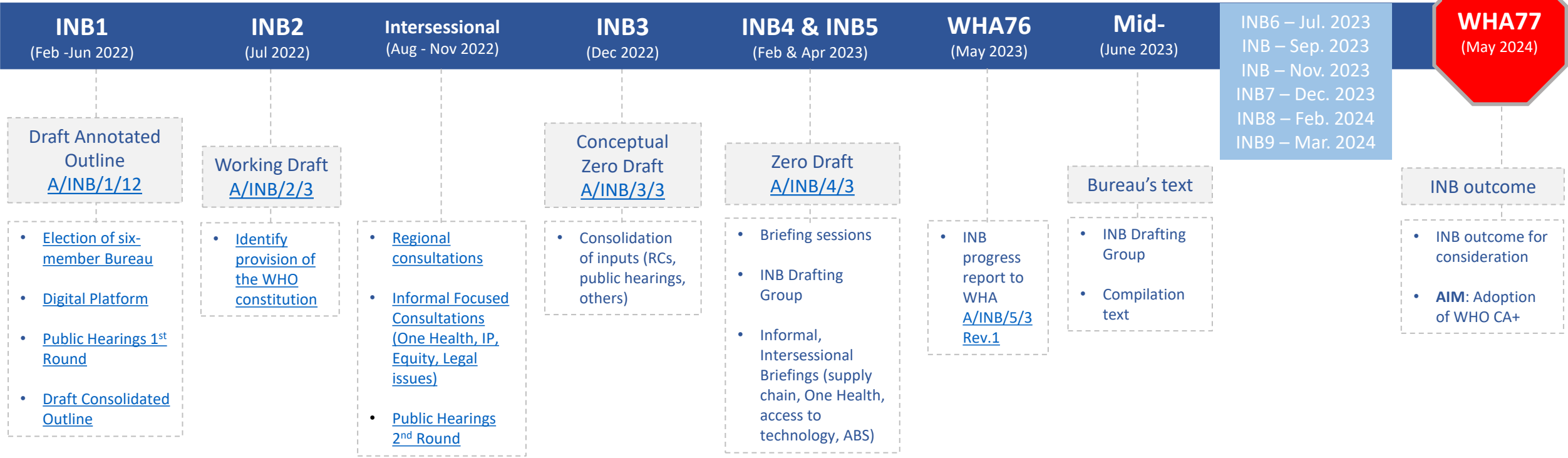




## The World Together: Strengthening Pandemic Prevention, Preparedness and Response – INB

Briefing on the  
Bureau's text  
5 June 2023

# Timeline



Regular consultation with, and participation of, Member States and relevant stakeholders (per modalities of engagement [A/INB/5/4](#)), as well as WHO internal coordination within HQ and with Regional Offices

# INB Drafting Group - textual proposal submissions

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By the agreed date of 22 April 2023:

**30** individual country submissions

**1** regional submission

**3** group of countries submissions

# Mandate

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Per the interim report of the meeting [A/INB/5/5](#):

*“... the Bureau will provide the drafting group with **a compilation reflecting all the inputs received** during the fourth and fifth meetings of the INB as well as written textual proposals to be received.*


*the INB Bureau will provide, ..., for consideration of the drafting group, **a Bureau text, including options where feasible**, based on all submissions received and included in the compilation document, in order to facilitate the work of the drafting group, ...”.*



# Methodology: compilation text

- Used Zero Draft version as of 6 April 2022 as the basis (includes INB4 & INB5 text).
- All written textual proposals were added and reflected in **bold underline**.

*COMPILATION TEXT REFLECTING DRAFTING GROUP INPUTS*

 World Health Organization

FOURTH MEETING OF THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL NEGOTIATING BODY TO DRAFT AND NEGOTIATE A WHO CONVENTION, AGREEMENT OR OTHER INTERNATIONAL INSTRUMENT ON PANDEMIC PREVENTION, PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE  
Provisional agenda item 3

A/INB/4/3  
1 February 2023

**Zero draft of the WHO CA+  
for the consideration of the Intergovernmental  
Negotiating Body at its fourth meeting  
WHO convention, agreement or other international instrument on  
pandemic prevention, preparedness and response (“WHO CA+”)**

**NB:** Textual proposals provided before or during INB5 are reflected in the standard text editing approach with square brackets  
Textual submissions received after INB5 are reflected in **Bold underline**

**BACKGROUND, METHODOLOGY AND APPROACH**

1. In recognition of [the catastrophic failure of the international community in showing solidarity and equity in response **DEL CHI**] **and recovery ADD AFR GROUP**] to **the difficult situation faced by the**



# Methodology: Bureau's text

- Used the compilation text as the basis.
- Overarching aims
  - Provide text that can bring Parties closer.
  - Ensure text is future proof.
  - Ensure preservation of sovereignty.



