

Highlights: Sixty-fifth session of the WHO Regional Committee for Europe

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RC65 in numbers:

- Registration closed 31 August. 49 Member States registered with 197 delegates. Some delegations will provide information later.
- 263 participants have been registered, including observers, other United Nations agencies, organizations and nongovernmental organizations
- High-level delegates:
 - 15 ministers, 10 deputy ministers, 7 State secretaries or parliamentary secretaries
 - 4 undersecretaries, 27 chief marketing officers or directors for health
 - 8 ambassadors

VIP guests

- Her Royal Highness Crown Princess Mary of Denmark, Patron of the Regional Office for Europe
- Mrs Dalia Grybauskaitė, President of the Republic of Lithuania
- Dr Margaret Chan, Director-General of the World Health Organization
- Dr Vytenis Andriukaitis, European Commissioner for Health and Food Safety
- Dr Mark Dybul, Executive Director of the Global Fund

Proposed officers of the session

- President – Mrs Rimantė Šalaševičiūtė, Minister of Health of Lithuania
- Executive President – Ms Taru Koivisto, Finland,
Chair of the Standing Committee of the Regional Committee
- Deputy Executive President – Dr Benoît Valet, France,
Vice-Chair of the Standing Committee of the Regional Committee
- Rapporteur – Dr Mario Miklosi, Slovakia, Secretary of State

Informal meeting with Member States on 13 September

- 14:00 to 17:00 at the conference venue, LITEXPO
- Topic: Global governance reform working group
- Presentation of the proposals by the Member States in the European Region in the working group (Estonia and Russian Federation)
- Participation by Legal Council

Session overview: Monday morning

- 08:45 - all delegations are asked to take their place
- 9:00 - opening of the session
- Address by the President of the Republic of Lithuania
- Address by Her Royal Highness Crown Princess Mary of Denmark
- Address by the Regional Director, followed by general discussion

Session overview – Monday lunch break

- Ministerial lunch: Migration and health
- Technical briefing: Women's health

Session overview – Monday afternoon



WHO reform: progress and implications for the European Region



- **Partnership panel** – implementation of 2030 agenda for sustainable development, with focus on graduation from GAVI Alliance and Global Fund
- **WHO reform**
 - Compliance and audit recommendations
 - Global governance
 - WHO's work in outbreaks and emergencies with health and humanitarian consequences

Session overview – Tuesday morning

- Address by the Director-General, Dr Margaret Chan
- WHO World No Tobacco Day award ceremony
- Report of the Standing Committee of the Regional Committee

Session overview – Tuesday morning



European Health Report 2015

Promoting intersectoral and interagency action for health and well-being in the WHO European Region

Session overview – Tuesday lunch break

- Ministerial lunch – Health 2020 implementation: Lithuanian experience
- Technical briefing – Making progress towards a sustainable health workforce

Session overview – Tuesday afternoon



Promoting intersectoral action for health and well-being in the WHO European Region



Working document

- Promoting intersectoral and interagency action for health and well-being in the WHO European Region

Session overview – Wednesday morning



Physical activity strategy for the WHO European Region 2016–2025



Working document



Roadmap of actions to strengthen implementation of the WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control in the European Region 2015–2025: making tobacco a thing of the past



Working document

- Physical activity strategy 2016–2025
- Roadmap for action to strengthen implementation of the WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control

Session overview – Wednesday lunch break

- Technical briefing – Evidence-informed policy-making

Wednesday afternoon – private session

- Private session – elections and nominations
- Nomination of two members of the Executive Board
- Election of four members of the Standing Committee of the Regional Committee
- Election of two members of the Environment and Health Ministerial Board

Session overview – Wednesday afternoon



Priorities for health systems strengthening in the WHO European Region 2015–2020: walking the talk on people centredness



Working document



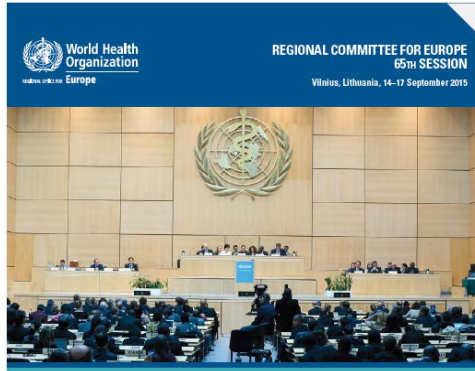
Tuberculosis action plan for the WHO European Region 2016–2020



Working document

- Priorities for health systems strengthening in the European region 2015–2020
- Tuberculosis action plan for the European Region 2016–2020

Session overview – Thursday morning



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



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 - Global action plan on HIV, hepatitis and sexually transmitted infections
 - International Health Regulations (2005)
 - Global strategy on people-centred integrated health services and human resources for health

Session overview – Thursday lunch break

- First session of the Twenty-third Standing Committee of the Regional Committee
- Technical briefing on migration and health

Session overview – Thursday afternoon

- Address by European Commissioner for Health and Food Safety
- Progress reports
- Dates and places of future Regional Committee meetings
- Approval of the report
- Closure of the session

Side events

- Monday – reception hosted by the Minister of Health of Lithuania
- Tuesday – reception hosted by the Regional Director

Documents and App

- All documents can be found on www.euro.who.int/RC65docs
- Download the RC65 app from iTunes or Google Play, or find it on www.euro.who.int/rc-app

