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### Provisional programme

#### Monday, 17 September 2007

- 09:00–09:45      Opening of the session  
                    Election of officers  
                    Adoption of the provisional agenda and programme  
                                EUR/RC57/2 Rev.1, EUR/RC57/2 Add.1, EUR/RC57/3 Rev.1
- 09:45–10:15     Address by the Regional Director on the work of the Regional Office
- 10:15–10:45     Coffee break
- 10:45–12:15     Debate on issues raised by the Regional Director
- 12:15–13:45     Lunch break
- 13:45–15:15     Report of the Fourteenth 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/RC57/4, EUR/RC57/4 Add.1, EUR/RC57/5, EUR/RC57/Conf.Doc./1
- 15:15–15:45     Coffee break
- 15:45–17:45     The Millennium Development Goals in the WHO European Region: Health systems  
                    and the health of mothers and children – lessons learned  
                                EUR/RC57/8, EUR/RC57/Conf.Doc./2
- 17:45–18:45     (*Technical briefing*)

**Tuesday, 18 September 2007**

- 09:00–09:15 Address by His Excellency Boris Tadić, President of the Republic of Serbia
- 09:15–10:15 Address by the Director-General
- 10:15–10:45 Coffee break
- 10:45–12:45 Follow-up to previous sessions of the WHO Regional Committee for Europe  
EUR/RC57/6
- Follow-up to the Ministerial Conference on Counteracting Obesity
  - Implementation of work on strengthening health systems
  - Action taken towards implementation of the European Strategy for the Prevention and Control of Noncommunicable Diseases
  - Update on health security
  - Annual report of the European Environment and Health Committee
- 12:45–14:30 Lunch break (*Technical briefing*)
- 14:30–16:30 Health workforce policies in the WHO European Region  
EUR/RC57/9, EUR/RC57/Conf.Doc./3
- 16:30–17:00 Coffee break
- 17:00–19:00 Health workforce policies in the WHO European Region (continued)

**Wednesday, 19 September 2007**

- 09:00–11:00 Second European Action Plan for Food and Nutrition Policy  
EUR/RC57/10, EUR/RC57/Conf.Doc./4
- 11:00–11:30 Coffee break
- 11:30–12:00 Date and place of regular sessions of the Regional Committee in 2008, 2009,  
2010 and 2011  
EUR/RC57/Conf.Doc./5
- 12:00–14:00 Lunch break (*technical briefing*)
- 14:00–15:30 Private meeting  
EUR/RC57/7 and EUR/RC57/7 Corr.1
- Nomination of two members of the Executive Board
  - Election of three members of the Standing Committee of the Regional Committee
  - Election of a member of the Joint Coordinating Board of the Special Programme for Research and Training in Tropical Diseases
  - Election of five members of the European Environment and Health Committee

**Wednesday, 19 September 2007** (*continued*)

- 15:30–16:00 Other matters
- Proposal from Greece on the establishment of a geographically dispersed office in Athens  
EUR/RC57/11
- 16:00–16:30 Coffee break
- 16:30–17:30 Other matters (*continued*)
- Public health, innovation and intellectual property  
EUR/RC57/Inf.Doc./1
- 17:30–19:30 (*Technical briefing*)

**Thursday, 20 September 2007**

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

**Technical briefings**

**Monday, 17 September 2007, 17:45–18:45**

Briefing organized by the Ministry of Health of Serbia

- Achievements and limitations of the health reform in Serbia

**Tuesday and Wednesday lunchtime, and Wednesday evening**

Briefings organized by the Secretariat

- International Health Regulations  
EUR/RC57/BD/1
- The citizen's voice in public health  
EUR/RC57/BD/2
- Regional situation with regard to water-related diseases and the Protocol on Water and Health  
EUR/RC57/BD/3