



REGIONAL COMMITTEE FOR THE  
EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN

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Provisional Agenda

1. Opening of the Session
2. Election of Officers
3. Adoption of the Agenda EM/RC53/1-Rev.2
4. The Work of the World Health Organization in the Eastern Mediterranean Region – Annual Report of the Regional Director 2005 EM/RC53/2
  - (a) Progress report on HIV/AIDS and the 3x5 Initiative EM/RC53/INF.DOC.1
  - (b) Progress report on eradication of poliomyelitis EM/RC53/INF.DOC.2
  - (c) Progress report on the Tobacco-Free Initiative EM/RC53/INF.DOC.3
  - (d) Progress report on achievement of the Millennium Development Goals relating to maternal and child health EM/RC53/INF.DOC.4
  - (e) Progress report on emergency preparedness and response: implementation of resolution EM/RC52/R.6 EM/RC53/INF.DOC.5
  - (f) Progress report on strengthening primary health care and the achievement of health for all EM/RC53/INF.DOC.6
  - (g) Progress report on globally targeted diseases for elimination: tuberculosis, measles, leprosy, and neonatal tetanus EM/RC53/INF.DOC.7
5. Review of proposed programme budget for the financial period 2008-2009
  - (a) Draft Medium-Term Strategic Plan 2008-2013  
Draft Proposed Programme Budget 2008-2009 RC/2006/1
  - (b) Draft Proposed Programme Budget for the Eastern Mediterranean Region EM/RC53/3
6. Nomination of the Regional Director EM/RC53/WP.1

7. **Technical Discussions:**
  - (a) The role of government in health development EM/RC53/Tech.Disc.1
  - (b) Medical devices and equipment in contemporary health care systems and services EM/RC53/Tech.Disc.2
8. **Technical Papers:**
  - (a) Public health problems of alcohol consumption in the Region EM/RC53/4
  - (b) Regional strategy on preparedness and response for human pandemic influenza EM/RC53/5
  - (c) Regional strategy for knowledge management to support public health EM/RC53/6
9. Integration of Medical Education and Health Services: The experience of the Islamic Republic of Iran EM/RC53/7
10. Report of the Regional Consultative Committee (thirtieth meeting) EM/RC53/8
11. Report on the outcome of the Joint Government/WHO Programme Review and Planning Missions in 2005, including the utilization of Country Cooperation Strategies EM/RC53/9
12. (a) Resolutions and decisions of regional interest adopted by the Fifty-ninth World Health Assembly and by the Executive Board at its 117<sup>th</sup> and 118<sup>th</sup> sessions EM/RC53/10
  - (b) Review of the draft provisional agenda of EB120 EM/RC53/10-Annex I
13. Nomination of a Member State to the Joint Coordinating Board of the Special Programme for Research and Training in Tropical Diseases EM/RC53/11
14. Award of the Dr A.T. Shousha Foundation Prize for 2006 EM/RC53/INF.DOC.8
15. Award of the Down Syndrome Research Prize EM/RC53/INF.DOC.9
16. Place and date of future sessions of the Regional Committee EM/RC53/INF.DOC.10
17. Draft regional guidelines on stability testing of active substances and pharmaceutical products EM/RC53/12
18. (a) Report on the Health conditions in the Occupied Palestinian Territory EM/RC53/INF.DOC.11
  - (b) Update on the health emergency in Lebanon EM/RC53/INF.DOC.12
19. Other business
20. Closing Session

