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**CORRELATION OF THE WORK OF THE
WORLD HEALTH ASSEMBLY, THE EXECUTIVE BOARD
AND THE REGIONAL COMMITTEE**

**(Correlation of the agendas of the World Health Assembly,
the Executive Board and the Regional Committee)**

The Regional Committee is requested to consider and comment on the draft provisional agendas of the 101st session of the Executive Board in January 1998 and the Fifty-first World Health Assembly in May 1998 in relation to the work of the Regional Committee.

A comparative table citing items discussed by the Regional Committee for the Western Pacific which are due to be discussed at the 101st session of the Executive Board and the Fifty-first World Health Assembly is attached as Annex 1. The provisional agendas of both the 101st session of the Executive Board and the Fifty-first World Health Assembly are also attached as Annex 2 and Annex 3, respectively.

Among the topics to be discussed by the governing bodies are: the reports of the Regional Directors and *The World Health Report*; programme budget performance, 1996-1997; emerging and other communicable diseases; renewing the strategy for health for all and health-for-all policy for the twenty-first century; regional arrangements within WHO and WHO reform; women, health and development and employment and participation of women in the work of WHO; development of health research and WHO collaborating centres; and infant and young child nutrition.

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(Other than statutory items)

Number and title of item on the provisional agenda of the forty-eighth session of the Regional Committee, September 1997	Number and title of item on the draft provisional agenda of the 101st session of Executive Board, January 1998	Number and title of item on the draft provisional agenda of the Fifty-first World Health Assembly, May 1998
7. Report of the Regional Director	4. Regional matters: reports by the Regional Directors	10. Review of <i>The world health report 1998</i> (Article 18(d))
9. Programme budget, 1996-1997: Budget performance (interim report)	6. Reports of the Programme Development Committee and the Administration, Budget and Finance Committee of the Executive Board 7. WHO reform 7.2 Programme budget evaluation	23. Financial matters 23.1 Financial report on the accounts of WHO for the financial period 1996-1997, report of the External Auditor, and comments thereon of the Administration, Budget and Finance Committee (Article 18(f); Financial Regulations 11.3 and 12.9)
12.1 Country visits: Report of the Sub-Committee, Part I	11. Disease prevention and control 11.2 Revision of the International Health Regulations: progress report 11.3 Emerging and other communicable diseases	21. Disease prevention and control 21.2 Emerging and other communicable diseases
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13. Regional arrangements within WHO	7. WHO reform 7.1 WHO country offices 7.3 Review of the Constitution of the World Health Organization: report of the Executive Board special group	27. WHO reform 27.2 Review of the Constitution of the World Health Organization
14. Women, health and development	17. Personnel matters 17.2 Employment and participation of women in the work of WHO	30. Personnel matters 30.1 Employment and participation of women in the work of WHO

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<p>15. Development of health research</p>	<p>10. Implementation of resolutions and decisions (reports by the Director-General) - WHO collaborating centres (resolution WHA50.2)</p> <p>12. Reports of advisory bodies and related issues 12.1 Report on the thirty-fifth session of the global Advisory Committee on Health Research (ACHR)</p>	
<p>16. Infant and young child nutrition and implementation of the International Code of Marketing of Breast-milk Substitutes</p>	<p>10. Implementation of resolutions and decisions (reports by the Director-General) - Infant and young child nutrition (resolutions WHA33.32 and EB97.R13)</p>	<p>20. Implementation of resolutions (progress reports by the Director-General) - Infant and young child nutrition (resolutions WHA33.32 and EB97.R13)</p>
<p>19.1 Consideration of resolutions of the Fiftieth World Health Assembly and the Executive Board at its 99th and 100th sessions</p>	<p>10. Implementation of resolutions and decisions (reports by the Director-General) - Health systems (resolutions WHA50.27 and EB100.R1) - Cross-border advertising, promotion and sale of medical products through the Internet (resolution WHA50.4) - Ethical, scientific and social implications of cloning in human health (resolution WHA50.37)</p>	<p>20. Implementation of resolutions (progress reports by the Director-General) - Health systems (resolutions WHA50.27) - Cross-border advertising, promotion and sale of medical products through the Internet (resolution WHA50.4) - Ethical, scientific and social implications of cloning in human health (resolution WHA50.37)</p>

