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The Director-General of the World Health Organization (WHO) presents his compliments to Member States and regional economic integration organizations and has the honour to refer to resolution WHA78.1, which established the open-ended Intergovernmental Working Group (IGWG) on the WHO Pandemic Agreement.

Member States are informed that the second meeting of the IGWG will be held at WHO headquarters, Geneva, from 15 to 19 September 2025 in hybrid format. The second meeting will open at 09:00 (CEST) on Monday, 15 September 2025.

Meeting registration and access

Online registration is required to participate virtually and in-person in the IGWG. Registration can be initiated as of 11 August 2025 by going to the following link: <https://indico.un.org/e/IGWG2>. Registration should be completed by 8 September 2025.

To participate virtually only, renewed online registration will not be required for the second meeting for Member States who have previously registered for the first and organizational meeting of the IGWG (9–10 July 2025). In that regard, WHO will consider Member States' credentials submitted during the registration process for the first meeting as remaining valid for the purposes of registration for the second meeting, unless informed otherwise by email to hqgoverningbodies@who.int no later than 08 September 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 view of the space restriction in connection with ongoing renovations at WHO headquarters, up to two persons per delegation are invited to be physically present in the meeting room at WHO headquarters in Geneva, Switzerland, with other members of the delegation participating through the virtual platform.

The documentation for the meeting will be published at the following link: <https://apps.who.int/gb/IGWG/> as soon as available in the six official languages.

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.

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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](#).

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

GENEVA, 28 July 2025