

Grouping 3.1

13. Sustainable financing: report of the Working Group

Statement:

We welcome the Working Group on Sustainable Financing's call to increase assessed contributions, but its recommendations are not sufficiently ambitious: scaling up assessed contributions to 50% of the base budget by 2030 falls short of the modest 67% the Independent Panel recommended earlier this month. Nevertheless, we urge MS to adopt the decision and to begin moving toward a core budget financed entirely by assessed contributions.

We are disappointed with the recommendation that WHO should seek further private funding in accordance with FENSA. FENSA insufficiently insulates WHO from industry influence, as even seemingly untied funds are under the constant threat of removal, should a private donor take issue with a WHO policy or decision.