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REGIONAL COMMITTEE FOR THE EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN <u>Fifty-ninth Session</u> EMRO, Cairo, Egypt, 1-4 October 2012

PROGRAMME FOR THE INAUGURAL SESSION

On Monday, 1 October at 09.00 a.m.* at the Kuwait Conference Hall of the WHO Building in Cairo

- 1. Recital from the Holy Quran
- 2. Welcoming remarks by the Regional Director
- 3. Formal opening of the Session by H.E. Dr Ahmed bin Mohamed bin Obaid Al Saidi, Minister of Health, Oman, and Chairman of the Fifty-eighth Session of the Regional Committee
- 4. Address by Dr Margaret Chan, WHO Director-General WHO global vision
- 5. Address by Dr Ala Alwan, WHO Regional Director for the Eastern Mediterranean WHO regional vision
- 6. Thereafter, the Chairman adjourns the meeting at about 10:00 a.m. announcing a short **Coffee Break** for some refreshments at the Pergola, after which the Regular Session shall begin in the same Conference Hall

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