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Organization of Work of the Assembly

Note by Secretariat

1. The draft organization of work of the ninth 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 3.1, "Mental Health and Youth." The provisional agenda for the session is contained in document A5/1.

Length of statements

2. The Assembly recommends a time limit of 1 minute for individual Member States and 1 minute 15 seconds 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 World Health Assembly, five meetings have been scheduled. Unless otherwise specified, five meetings will be held from 1:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m., on 15 July 2025; 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., 1:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m., 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. on 16 July 2025; and 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. on 17 July 2025. 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 item.

Informal Consultations

4. During information consultations, delegates will draft resolutions in Regional Groups and then merge the different drafts until there is only resolution on the agenda item. Delegates will then review the draft line by line in order to 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.

Conclusion of the work of the Assembly

6. Bearing in mind the number of meetings scheduled for the World Health Assembly, a target date of 17 July 2025 at 12:00pm is set for the conclusion of its work.

Annex

Program of Work of the Assembly

15 July 2025 – Tuesday

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Delegate training (mandatory for all delegates)

1:30 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.

Adoption of Organization of Work

1:45 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Interactive Session with Expert

2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

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

3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Drafting of Conference papers in Regional Groups (Informal Meeting)

5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Informal Consultations to merge Conference papers (Vienna Formula)

16 July 2025 - Wednesday

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Informal Consultations to merge Conference papers (Vienna Formula)

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Informal Consultations to propose 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

17 July 2025 – Thursday

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 and Closing Statements