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## **Provisional agenda**

### **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 68th session of the WHO Regional Committee for Europe
- (b) Address by the Director-General
- (c) Keynote speech by Her Royal Highness The Crown Princess of Denmark
- (d) Keynote speech by Ola Rosling, President and co-founder of Gapminder Foundation: “For a fact-based worldview”
- (e) Keynote speech by Ms Anne Bucher, Director-General, European Commission, Directorate-General for Health and Food Safety

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

### **4. Report of the Twenty-sixth Standing Committee of the Regional Committee for Europe**

### **5. Policy and technical topics**

- (a) Lessons learned from Health 2020 implementation
  - Health 2020: leadership in public health in the WHO European Region, and lessons learned from seven years of implementation
  - Promoting health equity in the WHO European Region (including outcome of the regional high-level conference, Accelerating Progress towards Healthy and Prosperous Lives for All in the WHO European Region)
- (b) Implementation of the Programme budget 2018–2019 in the WHO European Region
- (c) Programme budget 2020–2021: the regional perspective

- (d) The WHO transformation and its implications for the WHO European Region
- (e) Putting countries at the centre in the WHO European Region
- (f) Report on the work of the geographically dispersed offices in the WHO European Region
- (g) Accelerating primary health care in the WHO European Region: organizational and technological innovation in the context of the Declaration of Astana
- (h) Health literacy in the WHO European Region
- (i) Accreditation of regional non-State actors to the WHO Regional Committee for Europe
- (j) Progress reports

Communicable diseases

- Implementation of the Action Plan for the Health Sector Response to HIV in the WHO European Region (resolution EUR/RC66/R9)
- Implementation of the Action Plan for the Health Sector Response to Viral Hepatitis in the WHO European Region (resolution EUR/RC66/R10)

Corporate services and enabling functions

- Audit and compliance

Cross-cutting

- Action Plan for Sexual and Reproductive Health: towards achieving the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development in Europe – leaving no one behind (resolution EUR/RC66/R7)
- Roadmap to implement the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, building on Health 2020, the European policy for health and well-being (resolution EUR/RC67/R3)

**6. Private meeting: elections and nominations**

- (a) Nomination of the Regional Director
- (b) Nomination of two members of the Executive Board
- (c) Election of four members of the Standing Committee of the Regional Committee

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

**8. Other matters**

**9. Closure of the session**

### **Technical briefings**

Digitalization of health systems (Monday lunch time)

Health diplomacy and migration (Tuesday lunch time)

Regional collaboration for health with parliaments in the WHO European Region (Wednesday lunch time)

Children's and adolescents' health in the WHO European Region (Thursday lunch time)

### **Ministerial lunches**

Leadership in public health in the WHO European Region (Monday)

Ministerial lunch on the launch of the publication "Better health for Europe: more equitable and sustainable", health awards and the launch of the World Patient Safety Day campaign (Tuesday)

### **Side events**

Update on the work of the WHO collaborating centres (Wednesday breakfast)

Briefing on the guide to resources for implementing the Sustainable Development Goals (Wednesday lunch time)

Vaccine hesitancy (side event hosted by Denmark, Wednesday lunch time)

Human resources for health (Thursday breakfast)

Meeting of the national counterparts (Thursday lunch time)