



# Standing Committee of the Regional Committee for Europe

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# Preparing for the 65th session of the Regional Committee for Europe

- Mid-term review of the environment and health process: Haifa, Israel, 28–30 April 2015
- Member State consultations and expert workshops
- Open session of the Standing Committee of the Regional Committee: Geneva, 16–17 May 2015



Venue of the 65th session of the Regional Committee for Europe, LITEXPO, Vilnius, Lithuania

# Reporting from global meetings

- 21st meeting of the Programme, Budget and Administration Committee
- Special session of the Executive Board on the Ebola emergency
- 136th session of the Executive Board



Coordination meeting of WHO staff and local health officials in Guinea

# Global consultations

- New Working Group on Strategic Budget Space Allocation
- Open-ended intergovernmental meeting and working group on governance reform  
<http://apps.who.int/gb/mscp/mscp.html>
- Open-ended intergovernmental meeting on the draft framework of engagement with non-State actors (Geneva, 30 March–1 April 2015)  
[http://www.who.int/about/who\\_reform/non-state-actors/en/](http://www.who.int/about/who_reform/non-state-actors/en/)
- Web consultations on technical areas

# Highlights of regional activities

- Inauguration of the GDO on primary health care in Almaty, Kazakhstan
- Official visits by Latvia, Belgium, Slovenia, Nordic Council, and FCTC Convention Secretariat
- Senior Officials Meeting, Brussels, 20 February



Inauguration ceremony in Almaty, Kazakhstan

# Highlights of regional activities (2)

## Tobacco roadmap developments

- Rapid developments:
  - Ireland
  - United Kingdom
  - Norway
- France: request for special support project
- Turkmenistan: support to implementation of the Ashgabat Declaration