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«Salutation»

I have the honor of informing you that, pursuant to Decision CE137(D5) of the Executive Committee of the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO), the open-ended Working Group on Streamlining the Governance Mechanisms of PAHO will hold its first meeting on 5 and 6 December 2005, beginning at 9:00 a.m., in Room 1017, at the Organization's Headquarters in Washington, D.C.

The Executive Committee designated Argentina, Barbados, Canada, Costa Rica, and Cuba as members of the Working Group, and Canada as its Chairman.

... The Organization will cover the cost of participation of the members designated by the Executive Committee. Other Member States wishing to participate may do so at their own expense. A hotel reservation form is attached. I should appreciate your advising our Governing Bodies office by 23 November 2005 of the names and titles of the participants.

... A copy of the provisional agenda, prepared in consultation with the Chairman of the Working Group, is attached.

Please note that a new Internet page is being created on the PAHO web site for this Working Group. All information and documents related to the Working Group will be placed on this page, which can be accessed at

<http://www.paho.org/English/GOV/WG-Governance-e.htm>

I look forward to seeing you next month.

Sincerely yours,

Mirta Roses Periago  
Director

... Enclosures