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PROGRAMME

# INTRODUCTION TO THE WORLD HEALTH ASSEMBLY: A BRIEFING FOR DELEGATES

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Sunday, 20 May 2018, 15:00 – 18:00  
Maison de la paix, Auditorium Ivan Pictet

14:30 – 15:00

## NETWORKING COFFEE

15:00 – 15:15

## WELCOME

Ilona **Kickbusch**, Director, Global Health Centre,  
the Graduate Institute

John E. **Lange**, Ambassador; Senior Fellow for Global Health  
Diplomacy, United Nations Foundation

*2018: 70th Anniversary of WHO and a crucial year for global health*  
Ilona **Kickbusch**

15:15 – 15:30

## WHA PROCEDURES AND GOVERNANCE

Gian Luca **Burci**, Adjunct Professor, the Graduate Institute;  
Senior Fellow, Global Health Centre; Former Legal Counsel,  
World Health Organization

15:30 – 16:30

## PANEL DISCUSSION

### 13th GENERAL PROGRAMME OF WORK

Michèle **Boccoz**, Ambassador; Assistant Director General for External Relations, World Health Organization

Peter **Singer**, Senior Advisor to the Director General of the World Health Organization; Chief Executive Officer, Grand Challenges Canada

Anders **Nordström**, Ambassador for Global Health, Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Sweden

Loyce **Pace**, President and Executive Director, Global Health Council

Fumie **Griego**, Assistant Director General for Strategic Planning, Policy and Research, International Federation of Pharmaceutical Manufacturers and Associations

Moderator: Ilona **Kickbusch**

16:30 – 17:50

## 71st WORLD HEALTH ASSEMBLY: WHAT IS AT STAKE

### *Health emergencies*

Oliver **Morgan**, Director, Health Emergency Information & Risk Assessment, Health Emergencies Programme, World Health Organization

### *Polio transition*

Ranieri **Guerra**, Assistant Director General for Special Initiatives, World Health Organization

### *Access to vaccines & PIP Framework*

Anne **Huvos**, PIP Framework Secretariat, World Health Organization

### *Nutrition*

Francesco **Branca**, Director, Department of Nutrition for Health and Development, World Health Organization

Moderator: John E. **Lange**

17:50 – 18:00

## CLOSING

John E. **Lange**

Ilona **Kickbusch**

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