

Regional Committee for Europe Fifty-third session

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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 agenda and programme of work
- 2. Address by the Director-General
- 3. Address by the Regional Director, including:
 - Annual report of the European Environment and Health Committee
- 4. Matters arising out of resolutions and decisions of the World Health Assembly and the Executive Board
- 5. Report of the Tenth Standing Committee of the Regional Committee, including:
 - report of the evaluation of current arrangements for membership of the Executive Board
 - follow-up to the external evaluation of the Regional Office's health care reform programmes

6. Policy and technical items

- (a) Mental health in WHO's European Region
- (b) The health of children and adolescents in WHO's European Region
- (c) Update of the regional Health for All (HFA) policy framework
- (d) The Regional Office's Country Strategy
- (e) Strategic orientations of the Regional Office's work with geographically dispersed organizational entities, including WHO country offices

7. Elections and nominations

- (a) Nomination of two members of the Executive Board
- (b) Election of three members of the Standing Committee of the Regional Committee
- (c) Election of a member of the Joint Coordinating Board of the Special Programme for Research and Training in Tropical Diseases
- (d) Appointment of a Regional Search Group
- 8. Future sessions of the Regional Committee in 2004 and 2005
- 9. Other matters
- 10. Approval of the report and closure of the fifty-third session

Technical briefing on "Challenges for the Austrian health system" organized by the Ministry of Health and Women, Austria.