

THIRD MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON AMENDMENTS TO THE INTERNATIONAL HEALTH REGULATIONS (2005)
Geneva, 17–20 April 2023

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# **Draft programme of work**

- 1. Opening of the session and adoption of the agenda
  - The Working Group on Amendments to the International Health Regulations (2005) will be invited to adopt the agenda (document A/WGIHR/3/1) and agree on the programme of work (document A/WGIHR/3/2).
- 2. Update on coordination with the Intergovernmental Negotiating Body to draft and negotiate a WHO convention, agreement or other international instrument on pandemic prevention, preparedness and response
  - The Co-Chairs will provide an update on coordination with the Intergovernmental Negotiating Body.
- 3. Update on the intersessional meetings on the Working Group on Amendments to the International Health Regulations (2005)
  - The Co-Chairs will provide an update on the intersessional meeting related to the Working Group on Amendments to the International Health Regulations (2005).
- 4. Consideration of proposed amendments
  - The Working Group on Amendments to the International Health Regulations (2005) will be invited to consider the following proposed amendments as noted in the Report of the second meeting of the Working Group on Amendments to the International Health Regulations (2005)<sup>1</sup> (document A/WGIHR/2/7):

### Compliance/Implementation

- Article 53A Establishment of an Implementation Committee
- NEW Chapter IV (Article 53 bis-quater): The Compliance Committee
  - Article 53 bis Terms of reference and composition
  - Article 53 ter. Conduct of business
  - Article 53 quater Reports
- Article 54 Reporting and review

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Document A/WGIHR/2/10.

New Article 54 bis - Implementation

#### Public health response and core capacities

- Article 5 Surveillance (except paragraphs 4, new 4 and the three new paragraphs 5, to be taken together with Articles 6–11 in another grouping)
- Article 13 Public health response
- New Article 13A WHO Led International Public Health Response
- NEW Article 13A: Access to Health Products, Technologies and Know-How for Public Health Response
- ANNEX 1 A. CORE CAPACITY REQUIREMENTS FOR SURVEILLANCE AND RESPONSE
- ANNEX 1 B. CORE CAPACITY REQUIREMENTS FOR DESIGNATED AIRPORTS, PORTS AND GROUND CROSSINGS
- NEW ANNEX 10 OBLIGATIONS OF DUTY TO COOPERATE

#### Collaboration and coordination

- Article 44 Collaboration and assistance
- New Article 44A Financial Mechanism for Equity in Health Emergency Preparedness and Response

## **If time permits:**

#### Responsible authorities

• Article 4 Responsible authorities

## **Emergency Committee**

- · Article 48 Terms of reference and composition
- Article 49 Procedure
- 5. Proposals from Member States for entities to be included in Annex D and/or Annex E of document A/WGIHR/2/9 [if any]
  - The Co-Chairs will invite Member States to consider and agree to any new proposals of entities in Annex D and/or Annex E.
- 6. Report of the meeting
- 7. Closure of the session

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