



Ref.: C.L.31.2020



The Director-General of the World Health Organization (WHO) presents his compliments to Member States and Associate Members and has the honour to refer to C.L.23.2020 concerning the Written Silence Procedure adopted by the Seventy-third World Health Assembly on 18 May 2020 through decision WHA73(7).

Member States were invited to signal in writing by 23 July 2020, no later than 18:00 CEST, any objection to the adoption of any of the proposals listed in the above-mentioned Circular Letter.

The Director-General has the honour to inform Member States that written objection to the adoption of the following proposal has been received within the set deadline:

- Resolution EB146.R10 Strengthening preparedness for health emergencies: implementation of the International Health Regulations (2005)

In accordance with the Written Silence Procedure adopted through decision WHA73(7), the above-mentioned proposal is considered as having not been adopted by the Health Assembly. This proposal will be referred to the Health Assembly for consideration at its resumed session.

The following proposals, with respect to which no objections were received within the set deadline, are considered as having been validly adopted by the Health Assembly:

1. Strengthening global immunization efforts to leave no one behind
2. Resolution EB146.R6 Cervical cancer prevention and control: accelerating the elimination of cervical cancer as a public health problem
3. Resolution EB146.R7 Global strategy for tuberculosis research and innovation
4. Resolution EB146.R8 Integrated people-centred eye care, including preventable vision impairment and blindness
5. Resolution EB146.R9 Strengthening efforts on food safety
6. Decision EB146(3) Geneva buildings renovation strategy
7. Decision EB146(10) Global strategy and plan of action on public health, innovation and intellectual property

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