

# Regional Committee for Europe Fifty-ninth session

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# **Provisional programme**

## Monday, 14 September 2009

09:00–09:35	Opening of the session Election of officers Adoption of the provisional agenda and programme EUR/RC59/2 Rev.1, EUR/RC59/3 Rev.1
09:35–09:55	Address by the Regional Director
09:55–10:15	Report of the Sixteenth Standing Committee of the Regional Committee (SCRC) and Matters arising out of resolutions and decisions of the World Health Assembly and the Executive Board EUR/RC59/4, EUR/RC59/4 Add.1, EUR/RC59/6, EUR/RC59/Conf.Doc./1
10:15-10:45	Coffee break
10:45–12:15	Discussion on issues raised by the Regional Director, the SCRC report and matters arising out of resolutions and decisions of the World Health Assembly and the Executive Board General debate
12:15–13:45	Lunch break
13:45–15:15	Health in times of global economic crisis: implications for the WHO European Region EUR/RC59/7, EUR/RC59/Conf.Doc./2
15:15–15:45	Coffee break
15:45–18:00	Health in times of global economic crisis: pandemic (H1N1) 2009

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# Tuesday, 15 September 2009

09:00-10:15	Address by the Director-General
10:15-10:45	Coffee break
10:45-12:00	Private meeting: EUR/RC59/5 Rev.1, EUR/RC59/Conf.Doc./5, EUR/RC59/Conf.Doc./6
	<ul> <li>Nomination of a candidate for the post of Regional Director for Europe</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Nomination of two members of the Executive Board</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Election of three members of the Standing Committee of the Regional Committee</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Election of a member of the Joint Coordinating Board of the Special Programme for Research and Training in Tropical Diseases</li> </ul>
12:00-14:00	Lunch break (technical briefing)
14:00-16:00	Private meeting (continued)
16:00–16:30	Coffee break
16:30–18:15	Towards improved governance of health in the WHO European Region EUR/RC59/8

#### Wednesday, 16 September 2009

09:00-11:00	Health workforce policies in the WHO European Region (including International recruitment of health personnel: draft global code of practice – matter referred to the Regional Committee by the Executive Board at its 124th session) EUR/RC59/9, EUR/RC59/Conf.Doc./3, EUR/RC59/BD/1
11:00–11:30	Coffee break
11:30–12:30	Follow-up to previous sessions of the Regional Committee Future of the WHO Regional Office for Europe Progress made towards attaining the Millennium Development Goals EUR/RC59/Inf.Doc./1
12:30-14:30	Lunch break (technical briefing)
14:30–16:30	Implementation of the International Health Regulations (2005) in the WHO European Region EUR/RC59/10, EUR/RC59/Conf.Doc./8
16:30–17:00	Coffee break

## Wednesday, 16 September 2009 – continued

17:00–17:30	Dates and places of regular sessions of the Regional Committee in 2010–2013 EUR/RC59/Conf.Doc./4
17:30-18:00	Other matters

## Thursday, 17 September 2009

10:00–12:30 Approval of the report and closure of the session

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#### **Technical briefings**

#### Tuesday and Wednesday lunchtime

- Pandemic (H1N1) 2009: overview and role of the WHO Regional Office for Europe in preparedness and response
- Towards the Fifth Ministerial Conference on Environment and Health