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Preliminary Program of Meetings

Monday, 30 September 2024

07:30 – 09:00 Registration – Foyer, 2nd floor

09:00 – 12:30 (Delegates are requested to take their seats a few minutes before 09:00)

(Room A)

Item 1 Opening of the Session

- Hon. Dr. Fernando Boyd Galindo,
 Minister of Health of Panama,
 Outgoing President of the Directing Council
- Hon. Dr. Jarbas Barbosa da Silva Jr.,
 Director of the Pan American Sanitary Bureau
- Hon. Ms. Loyce Pace,
 Assistant Secretary for Global Affairs of the United States Department of Health and Human Services
- Hon. Mr. Luis Almagro Lemes,
 Secretary General of the Organization of American States
- Hon. Mr. Pablo Ibarrarán,
 Social Protection and Health Division Chief of the Inter-American Development Bank
- Hon. Dr. Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus,
 Director-General of the World Health Organization
- Item 2.1 Appointment of the Committee on Credentials

Coffee Break (First Meeting of the Committee on Credentials – Room 712)

- Item 2.2 Election of Officers
- Item 2.3 Establishment of a Working Party to Study the Application of Article 6.B of the PAHO Constitution
- Item 2.4 Establishment of the General Committee
- Item 2.5 Adoption of the Agenda

 Document CD61/1
- Item 3.1 Annual Report of the President of the Executive Committee

 Document CD61/2
- Item 3.2 Annual Report of the Director of the Pan American Sanitary Bureau Official Document 371

Monday, 30 September 2024 (cont.)

| 12:30 – 14:30 | Lunch Bre | eak (First meeting of the General Committee – Room 712) |
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| 14:30 – 16:00 | Item 3.2 | Annual Report of the Director of the Pan American Sanitary Bureau (cont.) Official Document 371 |
| | Item 2.4 | Report of the General Committee |
| | Item 2.1 | First Report of the Committee on Credentials |
| | Item 4.3 | Policy for Strengthening Equity-Oriented Health Sector Action on Climate Change and Health Document CD61/6 |
| | Item 4.2 | Strategy and Plan of Action to Decrease the Burden of Sepsis |

through an Integrated Approach 2025–2029

Document CD61/5

Coffee Break (First Meeting of the Working Party to Study the Application of Article 6.B of the PAHO Constitution – Room 712)

| SPECIAL EVENTS | Time | Venue |
|--|---------------|--------|
| Meeting of Heads of Delegation (PAHO/WHO) | 08:30 - 09:00 | Room B |
| Official Photo of Heads of Delegations | 12:30 | Patio |
| Briefing Session: Elimination Initiative: Implementing innovations and best practices for communicable disease elimination in the Americas | 12:30 – 14:00 | Room B |
| Briefing Session: Pandemic Accord | 16:00 – 17:30 | Room A |
| Reception offered by the Director (by invitation) | 18:00 | Patio |

Tuesday, 1 October 2024

09:00 – 12:30 (Delegates are requested to take their seats a few minutes before 09:00)

(Room A)

Item 4.1 Report of the End-of-biennium Assessment of the PAHO Program Budget 2022–2023/Second Interim Report on the Implementation of the PAHO Strategic Plan 2020–2025

Document CD61/4

Coffee Break (Second Meeting of the Committee on Credentials – Room 712)

- Item 2.3 First Report of the Working Party to Study the Application of Article 6.B of the PAHO Constitution
- Item 5.1 Report on the Collection of Assessed Contributions

 Documents CD61/13 and Add. I
- Item 5.2 Financial Report of the Director and Report of the External Auditor for 2023

 Official Document 370
- Item 5.3 Programming of the Budget Surplus

 *Document CD61/14**

12:30 - 14:30

Lunch Break (Second Meeting of the Working Party to Study the Application of Article 6.B of the PAHO Constitution—if necessary—Room 712)

14:30 - 17:00

Consideration of proposed resolutions pending adoption

- Item 2.1 Second Report of the Committee on Credentials
- Item 4.4 Plan of Action for Strengthening Information Systems for Health 2024–2030

 Document CD61/7
- Item 4.5 Policy on Long-term Care Document CD61/8

Coffee Break

- Item 2.3 Second Report of the Working Party to Study the Application of Article 6.B of the PAHO Constitution *if necessary*
- Item 7.1 PAHO Award for Health Services Management and Leadership 2024 Document CD61/19
- Item 4.6 Strategy for Strengthening the Essential Public Health Functions to Accelerate Health Systems Transformation 2024–2034

 Document CD61/9
- Item 4.7 Strategy and Plan of Action to Strengthen Tobacco Control in the Region of the Americas 2025–2030

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Tuesday, 1 October 2024 (cont.)

