World Health Organization

SEVENTY-FIFTH WORLD HEALTH ASSEMBLY
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22–28 May 2022

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Preliminary daily timetable for the Seventy-fifth 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 150th session (in January 2022), the Board considered a preliminary daily timetable for the Seventy-fifth World Health Assembly, 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. 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-fifth World Health Assembly should open on Sunday, 22 May 2022, and close no later than Saturday, 28 May 2022.[1]

[1] Decision EB150(14).

ANNEX

PRELIMINARY DAILY TIMETABLE FOR THE SEVENTY-FIFTH WORLD HEALTH ASSEMBLY

May 2022	Plenary	Committee A	Committee B	Other
Sunday 22				
14:00	High-level welcome 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	–	–	–
Upon completion of item 1.3		–	–	–
				General Committee
Monday 23				
09:00	– Presidential address 1.4 Adoption of the agenda and allocation of items to the main committees 2. Report of the Executive Board on its 149th and 150th sessions 4.1 Procedures for the conduct of the election[1] 3. Address by the Director-General – General discussion	– Upon commencement of the General discussion 11. Opening of the Committee	–	– –

[1] Depending on the format chosen for this session of the Health Assembly, it may be proposed to delete item 4.1.

May 2022	Plenary	Committee A	Committee B	Other
Monday 23 (continued)		22.2 Special arrangements for settlement of arrears [if any] 14. Review of and update on matters considered by the Executive Board 14.1 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		
14:00				Committee on Credentials
14:30	3. Address by the Director-General – General discussion (continued)	12. Programme budget 2022–2023 • General Programme of Work results framework 13. Sustainable financing: report of the Working Group		–
Tuesday 24				
09:00	– Report of Committee on Credentials 6. Admission of new Members and Associate Members [if any] 5. Invited speaker(s) 3. Address by the Director-General – General discussion (continued)	16. Public health emergencies: preparedness and response 16.1 The Independent Oversight and Advisory Committee for the WHO Health Emergencies Programme 16.2 Strengthening WHO preparedness for and response to health emergencies 16.3 WHO's work in health emergencies 16.4 Implementation of the International Health Regulations (2005)		–

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14:30	4.2 Appointment of the Director-General (private meeting) 4.3 Contract of the Director-General (private meeting) 4.2 Appointment of the Director-General (public meeting) 4.3 Contract of the Director-General (public meeting)	–	–	
Wednesday 25 09:00 and 14:30		14. Review and update of matters considered by the Board (continued) 14.1 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 (continued) 14.2 The global health sector strategies on, respectively, HIV, viral hepatitis and sexually transmitted infections 14.3 Global strategy for tuberculosis research and innovation 14.4 Road map for neglected tropical diseases 2021–2030 14.5 Immunization Agenda 2030	19. Opening of Committee 20. Health conditions in the occupied Palestinian territory, including east Jerusalem, and in the occupied Syrian Golan 21. Review of and update on matters considered by the Executive Board 21.1 Financing and implementation of the Programme budget 2022–2023 21.2 Scale of assessments 2022–2023 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 21.4 Preventing sexual exploitation, abuse and harassment 21.5 WHO reform • Written statements: guidelines for Member States 21.6 Global strategies and plans of action that are scheduled to expire within one year	–

May 2022	Plenary	Committee A	Committee B	Other
17:30			• Global strategy and plan of action on public health, innovation and intellectual property	General Committee (list for election, Executive Board)
Thursday 26 09:00 and 14:30		14.6 Infection prevention and control 14.7 Global road map on defeating meningitis by 2030 14.8 Standardization of medical devices nomenclature 15. Human resources for health • Working for health action plan 2022–2030 • Global health and care worker compact • WHO Global Code of Practice on the International Recruitment of Health Personnel • Global Strategy on Human Resources for Health: Workforce 2030	21.7 Human resources: annual report 21.8 Amendments to the Staff Regulations and Staff Rules 21.9 Report of the International Civil Service Commission 22. Budget and financial matters 22.1 WHO programmatic and financial report for 2020–2021, including audited financial statements for 2021 22.3 Assessment of new Members and Associate Members [if any] 22.4 Amendments to the Financial Regulations and Financial Rules [if any] 23. Agreement with intergovernmental organizations 24. Audit and oversight matters 24.1 Report of the External Auditor 24.2 Report of the Internal Auditor 24.3 External and internal audit recommendations: progress on implementation	–

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Friday 27 09:00 and 14:30	8. Awards 7. Executive Board: election 9. Reports of the main committees	17. Review of and update on matters considered by the Executive Board 17.1 Influenza preparedness 17.2 Global Health for Peace Initiative 17.3 Poliomyelitis • Poliomyelitis eradication • Polio transition planning and polio post-certification 18. Review of and update on matters considered by the Executive Board 18.1 Maternal, infant and young child nutrition 18.2 WHO Implementation Framework for Billion 3 • WHO global strategy for food safety	25. Appointment of representatives to the WHO Staff Pension Committee 26. Collaboration within the United Nations system and with other intergovernmental organizations 27. Updates and future reporting 27.1 Availability, safety and quality of blood products 27.2 Human organ and tissue transplantation 27.3 Traditional medicine 27.4 Public health dimension of the world drug problem 28. Matters for information 28.1 Progress reports	
Saturday 28 09:00 and 14:30	9. Reports of the main committees (continued) 10. Closure of the Health Assembly	– Finalization of resolutions/ decisions and reports	– Finalization of resolutions/ decisions and reports	

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