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The Director-General of the World Health Organization (WHO) presents his compliments to Member States and Associate Members and has the honour to refer to C.L.23.2020 concerning the Written Silence Procedure adopted by the Seventy-third World Health Assembly on 18 May 2020 through decision WHA73(7).

Member States were invited to signal in writing by 23 July 2020, no later than 18:00 CEST, any objection to the adoption of any of the proposals listed in the above-mentioned Circular Letter.

The Director-General has the honour to inform Member States that written objection to the adoption of the following proposal has been received within the set deadline:

- [Resolution EB146.R10](#) Strengthening preparedness for health emergencies: implementation of the International Health Regulations (2005)

In accordance with the Written Silence Procedure adopted through decision WHA73(7), the above-mentioned proposal is considered as having not been adopted by the Health Assembly. This proposal will be referred to the Health Assembly for consideration at its resumed session.

The following proposals, with respect to which no objections were received within the set deadline, are considered as having been validly adopted by the Health Assembly:

1. [Strengthening global immunization efforts to leave no one behind](#)
2. [Resolution EB146.R6](#) Cervical cancer prevention and control: accelerating the elimination of cervical cancer as a public health problem
3. [Resolution EB146.R7](#) Global strategy for tuberculosis research and innovation
4. [Resolution EB146.R8](#) Integrated people-centred eye care, including preventable vision impairment and blindness
5. [Resolution EB146.R9](#) Strengthening efforts on food safety
6. [Decision EB146\(3\)](#) Geneva buildings renovation strategy
7. [Decision EB146\(10\)](#) Global strategy and plan of action on public health, innovation and intellectual property

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8. [Decision EB146\(13\)](#) Decade of Healthy Ageing
9. [Decision EB146\(16\)](#) Travel and other entitlements of the Chair of the Executive Board and other Board members
10. [Decision EB146\(19\)](#) Influenza preparedness
11. [Decision EB146\(21\)](#) WHO reform: governance
12. [Decision EB146\(22\)](#) Evaluation of the election of the Director-General of the World Health Organization

The date of the present communication is to be regarded as the date of adoption of the above-mentioned proposals, which will be referred to the Health Assembly at its resumed session for information only.

The Director-General of the World Health Organization takes this opportunity to renew to Member States and Associate Members the assurance of his highest consideration.

GENEVA, 3 August 2020