

8. Reports on meetings of expert committees and study groups

In compliance with Regulation 4.23 of the Regulations for Expert Advisory Panels and Committees, the Director-General submits to the Board for its consideration her report ([EB135/8](#)) on meetings of expert committees and study groups, including a summary of the recommendations contained in the reports of expert committees and her observations on their significance for public health policies and implications for the Organization's programmes.

Document ([EB135/8](#)) includes reports from

- the Expert Committee on Biological Standardisation ([more here](#)), and
- the Expert Committee on Specification of Pharmaceutical Preparations ([more here](#)).

Notes from EB135

Documents

- [EB135/8](#)
- [PHM Comment](#)

Chair: full report of meeting is WHO Technical Report Series, No. 987, 2014.

Argentina: Thank to the secretariat for the report and recommendation. Seems very logic. Biological therapeutic made us able to deal with various diseases better? Access to biologics and biosimilars should be considered. Access to safe and effective products. Sound scientific evidence.

UK: WHO has a long and excellent history in providing reference materials and glad to see they are continuing. glad there is also further thought about reference materials for cancer. complex area would require resourcing.

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DG: look forward to continue to strengthen the standard setting role and mandate. and to also work in the area of cancer standards.

Chair: req sec't to follow up with their recommendations.

