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**Regional Committee for Europe**

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## **Draft decision**

### **Dates and places of regular sessions of the WHO Regional Committee for Europe in 2020–2021**

The Regional Committee,

Acting on the recommendations of the Twenty-seventh Standing Committee of the Regional Committee for Europe (SCRC) and mindful of the global and regional measures taken in response to the COVID-19 pandemic;

Recalling resolution EUR/RC68/R8 adopted at its 68th session and resolution EUR/RC69/R10 adopted at its 69th session;

Compelled by the exceptional circumstances to take a decision inter-sessionally;

1. DECIDES that the 70th session shall be held in Copenhagen, Denmark, from 14 to 16 September 2020;
2. DECIDES that if, based on an assessment by the Twenty-seventh SCRC, conditions would not allow for the 70th session to be held in person in Copenhagen, a virtual, de minimis session will be organized at a date to be decided by the Twenty-seventh SCRC, which will consider only agenda items that are essential for governance continuity and the strategic orientation of the work of the WHO Regional Office for Europe, with the remaining items to be postponed to the 71st session or approved through a written silence procedure; and

3. DECIDES that the 71st session shall be held in Tel Aviv, Israel, from 13 to 16 September 2021.

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