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Draft provisional agenda of the 68th session of the WHO Regional Committee for Europe

1. Opening of the session

- (a) Election of the President, the Executive President, the Deputy Executive President and the Rapporteur
- (b) Adoption of the provisional agenda and the provisional programme

2. Addresses

- (a) Address by the Regional Director and report on the work of the Regional Office since the 67th session of the WHO Regional Committee for Europe
- (b) Address by the Director-General
- (c) Address by the invited speaker

3. Matters arising from resolutions and decisions of the World Health Assembly and the Executive Board

4. Report of the Twenty-fifth Standing Committee of the Regional Committee for Europe

5. Policy and technical topics

- (a) The European health report 2018
- (b) Implementation of the roadmap to implement the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, building on Health 2020, the European policy framework for health and well-being, and review of the joint monitoring framework
- (c) Advancing public health in the WHO European Region for sustainable development
- (d) Can people afford to pay for health care? New evidence on financial protection in Europe
- (e) Report on the WHO high-level meeting, Health Systems Respond to NCDs: Experience in the European Region (Sitges, Spain, 16–18 April 2018)
- (f) Action plan to improve public health preparedness and response in the WHO European Region
- (g) Strategy on the health and well-being of men in the WHO European Region

- (h) Implementation of the Regional Framework for Surveillance and Control of Invasive Mosquito Vectors and Re-emerging Vector-borne Diseases 2014–2020: lessons learned and the way forward
- (i) Vaccine-preventable diseases and immunization: realizing the full potential of the European Vaccine Action Plan 2015–2020
- (j) Report on the WHO high-level meeting, Health Systems for Prosperity and Solidarity: Leaving No One Behind (Tallinn, Estonia, 13–14 June 2018)
- (k) Countries at the centre: the strategic role of country offices in the WHO European Region
- (l) Proposed programme budget 2020–2021 and its regional perspective
- (m) Impact of WHO reform on the work of the WHO European Region
- (n) Accreditation of regional non-State actors to the WHO Regional Committee for Europe
- (o) Progress reports

Category 1: Communicable diseases

- Tuberculosis Action Plan for the WHO European Region 2016–2020 (resolution EUR/RC65/R6)

Category 2: Noncommunicable diseases

- Physical Activity Strategy for the WHO European Region 2016–2025 (resolution EUR/RC65/R3)
- Roadmap of actions to strengthen the implementation of the WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control in the European Region 2015–2025 (resolution EUR/RC65/R4)
- Action Plan for the Prevention and Control of Noncommunicable Diseases in the WHO European Region (resolution EUR/RC66/R11)

Category 3: Promoting health through the life course

- Investing in Children: the European Child and Adolescent Health Strategy 2015–2020 and the European child maltreatment prevention action plan 2015–2020 (resolution EUR/RC64/R6)
- Strategy and Action Plan for Refugee and Migrant Health in the WHO European Region (resolution EUR/RC66/R6)
- Implementation of the European Environment and Health Process

Category 4: Health systems

- Action Plan to Strengthen the Use of Evidence, Information and Research for Policy-Making in the WHO European Region (resolution EUR/RC66/R12)

Category 5: Preparedness, surveillance and response

- Implementation of the European strategic action plan on antibiotic resistance (resolution EUR/RC61/R6)

Category 6: Corporate services and enabling functions

- Compliance and audit
- Work of the geographically dispersed offices (decisions EUR/RC63(1) and EUR/RC63(2))
- Governance of the WHO Regional Office for Europe (resolution EUR/RC60/R3)

Cross-cutting

- Implementation of Health 2020, including indicators (resolution EUR/RC63/R3)

6. Private meeting: elections and nominations

- (a) Nomination of two members of the Executive Board
- (b) Election of four members of the Standing Committee of the Regional Committee
- (c) Election of six members of the Regional Evaluation Group
- (d) Nomination of one member of the Joint Coordinating Board of the Special Programme for Research and Training in Tropical Diseases

7. Confirmation of dates and places of regular sessions of the Regional Committee

8. Closure of the session

Technical briefings

- Health literacy
- Healthy people through environmentally sustainable urban transport: towards the fifth high-level meeting on Transport, Health and Environment
- A briefing by Italy (topic to be decided)
- Work on the European Health Equity Status Report (HESR)

Ministerial lunches

- Migration and health (including a short briefing on: emergency medical teams in the WHO European Region)
- Health information systems innovations