

**Proposal from the INB Bureau  
regarding informal meetings of  
the Drafting Group**

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Following discussions at INB5 and the pilot on Article 9, the INB Bureau is proposing that informal meetings of the Drafting Group advance the work of the INB as outlined in this presentation.

# The INB Bureau proposes that the informal meetings:

- work to facilitate the sharing of views on specific, pre-identified Articles of the Bureau’s text, with the aim of exploring issues in greater detail and depth. Discussions may also involve ideas for moving toward common understanding including possible text.
- be open to all INB Drafting Group members, and held in a hybrid format.
- not have any decision-making authority, and continue to work on the principle that “nothing is agreed until everything is agreed”.
- be facilitated by two interested Member States who will report on progress to the Drafting Group.
- as necessary, may involve on-screen text editing.
- be supported by the WHO Secretariat, including WHO experts.
- be held outside of the formal meetings of the Drafting Group – not simultaneously

# The INB Bureau proposes that the co-facilitators may:

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- work to help Member States agree on the objective of the Article or on parts of the Article, including by separating discussions into paragraphs or thematic areas to help focus the discussion.
- start by explaining what they see as the objective of the text and invite Member States to share their views.
- begin discussions based on the Bureau's text including inputs from INB5.
- Work, as appropriate, to reorganize the structure and provide suggestions for wording to address duplication and improve the language.
- provide debriefs to the INB6 based on progress on text of the Article.