

Live Webinar

Pandemic Preparedness in Eastern Mediterranean Region

Realities and opportunities based on the Report of IPPPR and the proposed International Framework Convention on Pandemic preparedness and response.

Monday, 6 September 2021
11:00 to 13:00 CET

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The webinar seeks to discuss the perspective of Eastern Mediterranean Region, particularly those affected by conflict, on pandemic preparedness and response. The event is in line with the work of the IPPPR and inspired by global health community's ambition for a pandemic convention. The global efforts to strengthen preparedness and response capacities for health emergencies is expected to be debated by a special session of the World Health Assembly (WHA) in November 2021. An open-ended working group consisting of Member States representing different WHO regions has been established by WHA and tasked to lead the preparatory work on an International Framework Convention.

Ministerial session - 11:00-12:00 CET



Dr Anders Nordstrom
Former Head of Secretariat, IPPPR
Sweden's Ambassador for
Global Health
Moderator



Dr Ala Alwan
Representative Working Group on
Strengthening
WHO Preparedness and Response to
Health Emergencies
Speaker



Dr Hussain Al Rand
Undersecretary for the Public Health
Authority, United Arab Emirates
Speaker



Dr Ahmed Al-Mandhari
WHO Regional Director for the
Eastern Mediterranean
Speaker



H.E. Dr Fawziya Abikar Nur
Minister of Health & Human Services
Somalia
Speaker



H.E. Mr Per Olsson Fridh
Minister for International
Development Cooperation
Sweden
Speaker



Dr Thoraya Obaid
Member of the IPPPR
Speaker



H.E. Dr Faisal Sultan
Special Assistant to the Prime
Minister on Health
Pakistan
Speaker



Dr Richard Horton
Editor-in-Chief, The Lancet
Speaker

International framework convention on pandemic preparedness and response session - 12:00-13:00 CET



Dr Richard Brennan
Regional Emergency Director,
WHO/EMRO
Moderator



Prof. Gavin Yamey
Director, Center for Policy Impact in
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Speaker



Dr Alexandra Phelan
Center of Global Health Science
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Georgetown University
Speaker



Dr Jaouad Mahjour
Assistant Director General,
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Speaker



Mr Matar Saeed Rashed Al Nuaimi
Director General
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Speaker



Prof. Peter Friberg
Director, Swedish Institute for Global
Health Transformation
Speaker