RESUMED FIFTH MEETING AND DRAFTING GROUP OF  
THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL NEGOTIATING BODY TO  
DRAFT AND NEGOTIATE A WHO CONVENTION,  
AGREEMENT OR OTHER INTERNATIONAL  
INSTRUMENT ON PANDEMIC PREVENTION,  
PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE  
Provisional agenda item 2

A/INB/5/6  
2 June 2023

## **Bureau's text of the WHO convention, agreement or other international instrument on pandemic prevention, preparedness and response (WHO CA+)**

### BACKGROUND, METHODOLOGY AND APPROACH

1. In recognition of the catastrophic failure of the international community in showing solidarity and equity in response to the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic, the World

# Overview

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## Zero draft

**49** preambular paras

**8** chapters

**18** guiding principles &  
rights

**38** articles

## Bureau's text

– preambular paras

**3** chapters

**12** general principles &  
approaches

**41** articles



# Principles


## Guiding principles and rights (Zero draft)

1. Respect for human rights
2. The rights to health
3. Sovereignty
4. Equity
5. Solidarity
6. Transparency
7. Accountability
8. Common but differentiated responsibilities and capabilities in pandemic PPRR
9. Inclusiveness
10. Community engagement
11. Gender equality
12. Non-discrimination and respect for diversity
13. Rights of individuals and groups at higher risk and in vulnerable situations
14. One Health
15. Universal health coverage
16. Science and evidence-informed decisions
17. Central role of WHO
18. Proportionality

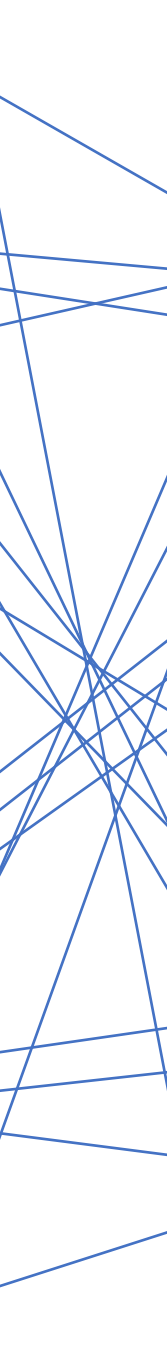
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  7. Common but differentiated responsibilities and respective capabilities in pandemic PPRR
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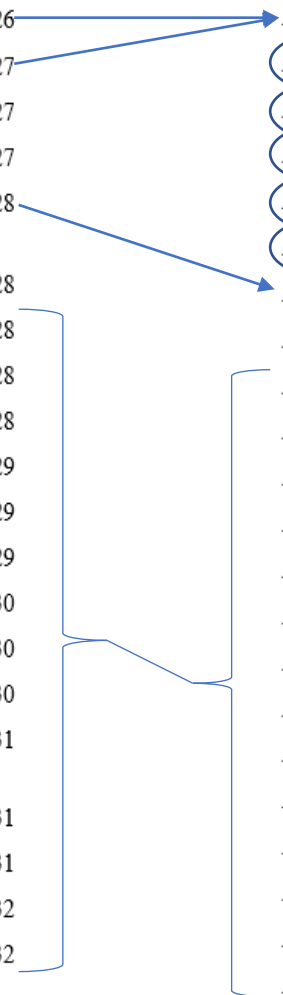
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# Examples of options

## Example – options within text

The Parties [are encouraged to enhance] / [shall commit], ....

...., as well as [genetic sequence data and relevant information] / [digital sequence information] ....

## Example – options for an article

*Two options are presented for Article 5.*

*Option 5.A*

*Option 5.B*

## Example – options within an article

*Three options are presented for the rest of Article 8.*

*Option 8.A: the Article ends here.*

*Option 8.B: Parties propose to establish a peer review mechanism*

The Parties shall establish, ... .

*Option 8.C: Parties propose to establish a universal health and preparedness review mechanism*

The Parties agree to establish ... .



# Options presented in the Bureau's text

## Options for an article/principle

- Principle 7: 3 options
- Principle 8: 2 options
- Article 5: 2 options
- Article 11: 2 options
- Article 12: 2 options
- Article 17: 3 options
- Article 28: 3 options

## Options within an article

- Article 4: 2 options
- Article 8: 3 options
- Article 11.B, subparagraph 5(e): 2 options
- Article 11.B, paragraph 6: 2 options
- Article 12.B, subparagraph 6(c): 3 options
- Article 13, paragraph 2: 2 options
- Article 15: 2 options
- Article 19, paragraph 6: 2 options
- Article 26, paragraph 1: 2 options

# Notes

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- **Options:** “*not to include an article*” – it is important to note this reference does not necessarily mean content would be excluded from the WHO CA+; it means, if accepted, that a free-standing article for the content could, if the INB agreed, not appear, but the content would be found in an appropriate place in the WHO CA+.

*Option 5.B: not to include as an article.*

*Option 17.C: not to include an article.*

- **Annexes:** Several Member States proposed text for, or suggested the inclusion of, annexes to the WHO CA+. It is suggested to discuss the inclusion of possible annexes in a later stage, as appropriate and as decided by the INB.