



Re: SG's representatives to attend the Sixty-eighth World Health Assembly, to be convened from 18-26 May 2015, at 9:30 a.m., at the Palais des Nations, Geneva.

Deirdre Boyd to: Mattia Villa

06/04/2015 08:37 PM

Wook-Jin Chang, Alexandra Barahona Posada, Sebastien Lawson,
Cc: Mary Sack, G. Cucinotta, Amy Kyaw, Jackilyn Punsal, Rommel
Maranan, Daw Yi Mon Aung, Ruxandra Ferascu, Brenda Vongova

History: This message has been replied to.

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✉	Deirdre Boyd	<i>Re: SG's representatives to attend the Sixty-eighth World Health Asse</i>
✉	Mattia Villa	<i>Well noted, many thanks Deirdre. Best,</i>

Mattia

It's not an invitation to the SG - rather an invitation to appoint representatives. The letter goes on to specify the list of UN Agencies, Funds and Programmes and other entities that WHO wants to attend. As the letter says that WHO has also informed all these bodies directly, I do not believe any further action is required

Deirdre

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On Apr 6, 2015, at 7:08 PM, Mattia Villa <villa@un.org> wrote:

Dear Deirdre,

With reference to the invitation above mentioned, could you kindly recommend whether:

- A representative should attend the event. If so, could you kindly recommend a suitable candidate?
- A message should be delivered on behalf of the SG if strictly necessary
- The event merits other answer

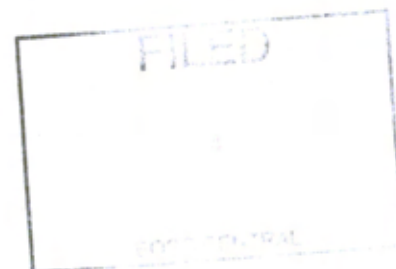
Please find the original invitation below for your reference.

(See attached file: 15-02789.PDF)

Thanks and regards,
Mattia

Mattia Villa

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Your reference:

His Excellency
Mr Ban Ki-moon
Secretary-General of the United Nations
New York, NY 10017
United States of America

Geneva, 24 March 2015

Dear Mr Secretary-General,

I invite you to appoint representatives to attend the Sixty-eighth World Health Assembly, to be convened at 09:30, on Monday, 18 May 2015, in the Palais des Nations, Geneva, Switzerland.

The provisional agenda for this Health Assembly, as prepared by the Executive Board at its 136th session, is enclosed. The Board decided that the Sixty-eighth World Health Assembly should close no later than Tuesday, 26 May 2015.

In line with ongoing efforts to streamline the registration process, online registration is required for the Health Assembly. Registration can be initiated as of **6 April 2015** by going to the following link: <http://extranet.who.int/bpmext/meetingregistration.aspx>, using the following username: whauser, and password: Nekifo13. In this regard, participants' attention is drawn to the new arrangements for photo ID badges.

Instructions for online registration are available for downloading from the Governance website (<http://www.who.int/governance/registration/en/index.html>).

In view of the particularly close working relations that WHO has with the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, United Nations Drug Control Programme, International Narcotics Control Board, United Nations Environment Programme, United Nations Human Settlements Programme, United Nations Development Programme, United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women, United Nations Population Fund, Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, United Nations Children's Fund, World Food Programme, United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East, and the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, the Secretary-General may wish to extend this invitation to the executive heads of these bodies so that they may make formal arrangements for representation at these meetings. A copy of this communication is being sent to them for information.

cc: The Director-General, United Nations Office at Geneva
The Director-General, United Nations Office at Vienna
The Director-General, United Nations Office at Nairobi

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I shall be pleased to be informed of the names and addresses of any representatives appointed as far in advance of the session as possible.

Starting late March 2015 documents for the Sixty-eighth World Health Assembly can be accessed on Internet through the WHO website (<http://www.who.int/gb/>).

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'M. Chan', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Dr Margaret Chan
Director-General



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SIXTY-EIGHTH WORLD HEALTH ASSEMBLY
Geneva, Switzerland
18–26 May 2015

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16 March 2015

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- 1.3 Election of the five Vice-Presidents, the Chairmen of the main committees, and establishment of the General Committee
- 1.4 Adoption of the agenda and allocation of items to the main committees

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10. Opening of the Committee¹

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¹ Including election of Vice-Chairmen and the Rapporteur.

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- 14.6 Health and the environment: addressing the health impact of air pollution

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- 15.1 Antimicrobial resistance

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15.4 WHO response in severe, large-scale emergencies

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16. Communicable diseases

16.1 2014 Ebola virus disease outbreak and follow-up to the Special Session of the Executive Board on Ebola¹

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16.2 Malaria: draft global technical strategy: post 2015

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16.3 Dengue: prevention and control

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16.4 Global vaccine action plan

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17.1 Strengthening emergency and essential surgical care and anaesthesia as a component of universal health coverage

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17.2 WHO Global Code of Practice on the International Recruitment of Health Personnel

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17.3 Substandard/spurious/falsely-labelled/falsified/counterfeit medical products

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17.5 Global strategy and plan of action on public health, innovation and intellectual property

Documents A68/35 and EB136/2015/REC/1, decision EB136(17)

¹ Resolution EBSS3.R1 on Ebola: ending the current outbreak, strengthening global preparedness and ensuring WHO's capacity to prepare for and respond to future large-scale outbreaks and emergencies with health consequences.

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- A. Comprehensive mental health action plan 2013–2020 (resolution WHA66.8)
- B. Comprehensive and coordinated efforts for the management of autism spectrum disorders (resolution WHA67.8)
- C. Disabling hearing loss (resolution WHA48.9)

Communicable diseases

- D. Eradication of dracunculiasis (resolution WHA64.16)
- E. Elimination of schistosomiasis (resolution WHA65.21)
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Promoting health through the life course

- H. Newborn health (resolution WHA67.10)
- I. Working towards universal coverage of maternal, newborn and child health interventions (resolution WHA58.31)
- J. Implementation of the recommendations of the United Nations Commission on Life-Saving Commodities for Women and Children (resolution WHA66.7)

Health systems

- K. Social determinants of health (resolution WHA65.8)
- L. Sustainable health financing structures and universal coverage (resolution WHA64.9)
- M. Strategy for integrating gender analysis and actions into the work of WHO (resolution WHA60.25)
- N. Progress in the rational use of medicines (resolution WHA60.16)

Preparedness, surveillance and response

- O. Pandemic influenza preparedness: sharing of influenza viruses and access to vaccines and other benefits (resolution WHA64.5)
- P. Smallpox eradication: destruction of variola virus stocks (resolution WHA60.1)

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