EXECUTIVE BOARD
101st Session

Geneva, 19-28 January 1998

EB101/1

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1. Opening of the session
2. Adoption of the agenda
3. Statement by the Director-General
4. Regional matters: reports by the Regional Directors
5. Director-General
 - 5.1 Nomination for the post
 - 5.2 Draft contract
6. Reports of the Programme Development Committee and the Administration, Budget and Finance Committee of the Executive Board
7. WHO reform
 - 7.1 WHO country offices
 - 7.2 Programme budget evaluation
 - 7.3 Review of the Constitution of the World Health Organization: report of the Executive Board special group
8. Health-for-all policy for the twenty-first century
9. Tenth General Programme of Work
10. Implementation of resolutions and decisions (reports by the Director-General)
 - Task force on health in development (resolution WHA50.23)
 - WHO collaborating centres (resolution WHA50.2)
 - Improving technical cooperation among developing countries (resolution WHA43.9)

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- Prevention of violence (resolution WHA50.19)
 - Health systems (resolutions WHA50.27 and EB100.R1)
 - Fellowships programme and policy (resolution EB87.R23 and EB99/1997/REC/2, p. 166)
 - Revised drug strategy (resolution WHA49.14)
 - Cross-border advertising, promotion and sale of medical products through the Internet (resolution WHA50.4)
 - Ethical, scientific and social implications of cloning in human health (resolution WHA50.37)
 - Infant and young child nutrition (resolutions WHA33.32 and EB97.R13)
 - Tuberculosis (resolution WHA46.36)
 - Global elimination of blinding trachoma (resolutions WHA28.54 and WHA45.10)
11. Disease prevention and control
- 11.1 Control of tropical diseases
 - Chagas disease
 - Leprosy
 - 11.2 Revision of the International Health Regulations: progress report
 - 11.3 Emerging and other communicable diseases
 - 11.4 Strategy for integrated noncommunicable disease prevention and control
12. Reports of advisory bodies and related issues
- 12.1 Report on the thirty-fifth session of the global Advisory Committee on Health Research (ACHR)
 - 12.2 Report on meetings of expert committees and study groups (including report on appointments to expert advisory panels and committees)
13. Collaboration within the United Nations system and with other intergovernmental organizations
- 13.1 General matters
 - Joint ILO/WHO International Programme on Global Elimination of Silicosis

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- 13.2 WHO/UNICEF/UNFPA Coordinating Committee on Health
 - UNICEF/WHO Joint Committee on Health Policy: report on the thirty-first session
 - Progress report on establishment of Coordinating Committee on Health (resolution EB100.R2)
- 13.3 Environmental matters
 - Strategy on sanitation for high-risk groups
 - Climate change and human health - WHO participation in the interagency climate agenda
- 13.4 International Decade of the World's Indigenous People
- 13.5 Humanitarian action
- 13.6 Reports of the Joint Inspection Unit
14. Matters related to the programme budget
 - 14.1 Efficiency plan for the financial period 1998-1999 (resolution WHA50.26)
 - 14.2 Programme budgeting and priority-setting (resolution EB99.R13)
 - 14.3 Supplementary budget for 1998-1999 [if any]
15. Financial matters
 - 15.1 Status of collection of assessed contributions including Members in arrears to an extent which would justify invoking Article 7 of the Constitution
 - 15.2 Casual income
 - 15.3 Transfers between appropriation sections for 1998-1999 [if any]
 - 15.4 Implementation of recommendations of the External Auditor
 - 15.5 Amendments to the Financial Regulations and Rules
16. Real Estate Fund

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17. Personnel matters
 - 17.1 Statement by the representative of the WHO staff associations on matters concerning personnel policy and conditions of service
 - 17.2 Employment and participation of women in the work of WHO
 - 17.3 Report of the International Civil Service Commission
 - 17.4 Confirmation of amendments to the Staff Rules [if any]

18. Collaboration with nongovernmental organizations
 - 18.1 Applications of nongovernmental organizations for admission into official relations with WHO
 - 18.2 Review of nongovernmental organizations in official relations with WHO
 - 18.3 Review of overall policy on collaboration with nongovernmental organizations

