

DATE: 16 June 2017
TO: WMA Council Members
FROM: O. Kloiber, Secretary General
C/C: WMA Constituent Members
RE: Follow up to the 206th Council Session, April 2017
- Call for comments (additional)
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Following to the call for comments sent on 16 May 2017, there are two more documents available to WMA constituent members for comments. These documents can also be found in the box.com through the [working document section under the members area of the WMA website](#) under the folder “2017 WMA GA 68 Chicago – Call for comments”.

- Proposed Revision of the WMA Declaration of Geneva (MEC 207/DoG/Oct2017) – This revised version (as of 7 June 2017) is proposed by the DoG Workgroup who considered the comments from the public consultation which was conducted for all experts and stakeholders by 29 May 2017.
- Proposed WMA Declaration on Health and Climate Change (SMAC 206/Climate Change REV2/Apr2017) – This revised version is proposed by the rapporteur based on the comments exchanged during the Council and then directly circulated within constituent members for comments.

Please send comments to the WMA office via secretariat@wma.net no later than 31 July 2017. Please refer to the attached Annex A for the Guidelines for Submitting Comments.

ANNEX A

GUIDELINES FOR SUBMITTING COMMENTS ON WMA DOCUMENTS

The WMA Secretariat will normally send to each NMA the electronic version of a proposed WMA declaration, statement or resolution for comments. The file will be in Word (DOC format). Please follow these guidelines when submitting your NMA's comments:

1. Format

1.1 General comments about the document

Provide concise and clear general comments regarding your NMA's view on the scope and content of the proposed document. If possible, indicate whether your NMA would be able to support the document in its current or amended form. If your NMA is of the opinion that the document should not be further pursued, clearly state the fact.

1.2 Specific comments on the text of the document

Using the text of the electronic version provided (without altering the original paragraph numbers), indicate your NMA's suggested changes by:

- **Bold underlined** print to indicate ADDITIONS to the text. Use the exact language your NMA proposes for the final text.
- ~~Strikethrough~~ to indicate text that should be DELETED.
- When re-arrangement of paragraphs or sentences is suggested, use CAPITAL LETTERS to explain which paragraph or part of the text should be moved to another location.
- Track changes function in MS word can be used as well.

2. Submission of comments

Please send your comments in one of two formats:

- an electronic version to secretariat@wma.net (if possible, make use of the same electronic version sent to you by the WMA to minimize transmission problems);
- if you do not have access to email, you can send a faxed copy to the WMA offices at fax number +33 450 40 59 37.

3. Confirmation of receipt

The WMA Secretariat confirms, by email, receipt of your comments within 48 hours (during weekdays). IF YOU DO NOT RECEIVE THIS CONFIRMATION AFTER SUBMITTING YOUR COMMENTS, PLEASE CALL MS. SUNNY PARK AT THE WMA OFFICE TO GIVE NOTICE OF THE SUBMISSION (TELEPHONE NUMBER +33 4 50 40 75 75).