| SPECIAL EVENTS | Time | Venue |
|--|---------------|-----------|
| Director's Breakfast with WHO/EB Members | 07:30 – 08:30 | Room 1017 |
| Briefing Session: Telehealth for All: Bridging gaps, enhancing care, and advancing equity | 12:30 – 14:00 | Room B |
| Briefing Session: WHO Investment Round: Celebrating the Americas' contributions to a sustainable WHO | 17:00 – 18:30 | Room A |

Wednesday, 2 October 2024

08:00 – 08:30 Third Meeting of the Committee on Credentials (*if necessary*) (Room 712)

09:00 – 12:30 (Delegates are requested to take their seats a few minutes before 09:00)

Consideration of proposed resolutions pending adoption

(Room A)

- Item 2.1 Third Report of the Committee on Credentials (if necessary)
- Item 3.3 Election of Three Member States to the Executive Committee on the Expiration of the Periods of Office of Argentina, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, and Jamaica Document CD61/3
- Item 6.1 Selection of Two Member States from the Region of the Americas Entitled to Designate a Person to Serve on the Policy and Coordination Committee of the UNDP/UNFPA/ UNICEF/WHO/World Bank Special Program of Research, Development and Research Training in Human Reproduction Document CD61/17
- Item 6.2 Election of Three Members to the Advisory Committee of the Latin American and Caribbean Center on Health Sciences Information (BIREME)

 Document CD61/18

Coffee Break

- Item 4.8 Strategy on Integrated Emergency, Critical and Operative Care 2025–2030

 *Document CD61/11**
- Item 4.9 Strategy on Epidemic Intelligence for Strengthening Early Warning of Health Emergencies 2024–2029

 Document CD61/12

12:30 – 14:30 Lunch Break

14:30 – 17:30 Consideration of Proposed Resolutions Pending Adoption

- Item 8.2 Report on Strategic Issues between PAHO and WHO Document CD61/INF/2
- Item 8.3 Regional Consultation on the Programme Budget 2026–2027 of the World Health Organization

 Document CD61/INF/3
- Item 8.1 Roadmap for Developing the Strategic Plan of the Pan American Health Organization 2026–2031

 Document CD61/INF/1

Coffee Break

Wednesday, 2 October 2024 (cont.)

Item 5.4 Update on the Status of the Latin American Center for Perinatology, Women and Reproductive Health Document CD61/15 (Room A)

Item 5.5 Report on the Charge Assessed on the Procurement of Public Health Supplies for Member States

Document CD61/16

| SPECIAL EVENT | Time | Venue |
|--|---------------|--------|
| Briefing Session: Cervical Cancer Elimination: Advancing the call to action in the Americas | 12:30 – 14:00 | Room B |

Thursday, 3 October 2024

09:00 – 12:30 (Delegates are requested to take their seats a few minutes before 09:00)

(Room A)

Consideration of proposed resolutions pending adoption

Item 8.4 Implementation of the International Health Regulations

Document CD61/INF/4

Item 8.5 Plan of Action on Entomology and Vector Control 2018–2023: Final Report Document CD61/INF/5

Coffee Break

Item 8.6 Plan of Action for the Sustainability of Measles, Rubella, and Congenital Rubella Syndrome Elimination in the Americas 2018–2023: Final Report Document CD61/INF/6

Item 8.7 Plan of Action for Strengthening Information Systems for Health 2019–2023: Final Report

Document CD61/INF/7

12:30 - 14:30 Lunch Break

14:30 – 17:30 Consideration of proposed resolutions pending adoption

Item 8.8 Plan of Action of Human Resources for Universal Access to Health and Universal Health Coverage 2018–2023: Final Report Document CD61/INF/8

Item 8.9 Access and Rational Use of Strategic and High-cost Medicines and Other Health Technologies: Final Report

Document CD61/INF/9

Coffee Break

Item 8.10 Progress Reports on Technical Matters:

- A. Addressing the Causes of Disparities in Health Services Access and Utilization for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Trans (LGBT) Persons: Progress Report Document CD61/INF/10(A)
- B. Roadmap for the Digital Transformation of the Health Sector in the Region of the Americas: Progress Report Document CD61/INF/10(B)
- C. Strategy on Health-related Law: Progress Report Document CD61/INF/10(C)

Friday, 4 October 2024

09:00 – 12:30 (Delegates are requested to take their seats a few minutes before 09:00)

(Room A)

Item 8.11 Resolutions and other Actions of Intergovernmental Organizations of Interest to PAHO:

- A. Seventy-seventh World Health Assembly Document CD61/INF/11(A)
- B. Fifty-fourth Regular Session of the General Assembly of the Organization of American States

 Document CD61/INF/11(B)
- C. Subregional Organizations

 Document CD61/INF/11(C)

Item 9 Other Matters

Item 10 Closure of the Session

12:30 – 14:30 Lunch Break

14:30 – 17:30 175th Session of the Executive Committee – Room B