19. Awards
 - 19.1 Dr A.T. Shousha Foundation Prize (report of the Dr A.T. Shousha Foundation Committee)
 - 19.2 Jacques Parisot Foundation Fellowship (report of the Jacques Parisot Foundation Committee)
 - 19.3 Sasakawa Health Prize (report of the Sasakawa Health Prize Committee)
 - 19.4 United Arab Emirates Health Foundation Prize (report of the United Arab Emirates Health Foundation Committee)

20. Method of work of the Health Assembly

21. Provisional agenda for and duration of the Fifty-first World Health Assembly

22. Date and place of the 102nd session of the Executive Board

23. Closure of the session

FIFTY-FIRST WORLD HEALTH ASSEMBLY

A51/1

Geneva, Switzerland

11- May 1998

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PLENARY MEETINGS

1. Opening of the session
2. Appointment of the Committee on Credentials (Rule 23)
3. Election of the Committee on Nominations (Rule 24)
4. Election of the President and the five Vice-Presidents (Rule 26)
5. Election of the Chairman of Committee A (Rule 34)
6. Election of the Chairman of Committee B (Rule 34)
7. Establishment of the General Committee (Rule 31)
8. Adoption of the agenda and allocation of items to the main committees (Rules 33 and 34)
9. Review and approval of the reports of the Executive Board on its 100th and 101st sessions (Article 18(d))
10. Review of *The world health report 1998* (Article 18(d))
11. Admission of new Members and Associate Members (Article 6 and Rule 115) [if any]
12. Director-General
 - 12.1 Appointment
 - 12.2 Approval of contract

Annex 3

13. Election of Members entitled to designate a person to serve on the Executive Board (Articles 18(b), 24 and 25, and Rules 100-103 inclusive)
14. Awards
 - 14.1 Dr A.T. Shousha Foundation Prize
 - 14.2 Jacques Parisot Foundation Fellowship
 - 14.3 Sasakawa Health Prize
 - 14.4 United Arab Emirates Health Foundation Prize
15. Approval of reports of main committees
16. Closure of the Fifty-first World Health Assembly

COMMITTEE A

17. Election of Vice-Chairmen and Rapporteur (Rule 36)
18. Health-for-all policy for the twenty-first century
19. Tenth General Programme of Work (outline of draft to be sent to regional committees in 1998)
20. Implementation of resolutions (progress reports by the Director-General)
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 - Improving technical cooperation among developing countries (resolution WHA43.9)
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- Cross-border advertising, promotion and sale of medical products through the Internet (resolution WHA50.4)
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 - 21.3 Strategy for integrated noncommunicable disease prevention and control

COMMITTEE B

22. Election of Vice-Chairmen and Rapporteur (Rule 36)
23. Financial matters
- 23.1 Financial report on the accounts of WHO for the financial period 1996-1997, report of the External Auditor, and comments thereon of the Administration, Budget and Finance Committee (Article 18(f); Financial Regulations 11.3 and 12.9)
 - 23.2 Status of collection of assessed contributions, including Members in arrears in the payment of their contributions to an extent which would justify invoking Article 7 of the Constitution (resolution WHA41.7)
 - 23.3 Casual income

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- 23.4 Transfers between appropriation sections for 1998-1999 [if any]
- 23.5 Amendments to the Financial Regulations
- 24. Supplementary budget for 1998-1999 [if any]
- 25. Scale of assessments
 - 25.1 Assessment of new Members and Associate Members [if any]
 - 25.2 Scale of assessments for the financial period 1998-1999
- 26. Real Estate Fund
- 27. WHO reform
 - 27.1 Programme budget evaluation
 - 27.2 Review of the Constitution of the World Health Organization
- 28. Collaboration within the United Nations system and with other intergovernmental organizations (Article 18(f))
 - 28.1 General matters
 - 28.2 Environmental matters
 - 28.3 International Decade of the World's Indigenous People
 - 28.4 Humanitarian action
- 29. Health conditions of, and assistance to, the Arab population in the occupied Arab territories, including Palestine
- 30. Personnel matters
 - 30.1 Employment and participation of women in the work of WHO
 - 30.2 Amendments to the Staff Rules [if any]
- 31. United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund: appointment of representatives to the WHO Staff Pension Committee