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Standing Committee on Health Emergency Prevention, Preparedness and Response

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In the event a PHEIC is determined, provide guidance to the Executive Board and advice to the Director-General, through the Executive Board, on matters regarding health emergency prevention, preparedness and response, and immediate capacities of the World Health Organization Emergencies Programme.

Outside a PHEIC, review, provide guidance and make recommendations to the Executive Board regarding the strengthening and oversight of the WHO Health Emergencies Programme and for effective health emergency prevention, preparedness and response.
First Meeting of the Standing Committee on Health Emergency Prevention, Preparedness and Response

1st meeting was held virtually on December 12th, 2022

Report of the meeting

1. The first meeting of the Standing Committee on health emergency prevention, preparedness and response ("the Standing Committee") was held virtually on 12 December 2022. The officers of the Standing Committee were appointed, with Dr. Noor Hisham Abdullah of Malaysia as Chair and Professor Jérôme Salomon of France as Vice-Chair.

2. The Director-General provided the opening remarks, welcomed all participants and indicated that he looked forward to being advised and supported by the Standing Committee through the Executive Board.

3. The Chair recalled the functions of the Standing Committee as per the terms of reference contained in decision EB115(2). The Secretariat then provided a background presentation on the WHO Health Emergency Programme, including an overview of ongoing public health emergencies of international concern, and the relevant legislation and oversight mechanisms. A rich discussion followed, including questions and comments from Standing Committee members, as well as from Member States not represented on the Standing Committee. It was stressed that the work of the Standing Committee needed to be complementary and avoid duplication with other relevant processes.

4. Since the Standing Committee shall meet at least twice annually and provide a report of each of its meetings to the Executive Board (as per the terms of reference contained in decision EB115(2)), it was agreed that meetings could be scheduled in March or April to report to the Executive Board meeting convening under the World Health Assembly, and in October or November to report to the Executive Board meeting convening at the start of the calendar year. Preferably, at least one of those two meetings will be convened in person or in hybrid form; the meeting dates will be set by the Chair and the Vice-Chair, in consultation with the Director-General. Efforts will be made to take advantage of existing formal and informal meetings when scheduling the meetings of the Standing Committee. When a need arises, ad hoc emergency meetings need to be called.

5. The Standing Committee discussed the misalignment between the terms of membership of the Standing Committee, because of the timing of nominations in December, versus the normal cycle of committee membership that usually aligns with the Health Assembly schedule. The Committee recommended that the Executive Board consider the matter at its next meeting.

6. The Standing Committee considered and adopted its meeting report. The meeting was closed.
Second Meeting of the Standing Committee on Health Emergency Prevention, Preparedness and Response

Member States are informed that the second meeting of the Standing Committee will be held on 13–14 April 2023 in a hybrid format and will open at 10:00 (CEST) on Thursday, 13 April 2023.

Two persons per delegation can be physically present in the meeting room at WHO headquarters in Geneva, Switzerland, with other members of the delegation participating through the virtual platform.

To participate in person, INDICO registration will be required using the following link:
https://indico.un.org/e/StandingCommittee2

Online registration can be initiated from 20 March and no later than 10 April.
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10 proposals to build a safer world together

Based on independent reviews, synthesising +300 recommendations ...

... developed in consultation with Member States & partners, presented at the World Health Assembly May 2022

Strengthening the Global Architecture for Health Emergency Preparedness, Response & Resilience (HEPR)

1. Leadership
2. Regulation (IHR)
3. Accountability
4. Capacity
5. Coordination
6. Collaboration
7. Finance-Health coordination
8. Preparedness financing (incl. FIF)
9. Response financing

Equity
Inclusivity
Coherence

Governance

Systems

Financing

Strengthening the Global Architecture for Health Emergency Preparedness, Response & Resilience (HEPR)
Consultation process for proposals to strengthen global architecture for HEPR

**Concept note including an outline of draft proposals published on WHO website**
*March 24th 2022*

**1st draft of proposals for consultation with MS**
*May 4th 2022*

**Updated white paper published for further consultation**
*June 24th 2022*

January 2022

**WHO 150th EB**
Request to consolidate proposals for strengthening HEPR in consultation with MS & partners

**MS consultation process**

**Other consultation processes**

**Feedback from MS via online platform & informal consultations with MS**

**MS consultation (incl. INB), discussions with Regional Committees**

**Continuous work through existing intergovernmental & independent expert processes (incl. G7, G20, ACT-A, GAP)**

**October-December 2022**

**75th WHA White paper submission**

**January 2023**

**152nd EB Consultation draft submission**

**May 2023**

**75th WHA Final draft submission**

**Events**

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The RC convened by the Director-General (DG) in compliance of 75 World Health Assembly: decision WHA75(9) and consistent with decision EB150(3) (2022), and in accordance with Article 50 of the IHR.

RC submitted its report to the DG in mid-January 2023 in accordance with Article 55 of the Regulations.

