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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 third meeting of the IGWG will be held at WHO headquarters, Geneva, from 3 to 7 November 2025 in a hybrid format. The third meeting will open at 09:00 (CET) on Monday, 3 November 2025.

Meeting registration and access

With respect to in-person participation, delegates without a valid UN badge and intending to participate in person should register as of 8 October 2025 at the following link: <https://indico.un.org/e/IGWG3>. Registration should be completed by 27 October 2025. Kindly note that in view of limited capacity, the link will be deactivated at the close of the deadline with no further opportunity to register. Delegates that registered for the second meeting of the IGWG and have a valid UN badge to access the premises of WHO headquarters can use their UN badges to access the meeting.

In relation to virtual participation only, renewed online registration will not be required for delegates that registered for the second meeting of the IGWG. Member States who did not register for the second meeting or who wish to revise their list of delegates for virtual participation only should also register as of 8 October 2025 at the following link: <https://indico.un.org/e/IGWG3>. Registration should be completed no later than 27 October 2025.

A personalized link to access the virtual platform will be sent to delegates who registered for the second meeting as well as the third 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, 2 October 2025