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The Director-General of the World Health Organization (WHO) presents his compliments to Member States and has the honour to inform them that the sixth meeting of the Standing Committee on Health Emergency Prevention, Preparedness and Response (SCHEPPR6) will be held **in a virtual format** on 14–15 April 2025, from 13:00 to 15:30 (CEST) on both days.

Membership of this Committee is as follows: Dr Haji Mohammad Isham Haji Jaafar (Brunei Darussalam), Professor Plamen Dimitrov (Bulgaria), Ms Christine Harmston (Canada), Member to be communicated (Chile), Dr Pak Jong Min (Democratic People's Republic of Korea), Mr Minsoo Park (Republic of Korea), Mr Selibe Mochoboroane (Lesotho), Mr Abdulla Nazim Ibrahim (Maldives), Dr Abdelkrim Meziane Bellefquih (Morocco), Mrs Katarzyna Drajek-Laskowska (Poland), Dr Yawa Djatugbé Apétsianyi (Togo), Dr Qasem Mohammed Buhaibah (Yemen), Dr Jerome X. Walcott (Barbados) ex-officio and Ms Rhena Forrer (Switzerland) ex-officio.

Registration for virtual participation can be initiated as of 17 March 2025 by going to the following link: <https://indico.un.org/e/SCHEPPR6> and should be completed by 7 April 2025.

Following registration, a personalized link to access the virtual platform will be sent to delegates in the days preceding the meeting.

Registrations sent after the deadline may cause a delay in the receipt of a link to participate in the meeting.

In accordance with resolution WHA49.9 (1996), and to support the aim of achievement of SDG 5 (Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls), the Director-General invites Member States to consider that gender balance be applied to their delegations.

The Code of Conduct to prevent harassment, including sexual harassment at WHO events is available at the following link: [Code of Conduct: To prevent harassment, including sexual harassment, at WHO events](#).

Documents pertaining to SCHEPPR6 will be available at: <https://apps.who.int/gb/scheppr/>.

The Director-General of the World Health Organization takes this opportunity to renew to Member States the assurance of his highest consideration.

GENEVA, 11 March 2025