



**REGIONAL COMMITTEE FOR THE  
EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN**

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**Fifty-seventh Session  
EMRO, Cairo, 3-6 October 2010**

**Provisional Agenda**

**1. Opening of the Session**

(a) Election of Officers

(b) Adoption of the Agenda

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**2. Reports on the work of the World Health Organization in the  
Eastern Mediterranean Region**

(a) Annual Report of the Regional Director 2009

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(b) Progress report on eradication of poliomyelitis

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(c) Progress report on the Tobacco-Free Initiative

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(d) Progress report on achievement of the Millennium  
Development Goals

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(e) Progress report on strengthening primary health care-based  
health systems

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**3. Technical Discussions**

Strategic directions to improve health care financing in the Eastern  
Mediterranean Region: moving towards universal coverage 2011–  
2015

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**4. Technical Papers**

(a) Maternal, child and adolescent mental health: challenges and  
strategic directions 2010–2015

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(b) Regional strategy on nutrition 2010–2019

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(c) Regional strategy for health sector response to HIV 2011–  
2015

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(d) Infection prevention and control in health care: time for  
collaborative action

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5. **Programme and budget matters**
  - (a) Programme budget 2008-2009: performance assessment EM/RC57/7 (a)
  - (b) Report on the outcome of the Joint Government/WHO Programme Review and Planning Missions in 2009, including utilization of Country Cooperation Strategies EM/RC57/7 (b)
  - (c) Amended medium-term strategic plan 2008-2013 and proposed programme budget 2012-2013; proposed programme budget for the Eastern Mediterranean Region 2012-2013 EM/RC57/8
6. **Committee reports**  
Report of the Regional Consultative Committee (thirty-fourth meeting) EM/RC57/9
7. **World Health Assembly and Executive Board**
  - (a) Resolutions and decisions of regional interest adopted by the Sixty-third World Health Assembly EM/RC57/10
  - (b) Review of the draft provisional agenda of EB128 EM/RC57/10-Annex I
8. Nomination of a Member State to the Joint Coordinating Board of the Special Programme for Research and Training in Tropical Diseases EM/RC57/11
9. Collaboration between the countries of the Region and the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria (GFATM) EM/RC57/INF.DOC.5
10. **Awards**
  - (a) Award of the Dr A.T. Shousha Foundation Prize for 2010 EM/RC57/INF.DOC.6
  - (b) Award of the Down Syndrome Research Prize EM/RC57/INF.DOC.7
  - (c) Award of the State of Kuwait Prize for the Control of Cancer, Cardiovascular Diseases and Diabetes in the Eastern Mediterranean Region EM/RC57/INF.DOC.8
  - (d) Revision to the Down Syndrome Research Prize Statutes EM/RC57/INF.DOC.9
11. Place and date of future sessions of the Regional Committee EM/RC57/INF.DOC.10
12. Other business
13. Closing session