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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 65th session of the Regional Committee for Europe
- (b) Address by the Director-General
- (c) Address by Her Royal Highness The Crown Princess of Denmark
- (d) Address by Mr Christian Friis Bach, Executive Secretary of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe

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

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

5. Policy and technical topics

- (a) Health in the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and its relation to Health 2020
- (b) Midterm progress report on Health 2020 implementation and the way forward
- (c) Action plan for the prevention and control of noncommunicable diseases in the WHO European Region
- (d) Action plan for the health sector response to HIV in the WHO European Region
- (e) Action plan for the health sector response to viral hepatitis in the WHO European Region

- (f) Strategy and action plan for refugee and migrant health in the WHO European Region
- (g) Strengthening people-centred health systems in the WHO European Region: framework for action on integrated health services delivery
- (h) Strategy on women's health and well-being in the WHO European Region
- (i) Action plan for sexual and reproductive health: towards achieving the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development in Europe – leaving no one behind
- (j) Action plan to strengthen the use of evidence, information and research for policy-making in the WHO European Region
- (k) Proposed programme budget 2018–2019
- (l) WHO reform: progress and implications for the European Region
- (m) Progress reports

Category 1: Communicable diseases

- Progress and final report on the European action plan for HIV/AIDS 2012–2015 (resolution EUR/RC61/R8)
- Renewed commitment to elimination of measles and rubella and prevention of congenital rubella syndrome by 2015 and sustained support for polio-free status in the WHO European Region (resolution EUR/RC60/R12)
- Progress and final report on malaria elimination in the WHO European Region (resolution EUR/RC52/R10)

Category 2: Noncommunicable diseases

- Action Plan for implementation of the European Strategy for the Prevention and Control of Noncommunicable Diseases 2012–2016 (resolution EUR/RC61/R3)
- WHO European Declaration and Action Plan on the Health of Children and Young People with Intellectual Disabilities and their Families (resolution EUR/RC61/R5)

Category 3: Promoting health through the life-course

- Strategy and action plan on healthy ageing in Europe, 2012–2020 (resolution EUR/RC62/R6)
- The Millennium Development Goals in the WHO European Region: Health systems and health of mothers and children – lessons learned (resolution EUR/RC57/R2)
- The future of the European environment and health process (resolution EUR/RC60/R7)

Category 4: Health systems

- European Action Plan for Strengthening Public Health Capacities and Services (resolution EUR/RC62/R5)

Category 5: Preparedness, surveillance and response

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

Category 6: Corporate and enabling functions

- Implementation of programme budget 2014–2015
 - Compliance and audit
- (n) The Minsk Declaration on the Life-course Approach in the Context of Health 2020

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 two members of the European Environment and Health Ministerial Board

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

8. Other matters

9. Closure of the session

Technical briefings

- Aligning monitoring frameworks – Health 2020 and the Sustainable Development Goals
- Access to new high-priced medicines: challenges and opportunities
- Health laboratory strengthening: an essential component of early warning surveillance and response systems and a national core capacity of the *International Health Regulations (2005)*
- Let's talk country work: the added value of WHO

Ministerial lunches

- Eliminating communicable diseases in the WHO European Region: reaching regional and global targets
- Health promotion throughout the life-course