DG transmitted to the Working Group on Amendments to the International Health Regulations (2005) (WGIHR) Contained the review of 307 proposed amendments to the IHR submitted by State Parties
IHR Review Committee (RC) members

MEMBERS

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Sunita SREEDHARAN, India

Geneva, Switzerland, 28 November-2 December 2022
16 Member States submitted either individual proposals or on behalf of groups of states – 93 Member States in total

- Armenia
- Bangladesh
- Czech Republic: on behalf of the Member States of the European Union (EU)
- Eswatini: on behalf of the Member States of the WHO African Region
- India
- Indonesia
- Japan

- Malaysia
- Namibia
- New Zealand
- Republic of Korea
- Russian Federation: on behalf of the Member States of the Eurasian Economic Union (EAEU)
- Switzerland

**Region of the Americas**

- Brazil
- United States of America
- Uruguay on behalf of the Member States of the Southern Common Market (MERCOSUR)
Proposals for amendments submitted to the WHO Secretariat

Proposals for amendments were submitted for:

• 33 of the 66 articles of the IHR, with 6 new Articles
• 5 of the 9 annexes and a new Annex 2 and new Annex 10

Member States used different styles to identify the proposed amendments

An article-by-article compilation, using a single format to illustrate the proposed amendments, was used by the Review Committee for analysis.

Submissions were shared in all official languages via email with all Member States.
The Permanent Mission of Brazil to the United Nations Office and other International Organizations in Geneva presents its compliments to the World Health Organization and, with reference to decision WHA79(9) of 27 May 2022, has the honor to submit proposed amendments to the Annex 2 of the IHR (2005) on behalf of Brazil.

2. The Permanent Mission also has the honor to inform that Brazil is one of the co-proponents of the amendments submitted by Uruguay on behalf of the Mercosur countries (Argentina, Brazil, Paraguay and Uruguay), in accordance with the attached document.

3. The Permanent Mission respectfully requests the Director General of the WHO to communicate the proposed amendments to all State Parties in accordance with decision WHA79(9) and Article 55(2) of the IHR.

The Permanent Mission of Brazil avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the World Health Organization the assurances of its highest consideration.


To the
World Health Organization
Geneva
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Articles
5, 6, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15, 18, 48, 49, 53
MERCOSUR
(Argentina, Brazil, Paraguay, and Uruguay)

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5, 9, 13, 18, 19, 35, 56

Annexes 3, 6, 8
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The 75th World Health Assembly adopted the Decision WHA75(9)
- Continuing the WGPR with a revised mandate and name (“Working Group on IHR amendments” (WGIHR) to work exclusively on consideration of proposed IHR targeted amendments, with a view to their adoption by consensus at the 77th World Health Assembly.
- Members:
Working Group on the IHR amendments process

1st meeting WGIHR 14–15 November 2023

2nd meeting 20–24 February 2023

RC briefing session with WGIHR & INB 24 January 2023

3rd meeting 17–21 April 2023

4th meeting 2–6 October 2023

5th meeting 2–6 October 2023

6th meeting 7–8 December 2023

May 27th 2022 75th WHA
From WGPR to WGIHR

September 30th 2023
Deadline for amendments submissions

Jan 15 2023
RC presented Report

May 2023 76th WHA

May 2024 77th WHA
Final draft submission
BUREAU’S PROPOSAL FOR THE POTENTIAL GROUPING OF PROPOSED AMENDMENTS

Definitions, Purpose and Scope, Principles
Articles 1, 2 and 3

Public health response and core capacities
Articles 5, 13, 2x new 13A, Annex 1, and new Annex 10

Points of entry, provisions for conveyances, provisions for travellers
Articles 19, 23, 24, 27, 28, 31, Annexes 3, 4

Collaboration and coordination
Article 44, 44A

Responsibility authorities Article 4

Health documents, Additional health measures
Articles 35, 36, 42, 43, 45, 56, Annexes 6, 8

The Emergency Committee Articles 48, 49

Notification, verification, and provision of information Articles 6-11, Annex 2 and new Annex 2

Determination of public health emergency of international concern – Article 12
Temporary and standing recommendations – Articles 15, 16, 17, 18

Compliance/Implementation – new Art 53A, new 53ter-quart, new 54A bis, 54
Working Group on IHR Amendments (WGIHR)

Coordination between 2 Bureaus: INB and WGIHR

2 joint meetings

1 joint briefing session with the Review Committee

1 joint briefing by the Secretariat on relevant Secretariat-led initiatives
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Note: MS = Member State
The INB Bureau was established by Decision SSA2(5) to draft and negotiate a WHO convention, agreement, or other international instrument on pandemic prevention, preparedness, and response.

The final report will be presented at WHA77 (2024)

The INB held public hearings

Released a working draft for the consideration of the INB at its second meeting.
• Published a zero draft for the consideration of the Intergovernmental Negotiating Body at its third meeting 5-7 December 2022.
INB Bureau members: 6 delegates, Co-Chairs: Mr Roland Driece - Netherlands & Ms Precious Matsoso -South Africa. 1 vice-chair from each of the WHO regions: Ambassador Tovar da Silva Nunes – Brazil, vice-chair for the Americas.
Intergovernmental Negotiating Body (INB)

- **INB2**
  - Jul-Sep 2022
  - Working draft, based on progress achieved
  - Identify provision of WHO constitution

- **INB3**
  - Dec 2023
  - Consolidation of inputs (RCs, public hearings, others)
  - Zero Draft of Pandemic Instrument

- **INB4**
  - Feb 2023

- **INB5**
  - April 2023

- **INB6 (Oct)**

- **INB7 (Dec)**

- **INB8 (Feb)**

- **INB9 (Mar)**

**WHA75**
- May 2022

**Jul Sep 2022**
- INB Public Hearings 2nd Round

**Oct-Nov 2022**
- INB IFC’s on:
  - One Health, IP, Equity
  - INB RC Consultations

**Feb-Apr 2022**
- INB Negotiating & Drafting Groups

**May 2023**
- Submit progress report
- WHA76 (SSA(5) OPS)

**WHA77**
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