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# Zero draft of the WHO CA+ [\(A/INB/4/3\)](#)



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## **Zero draft of the WHO CA+ for the consideration of the Intergovernmental Negotiating Body at its fourth meeting**

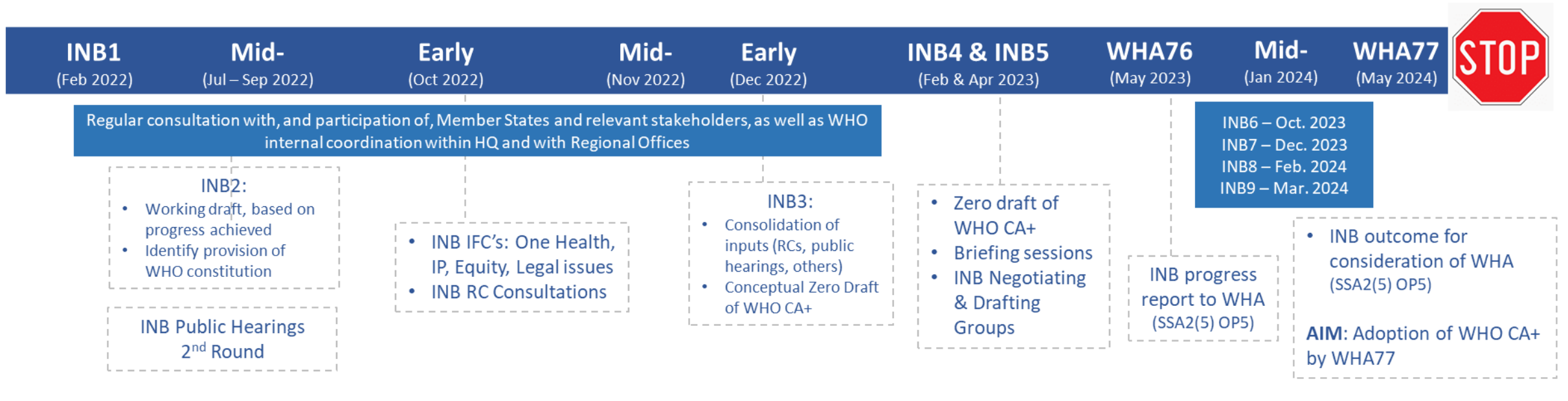
**WHO convention, agreement or other international instrument on  
pandemic prevention, preparedness and response (“WHO CA+”)**

# Mandate of INB: Decision SSA2(5) (Dec 2021)

*“...INB shall determine an inclusive Member State led process, to be facilitated by the co-chairs and vice-chairs, to first identify the substantive elements of the instrument and to then begin the development of a working draft to be presented, on the basis of progress achieved, for the consideration of the INB at its second meeting, to be held no later than 1 August 2022, at the end of which the INB will identify the provision of the WHO Constitution under which the instrument should be adopted...”*



# Timeline of INB Process



Zero draft is without prejudice to the position of any delegation and follows the principle that *“nothing is agreed until everything is agreed”*

# Methodology and approach

- Conceptual zero draft [A/INB/3/3](#) (December 2022) is the basis for the work.
- Developing the zero draft was informed by:
  - [INB3 interventions](#), and
  - Existing international instruments of Member States, particularly within the WHO framework.
- Comprehensive section by section review, for example:
  - Reorganized to make the flow better.
  - Consolidated overlaps and repetitions.
  - Added select definitions/terms identified by MS as essential for the discussion.
  - Revised terminology: “Pandemic-related products” reflects the broader scope of these products – that is, they are beyond “response”.

# Contents of the Zero Draft

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- Forty-nine preambular paragraphs
- Eight chapters
- Eighteen guiding principles
- Thirty-Eight Articles

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# Proposed modalities for INB4 and INB5

# “Integrated” approach to INB4 and INB5

- Given the short time frame between INB4 (27 Feb - 3 Mar) and INB5 (3-6 Apr), it is proposed to consider these two meetings as an integrated “set”.
- The Zero Draft be addressed:
  - through a “first reading” at INB4, in plenary (webcast);
  - input from relevant stakeholders; and
  - Drafting Group during INB4 and INB5.
- The Drafting Group meetings:
  - The text of each chapter displayed on screen;
  - Proposed deletions shown by brackets, additions by underlined text, and alterations by both;
  - Such changes could show the delegation making the proposal; and
  - “Consensus” text/compromise solutions (should they emerge in the Drafting Group), will also be displayed.

# Proposed Drafting Group allocation of chapters between INB4 and INB5

## INB4 discussions focus on:

- Vision
- **Chapter III.** Achieving equity in, for and through pandemic prevention, preparedness, response and recovery of health systems
- **Chapter IV.** Strengthening and sustaining capacities for pandemic prevention, preparedness, response and recovery of health systems
- **Chapter V.** Coordination, collaboration and cooperation for pandemic prevention, preparedness, response and recovery of health systems

## INB5 discussions focus on:

- **Chapter I.** Introduction
- **Chapter II.** Objective, guiding principles and scope
- **Chapter VI.** Financing for pandemic prevention, preparedness, response and recovery of health systems
- **Chapter VII.** Institutional arrangements
- **Chapter VIII.** Final provisions

This approach will enable the INB to focus its discussions thematically and divide the work reasonably

*As noted in footnote 1 of the Zero Draft, the Bureau proposes that the preambular paragraphs be discussed at the appropriate point in the negotiations, which the Bureau expects would occur at a time after INB5*



# Conclusion of INB5

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- INB may request Bureau to prepare First Draft of WHO CA+, with Secretariat support:
  - Comments and discussions received during INB4, INB5, and the relevant stakeholder briefing.
  - The First Draft would constitute a “Bureau’s Text” for the Drafting Group meeting (12-16 June 2023).
  - To be understood as not prejudicing the position of any Member State, and based on the principle that *“nothing is agreed until everything is agreed”*.

