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FOURTH MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON AMENDMENTS TO THE INTERNATIONAL HEALTH REGULATIONS (2005)
Geneva, 24–28 July 2023

A/WGIHR/4/2
7 July 2023

Draft programme of work

1. **Opening of the session and adoption of the agenda**

   • The Working Group on Amendments to the International Health Regulations (2005) will be invited to adopt the agenda (document A/WGIHR/4/1) and agree on the programme of work (document A/WGIHR/4/2).

2. **Update on activities during the intersessional period**

   • The Co-Chairs will provide an update on articles considered at the third meeting of the Working Group on Amendments to the International Health Regulations (2005) and subsequently reviewed during the intersessional period.

   • The Facilitators of the informal consultations will be invited to provide updates on the articles reviewed during the intersessional period.

   • The Co-Chairs will provide an update on coordination with the Intergovernmental Negotiating Body to draft and negotiate a WHO convention, agreement or other international instrument on pandemic prevention, preparedness and response.

3. **Consideration of proposed amendments**

   • The Working Group on Amendments to the International Health Regulations (2005) will be invited to consider the following proposed amendments as noted in the Report of the third meeting of the Working Group on Amendments to the International Health Regulations (2005) (document A/WGIHR/3/4):

     – **Responsible authorities – Article 4**

     – **Notification, verification, and provision of information – Article 5 (paragraph 4 and new paragraph 5). Articles 6–11, Annex 2 and new Annex 2**

     – **The Emergency Committee – Articles 48 and 49**

     – **Determination of a public health emergency of international concern – Article 12**

     – **Temporary and standing recommendations – Articles 15–18**

4. **Proposals from Member States for entities to be included in Annex D and/or Annex E of document A/WGIHR/3/3 [if any]**

   • **The Co-Chairs will invite Member States to consider and agree to any new proposals of entities in Annex D and/or Annex E.**

5. **Report of the meeting**

6. **Closure of the session**

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