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DECISIONS

Decision CD55(D1): Appointment of the Committee on Credentials

Pursuant to Rule 31 of the Rules of Procedure of the Directing Council, the Council appointed Argentina, Belize, and Canada as members of the Committee on Credentials.

(First meeting, 26 September 2016)

Decision CD55(D2): Election of Officers

Pursuant to Rule 16 of the Rules of Procedure of the Directing Council, the Council elected Honduras as President, Grenada and Paraguay as Vice Presidents, and the Jamaica as Rapporteur of the 55th Directing Council.

(First meeting, 26 September 2016)

Decision CD55(D3): Establishment of the General Committee

Pursuant to Rule 32 of the Rules of Procedure of the Directing Council, the Council appointed Cuba, Guyana, and United States of America as members of the General Committee.

(First meeting, 26 September 2016)

Decision CD55(D4): Adoption of the Agenda

Pursuant to Rule 10 of the Rules of Procedure of the Directing Council, the Council adopted the agenda submitted by the Director (Document CD55/1, Rev. 1).

(First meeting, 26 September 2016)

Decision CD55(D5): Implementation of the International Health Regulations

The 55th Directing Council, having reviewed the document entitled Regional Consultation on the Draft WHO Global Implementation Plan for the Recommendations of the Review Committee on the Role of the International Health Regulations (2005) in the Ebola Outbreak and Response (Document CD55/12, Rev. 1, Annex B), presenting the report of the formal Regional Consultation held in Miami, United States, 1-3 August 2016;

Having recalled Resolution WHA61.2 (2008), Decision CD52(D5) (2013), Resolution WHA68.5 (2015), Document CD54/FR (2015), Document EB138/4 (2016), Document A69/20 (2016), Document A69/21 (2016), Decision WHA69(14), and Document CE158/INF/5 (2016),

Decides:

1. To welcome the report of the formal Regional Consultation on the Implementation of the International Health Regulations and the Member States' comments on the Draft Global Implementation Plan for the Recommendations of the Review Committee on the Role of the International Health Regulations (2005) in the Ebola Outbreak and Response (hereafter the "Draft Plan"); with a request to WHO's Secretariat to include the report under the relevant agenda item to be presented to the Executive Board of WHO at its 140th session in January 2017 and to be presented to the Seventieth World Health Assembly in May 2017.
2. To request the Director to:
 - (a) transmit to the WHO Secretariat the report of the formal Regional Consultation in its entirety,
 - (b) facilitate the preparations of Member States in the Americas for the 140th session of the Executive Board of WHO, in January 2017, with the dissemination of an Information Note on this matter to the Member States and to their Missions in Geneva.

(Eighth meeting, 29 September 2016)
