

List of issues and topics that appear in the Bureau’s text of the WHO convention, agreement or other international instrument on pandemic prevention, preparedness and response (WHO CA+) and the compilation of proposed amendments to the International Health Regulations (2005)

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It identifies a non-exhaustive list of issues/topics that are being addressed both in the INB and WGIHR processes. It does not purport to propose the allocation of issues or topics to either process.

For each issue/topic, the table below identifies relevant articles from the INB Bureau’s text of the WHO CA+ (document A/INB/5/6) and the Article-by-Article compilation of proposed amendments to the International Health Regulations (2005) submitted in accordance with decision WHA75(9) (2022) (document A/WGIHR/2/7) which address the issue/topic.

Issue/topic	Relevant article(s) of the INB Bureau’s text of the WHO CA+	Relevant article(s) of the Article-by-Article compilation of proposed amendments to the International Health Regulations (2005)
1. Equity	Article 3. General principles and approaches Chapter II. The world together equitably: Achieving equity in, for and through pandemic prevention, preparedness and response, and recovery of health systems	Article 3 Principles
2. Common but differentiated responsibilities	Article 3. General principles and approaches Article 17. Implementation, acknowledging differences in levels of development	Article 3 Principles
3. Surveillance (Capacities for surveillance, laboratory capacities for genomic sequencing)	Article 4. Pandemic prevention and public health surveillance Article 6. Preparedness, readiness and resilience	Article 5 Surveillance Annex 1A Core capacity requirements for surveillance and response

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<p>4. Review and reporting</p>	<p>Article 8. Preparedness monitoring and functional reviews</p> <p>Article 20. Conference of the Parties</p> <p>Article 21. Periodic reports to the Conference of the Parties</p> <p>Article 22. Implementation and Compliance Committee</p>	<p>Article 54 Reporting and review</p> <p>New Article 53A Establishment of an Implementation Committee</p> <p>New Article 53bis-quarter The Compliance Committee</p> <p>New Article 54 bis Implementation</p>
<p>5. Access to health products (including access to know-how/technology transfer; database of ingredients/raw materials; regional manufacturing capacity)</p>	<p>Article 11. Co-development and transfer of technology and know-how</p>	<p>NEW Article 13A WHO Led International Public Health Response</p> <p>New Article 13A Access to Health Products, Technologies and Know-How for Public Health Response</p>
<p>6. Access and benefits sharing (including sharing of pathogens and genomic sequences; allocation of vaccines, therapeutics, and diagnostics)</p>	<p>Article 12. Access and benefit-sharing</p>	<p>Article 6 Notification</p> <p>Article 7 Information-sharing during unexpected or unusual public health events</p> <p>Article 44 Collaboration and assistance</p>
<p>7. Financing</p>	<p>Article 19. Financing</p>	<p>New Article 44A Financial Mechanism for Equity in Health Emergency Preparedness and Response</p>
<p>8. Capacity building/Collaboration and cooperation</p>	<p>Article 15. International collaboration and cooperation</p> <p>Article 17. Implementation, acknowledging differences in levels of development</p>	<p>Article 44 Collaboration and assistance</p> <p>New Annex 10 Obligations of duty to cooperate</p>
<p>9. Preparedness/health systems resilience</p>	<p>Article 4. Pandemic prevention and public health surveillance</p> <p>Article 6. Preparedness, readiness and resilience</p> <p>Article 7. Health and care workforce</p>	<p>Article 2 Scope and purpose</p> <p>Annex 1A Core capacity requirements for surveillance and response</p>