



REGIONAL COMMITTEE FOR THE
EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN

EM/RC50/1-Rev.1
27 July 2003

Fiftieth Session
EMRO, Cairo, 29 September- 2 October 2003

Provisional Agenda

1. Opening of the Session
2. Election of Officers
3. Adoption of the Agenda EM/RC50/1-Rev.1
4. The Work of the World Health Organization in the Eastern Mediterranean Region – Annual Report of the Regional Director 2002 EM/RC50/2
 - (a) Progress report on HIV/AIDS EM/RC50/INF.DOC.1
 - (b) Progress report on the Tobacco-Free Initiative EM/RC50/INF.DOC.2
 - (c) Progress report on eradication of poliomyelitis EM/RC50/INF.DOC.3
 - (d) Progress report on elimination of lymphatic filariasis EM/RC50/INF.DOC.4
 - (e) Follow-up to the Doha “Declaration on the TRIPS agreement and public health” EM/RC50/INF.DOC.5
5. (a) Resolutions and decisions of regional interest adopted by the Fifty-sixth World Health Assembly and by the Executive Board at its 111th and 112th sessions EM/RC50/3
 - (b) Review of the draft provisional agenda of EB113 EM/RC50/3-Annex I
 - (c) Regular budget allocations to regions - Evaluation of the model and its impact on Regional Programme Budget EM/RC50/3-Annex II
6. Report of the Regional Consultative Committee (twenty-seventh meeting) EM/RC50/4
7. Technical discussions:
Accreditation of hospitals and medical education institutions:
challenges and future directions EM/RC50/Tech.Disc.1
8. Technical papers:
 - (a) Promoting healthy lifestyles EM/RC50/5

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| (b) Health care of the elderly in the Eastern Mediterranean Region: challenges and perspectives | EM/RC50/6 |
| (c) Main challenges in the control of zoonotic diseases in the Eastern Mediterranean Region | EM/RC50/7 |
| (d) Primary health care: 25 years after Alma-Ata | EM/RC50/8 |
| 9. Investing in health of the poor: regional strategy for sustainable health development and poverty reduction | EM/RC50/INF.DOC.6 |
| 10. Nomination of a Member State to the Joint Coordinating Board of the Special Programme for Research and Training in Tropical Diseases | EM/RC50/9 |
| 11. Award of Dr A.T. Shousha Foundation Prize for 2003 | EM/RC50/INF.DOC.7 |
| 12. Place and date of future sessions of the Regional Committee | EM/RC50/INF.DOC.8 |
| 13. Other business | |
| 14. Closing Session | |