

Secret Negotiations for the Amendments to the International Health Regulations

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The super-secret International Health Regulations Review Committee (IHRRC) is scheduled to meet January 9-13, 2023. They plan to submit the amendments on January 15, 2023. THIS IS REALLY IMPORTANT.

For five (5) days, from Monday January 9, 2023 to Friday January 13, 2023, the super-secret International Health Regulations Review Committee (IHRRC) will be conducting face-to-face meetings in Geneva, Switzerland. The purpose of these meetings will be to finalize their report regarding the proposed amendments to the International Health Regulations.

The work done by the IHRRC is "confidential" and they answer directly to the Director General ONLY. Their work is likely to involve editing the 46 page proposed amendments to the International Health Regulations to eliminate the many typographical errors and redundancies that can be found in the current version.

Download the proposed amendments [here](#).

These meetings will NOT be live streamed. The proceedings will not be available to the public. NO public comment period is scheduled. YOUR opinion regarding these amendments is NOT going to be considered. These rules are being negotiated by the members of the International Health Regulations Review Committee, who were chosen, not elected.

Article 3 Principles

1. The implementation of these Regulations shall be ~~with full respect for the dignity, human rights and fundamental freedoms of persons~~ based on the principles of equity, inclusivity, coherence and in accordance with their common but differentiated responsibilities of the States Parties, taking into consideration their social and economic development.

Article 3 (comment)

Proposing to amend the International Health Regulations by literally striking out respect for people's dignity, human rights and personal freedoms in return for "equity" (money) is so amazingly evil that my jaw actually dropped when I read the proposed amendments to Article 3 for the first time.

This is actually a blessing in disguise that should serve to awaken everyone to the dangers posed by these psychopaths.

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Top Ten Reasons To Reject The Proposed Amendments to the International Health Regulations

The following excerpts are quoted from the proposed amendments to the International Health Regulations.

1. LOSS OF DIGNITY, HUMAN RIGHTS AND FUNDAMENTAL FREEDOMS: "The implementation of these Regulations shall be ~~with full respect for the dignity, human rights and fundamental freedoms of persons based on the principles of equity, inclusivity, coherence and in accordance with their common but differentiated responsibilities of the States Parties, taking into consideration their social and economic development.~~" (page 3)

2. DICTATORIAL POWER GIVEN TO THE DIRECTOR GENERAL: "The Director-General, on the basis of information received, may determine at any time to issue an intermediate public health alert" (page 9).

"Immediately after the determination of a public health emergency of international concern under Article 12, the Director General shall make an immediate assessment of availability and affordability of required health products and make recommendations, including an allocation mechanism... (page 13)

WHO shall develop and allocation plan for health products so as to ensure equitable access to people of all States Parties. Upon request of WHO, States Parties shall ensure the manufacturers within their territory supply the requested quantity of the health products to WHO or other States Parties as directed by WHO in a timely manner in order to ensure effective implementation of the allocation plan." (page 12)

3. DICTATORIAL POWERS GIVEN TO THE UNELECTED REGIONAL DIRECTORS OF THE WHO: "A Regional Director may determine that an event constitutes a Public Health Emergency of Regional Concern (PHERC)." (page 10)

4. NEW AUTHORITY/SOVEREIGNTY HANDED OVER TO THE WHO: "States Parties recognize WHO as the guidance and coordinating authority of international public health response during public health Emergency of International Concern and undertake to follow WHO's recommendations in their international public health response." (page 12).

5. PASSENGER LOCATOR FORMS (PDF): "Documents containing information concerning traveller's destination should preferably be produced in digital form, with paper form as a residual option... provided the competent authority can have access to it for the purpose of contact tracing. Documents meeting such requirements shall be recognized and accepted by all Parties." (page 18)

6. HEALTH CERTIFICATES (1): "Health documents may be produced in digital or paper form, subject to the approval by the Health Assembly of the requirements that documents in digital form have to fulfil with regard to interoperability of information technology platforms, technical requirements of health documents, as well as safeguards to reduce the risk of abuse and falsification and to ensure the protection and security of personal data contained in the health documents. Health documents meeting the conditions approved by the Health Assembly shall be recognized and accepted by all Parties." (page 20)

