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</p> <p>21.4 Special arrangements for settlement of arrears [if any]</p> <p>21.5 Assessment of new Members and Associate Members [if any]</p> <p>21.6 Amendments to the Financial Regulations and Financial Rules [if any]</p> <p>22. Audit and oversight matters</p> <p>22.1 Report of the External Auditor</p> <p>22.2 Report of the Internal Auditor</p> <p>22.3 External and internal audit recommendations: progress on implementation</p> <p>20. Health conditions in the occupied Palestinian territory, including east Jerusalem, and in the occupied Syrian Golan</p>	<p>–</p> <p>–</p> <p>General Committee (list for election, Executive Board)</p>
14:30	–			–
17:30	–	–	–	

May 2024	Plenary	Committee A	Committee B	Other
<p>Thursday 30 09:00 and 14:30</p>		<p>Pillar 3</p> <p>15. Review of and update on matters considered by the Executive Board</p> <p>15.1 Social determinants of health</p> <p>15.2 Maternal, infant and young child nutrition</p> <p>15.3 Well-being and health promotion</p> <p>15.4 Climate change, pollution and health</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Impact of chemicals, waste and pollution on human health • Climate change and health <p>15.5 Economics and health for all</p> <p>Pillar 2</p> <p>13.1 The Independent Oversight and Advisory Committee for the WHO Health Emergencies Programme</p> <p>13.2 Implementation of the International Health Regulations (2005)</p> <p>14. Review of and update on matters considered by the Executive Board</p> <p>14.1 WHO's work in health emergencies</p> <p>14.2 Implementation of resolution WHA75.11 (2022)</p> <p>14.3 Global Health and Peace Initiative</p> <p>14.4 Poliomyelitis</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Poliomyelitis eradication • Polio transition planning and polio post-certification <p>14.5 Smallpox eradication: destruction of variola virus stocks</p>	<p>Pillar 4</p> <p>23. Staffing matters</p> <p>23.1 Human resources: annual report</p> <p>23.2 Amendments to the Staff Regulations and Staff Rules</p> <p>23.3 Report of the International Civil Service Commission</p> <p>23.4 Appointment of representatives to the WHO Staff Pension Committee</p> <p>24. Management, legal and governance matters</p> <p>24.1 Prevention of sexual exploitation, abuse and harassment</p> <p>24.2 Process of handling and investigating potential allegations against WHO Directors-General</p> <p>24.3 Secretariat implementation plan on reform</p> <p>25. Update on the Infrastructure Fund</p> <p>26. Agreements with intergovernmental organizations</p> <p>27. Collaboration within the United Nations system and with other intergovernmental organizations</p>	

May 2024	Plenary	Committee A	Committee B	Other
Friday 31 09:00 and 14:30	7. Awards 6. Executive Board: election	Pillar 3 15. Review of and update on matters considered by the Executive Board (continued)	Pillar 4 28. Updates and future reporting: strengthening integrated, people-centred health services 29. Matters for information: progress reports	–
June 2024 Saturday 1 09:00 and 14:30	8. Reports of the main committees 9. Closure of the Health Assembly	– Finalization of resolutions/decisions and reports	– Finalization of resolutions/decisions and reports	–

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