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The Director-General of the World Health Organization has the honour to invite Member States and Associate Members of the Organization to the Special Session of the Executive Board on the implementation of Resolution WHA73.1 COVID-19 Response.

The Special Session of the Executive Board will open on Monday, 5 October 2020 at 12:00 (CET) and close no later than Tuesday, 6 October 2020 at 18:00 (CET). The working hours will be 12:00–15:00 and 16:00–18:00 (CET).

In light of the current global situation and following consultation with the Chair of the Executive Board, the Special Session of the Executive Board will be held virtually, using video conferencing technologies. Details for accessing the virtual platform will be provided following completion of the registration process.

Online registration is required for the Executive Board. Registration can be initiated as of 7 September 2020 by going to the following link: <https://extranet.who.int/bpmext/meetingregistration.aspx>, using the following username: EBSSuser, and password: T!e=xu&cu!01AEF2910F.

Instructions for online registration are available for downloading from the Governance website (<http://www.who.int/governance/registration/en/index.html>).

The provisional agenda for the Special Session of the Executive Board is available in document EBSS/5/1.

Other documents for the Special Session of the Executive Board, including the annotated provisional agenda, can be accessed on the Internet through the WHO website (<http://www.who.int/gb/>) as they become available.

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

GENEVA, 2 September 2020