

WORKING ARRANGEMENTS WITH THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION

Introduction

The working arrangements concluded with the World Health Organization (WHO) are contained in the letters shown hereunder exchanged between the executive heads of the two Organizations. This exchange of letters was approved on behalf of the World Health Organization by Resolution WHA5.74 of the fifth World Health Assembly dated Geneva, 21 May 1952, and on behalf of the World Meteorological Organization by Resolution 7 (EC-III) of the third session of the Executive Committee in Geneva, September 1952, and noted by Resolution 6 (Cg-II) of the Second World Meteorological Congress in Geneva, April–May 1955.

Exchange of letters

I

WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION

GENEVA, 26 February 1952

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to the recent conversation held between representatives of this Organization and of the World Meteorological Organization concerning the principles which should govern the relations between our two Organizations.

In confirmation of this conversation, it is my understanding that the basis for the relations between the World Health Organization and the World Meteorological Organization is as follows:

- (a) The Secretariats of the Organizations, with a view to facilitating the effective attainment of the objectives set forth in their respective constituent instruments within the general framework established by the Charter of the United Nations, will act in close cooperation with each other and will consult each other regularly in regard to matters of common interest and to this end agree to keep each other informed concerning all programmes of work and projected activities in which there may be mutual interest and to exchange pertinent information and documents;

- (b) Suitable arrangements will be made for the participation of each Organization in sessions and meetings of the assemblies, executive bodies and other organs and committees of the other Organization with respect to items to be discussed presenting an agreed common interest, and where appropriate for the convening of a joint committee or committees of the two Organizations;
- (c) Subject to such preliminary consultation as may be necessary, each Organization shall include on the agenda of the bodies mentioned in paragraph (b) above, items proposed by the other Organization.

If these principles are acceptable to your Organization, may I on behalf of the Director-General, propose that this letter and your reply in similar terms, be considered as establishing the basis for the relations between the World Health Organization and the World Meteorological Organization.

The Secretary-General,
World Meteorological Organization,
Geneva

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant,
(Sgd) P. DOROLLE
Acting Director-General

II

WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION

No. 3239/52/ER-SA/WHO

GENEVA, 25 April 1952

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 26th February 1952, concerning the principles which govern the relations between our two Organizations, as follows:

- (a) The Secretariats of the Organizations, with a view to facilitating the effective attainment of the objectives set forth in their respective constituent instruments within the general framework established by the Charter of the United Nations, will act in close cooperation with each other and will consult each other regularly in regard to matters of common interest and to this end agree to keep each other informed concerning all programmes of work and projected activities in which there may be mutual interest and to exchange pertinent information and documents;
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