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Organization of Work
Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters

Organization of Work of the Assembly

Note by Secretariat

1. The draft organization of work of the sixth session of the WIMUN World Health Assembly, which is contained in the Annex, has been prepared in order to facilitate the Assembly's consideration of agenda item 3, "Universal Health Coverage: Reorienting health systems to primary health care" and agenda item 4, "Strengthening Infodemic Management." The provisional agenda for the session is contained in document A6/3.

Length of statements

2. The Assembly recommends a time limit of 1 minute for individual Member States and 2 minutes for delegates speaking on behalf of regional groups during the General Discussion.

Conference facilities and meetings arrangements

3. Taking into account the availability of conference services for the WIMUN World Health Assembly, unless otherwise specified, five meetings will be held from 01:30 p.m. – 06:00 p.m., on January 31; 09:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., 01:30 p.m. – 05:30 p.m., 07:00 p.m. – 09:00 p.m. on February 1; and 09:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. on February 2. In this connection, the Assembly wishes to remind delegations that punctuality is of the utmost importance in the interest of ensuring an effective and orderly discussion of the assigned agenda items.

Informal Consultations

4. During the second informal meeting, delegates will draft resolutions in Regional Groups and then merge the different drafts until there is only resolution on the item. After introducing the resolutions, delegates will return to informal consultations to review the drafts line by line and propose amendments.
5. In accordance with established practice, informal consultations may be used for expressing general observations on the proposals The Bureau may serve as, or appoint, facilitators in order to contribute to the process of reaching consensus.

Conclusions of the work of the Assembly

6. Bearing in mind the number of meetings scheduled for the WIMUN WHA, the Assembly sets a target date of 2 February 2024 at 12:00pm for the conclusion of its work.

Annex

Programme of Work of the Assembly

31 January 2024 – Wednesday

1:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Adoption of Organization of Work

2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Interactive session with Expert

3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Informal consultation to agree on 4 broad areas to guide the drafting of operative paragraphs

3:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Drafting of Conference papers in Regional Groups (Informal Meeting)

5:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Regional Groups review colour-coded draft (Informal Consultations)

1 February 2024 - Thursday

9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Informal Consultations to merge Conference papers (Vienna Formula)

11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Informal Consultations to propose and negotiate amendments

1:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Informal Consultations to propose and negotiate amendments

7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Informal Consultations to propose and negotiate amendments

2 February 2024 – Friday

9:00 a.m. -10:30 a.m.

Wrap up debate of amendments and Final review of the Draft Resolution/add additional text if time allows (Informal Meeting)

10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Committee A – General Discussion

11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Adoption of resolution, closing statements