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The Director-General of the World Health Organization (WHO) presents his compliments to Member States and has the honour to transmit the provisional agenda for the simulation exercise for an extraordinary meeting of the Standing Committee on Health Emergency Prevention, Preparedness and Response (SCHEPPRX), which will be held **in a virtual format**, on Thursday, 11 April 2024, starting at 09:00 (CEST).

This meeting is being convened in accordance with the terms of reference of the Standing Committee, following the determination of a public health emergency of international concern (PHEIC) related to «*unknown disease*».

The membership of this Committee is as follows: Ms Christine Harmston (Canada), Dr Jonas Egebart (Denmark), Dr Grégory Emery (France), Dr Yasuhiro Suzuki (Japan), Mr Selibe Mochoboroane (Lesotho), Dr Noor Hisham Abdullah (Malaysia), Mr Ahmed Naseem (Maldives), Dr Abdelkrim Meziane Bellefquih (Morocco), Dr Maria Teresa Barán Wasilchuk (Paraguay), Dr Sabin Nsanzimana (Rwanda), Dr Élia A.A. dos Reis Amaral (Timor-Leste), Dr Qasem Mohammed Buhaibah (Yemen), Dr Hanan Mohamed Al-Kuwari (Qatar) ex-officio.

A personalized zoom link to participate virtually will be sent to those Member States who registered for the previous regular meeting of the Standing Committee. Those Member States who did not register for the previous regular meeting or who wish to revise their list of delegates may send an email to hqgoverningbodies@who.int ahead of the virtual meeting. To fast track the processing of requests, Member States are invited to list in the body of the email the delegate(s) who should be added or removed in the following format: email address, Member State and name (first name and surname of the delegate).

A note verbale is not required for the purposes of updating the list of delegates for virtual participation. In accordance with resolution WHA49.9 (1996) and to support the aim of achievement of Sustainable Development Goal 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 Director-General of the World Health Organization takes this opportunity to renew to Member States the assurance of his highest consideration.

GENEVA, 10 April 2024