7. HEALTH CERTIFICATES (2): "Other types of proofs and certificates may be used by Parties to attest the holder's status as having a decreased risk of being the disease carrier, particularly where a vaccine or prophylaxis has not yet been made available for a disease in respect of which a public health emergency of international concern has been declared. Such proofs may include test certificates and recovery certificates. These certificates... should be deemed as substitutes for, or be complementary to, the digital or paper certificates of vaccination or prophylaxis." (page 20)

8. VIOLATION OF PRIVACY: "States Parties may disclose to only internal and relevant personnel and process and disclose personal data where essential for the purposes of assessing and managing a public health risk." (page 25)

9. CENSORSHIP: "At the Global level, WHO shall strengthen capacities to... counter misinformation and disinformation." (page 36)

10. EXPANDED DEFINITION OF EVENTS THAT CONSTITUTE A PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY OF INTERNATIONAL CONCERN: "As well as cluster(s) of severe acute pneumonia of unknown cause... cluster(s) of other severe infections in which human to human transmission cannot be ruled out." (page 36)



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January 15, 2023

The self-imposed deadline for the IHRRC to submit its report to the Director General is January 15, 2023. The Director General is then expected to communicate it without delay to the Working Group for amendments to the International Health Regulations (WGIHR) and also to the 194 member nations. By submitting the secretly negotiated document by January 15, 2023, the IHRRC will provide the Director General with at least 6 days to forward the

submitted documents to the 194 member nations by the deadline of at least 4 months in advance to the 76th World Health Assembly.

International Health Regulations Review Committee (IHRRC) Schedule

6. Timeline of the work of the IHR Amendments RC

The timeline of work of the IHR Amendments RC is set by Decision WHA75(9) as follows:

- **30 September 2022:** deadline for the submission of proposed amendments to the IHR.
- **1 October 2022:** Deadline for the DG to convene the IHR Amendments RC. The proposed schedule of the IHR Amendments RC meetings is below:
 - **6 October 2022:** closed virtual meeting to elect Chair, Vice-Chair, and Rapporteur of the IHR Amendments RC, and define the Methods of Work;
 - **24-28 October 2022: face-to-face meeting** (5 days, Geneva, Switzerland), with, a one day meeting, on 27 October 2022, with Member States, United Nations and its specialized agencies and other relevant intergovernmental organizations or nongovernmental organizations in official relations with WHO, in accordance with Article 51.2 of the IHR, which will also include presentations of rationale for amendments proposed by States Parties, and, if needed, additional discussions of the IHR Amendments RC with each State Party that has proposed amendments;
 - **16-17 November 2022:** closed virtual working meeting;
 - **28 November-2 December 2022: face-to-face meeting** (5 days, Geneva, Switzerland) for report drafting purposes, with, at least, one day meeting with Member States, United Nations and its specialized agencies and other relevant intergovernmental organizations or nongovernmental organizations in official relations with WHO, the Bureau of the Bureau of the Intergovernmental Negotiating Body (INB),³⁴ and the WGIHR;
 - **15-16 December 2022:** closed virtual working meeting;
 - **9-13 January 2023: face-to-face meeting** (5 days, Geneva, Switzerland) for finalization of the report, with, at least, one day meeting with Member States, United Nations and its specialized agencies and other relevant intergovernmental organizations or nongovernmental organizations in official relations with WHO, the Bureau of the INB, and the WGIHR.
- **15 November 2022:** Deadline for the WGIHR to convene its first organizational meeting;
- **15 January 2023:** Deadline for the IHR Amendments RC to submit its report to the DG, noting that the DG shall communicate it without delay to the WGIHR.

Pandemic Treaty Negotiation Schedule

30 January–7 February 2023	Executive Board: 152nd session
27 February–3 March 2023	Fourth meeting of the INB and meetings of a drafting group Deliverables: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Presentation of the zero draft of the WHO CA+ – Establishment of a drafting group <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • allocation of items to the drafting group
3–6 April 2023	Fifth meeting of the INB and continuation of meetings of the drafting group Deliverables: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Preparation of a progress report for the Seventy-sixth World Health Assembly – Progress towards a consensus text of the WHO CA+
21–30 May 2023	Seventy-sixth World Health Assembly

May 21-30, 2023

The “official” statements of the World Health Organization have consistently stated that

they do NOT plan to adopt the proposed amendments to the International Health Regulations until the 77th World Health Assembly in 2024. See [this](#).

However, if the proposed amendments to the International Health Regulations are submitted to the WHO by January 15, 2023, then they *COULD* be adopted by the 76th World Health Assembly as early as May 2023.

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