21.2 Report of Ombudsman

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In focus

Background

Previous reports from the Ombudsman to the Board

Controversy over report on early Italian response.

As this matter has been referred to the Ombudsman it is worth reviewing the posts from Health Policy Watch:

- World Health Organization's Censorship Of Report On Italy's Pandemic Response Sets
 Dangerous International Precedent Critics Say (Nicoletta Dentico & Elaine Ruth
 Fletcher, 15/12/2020)
- WHO Playbook For Responses To Media Queries On Suppressed Italian COVID-19
 Report Raises More Questions than Answers (Elaine Ruth Fletcher & Nicoletta Dentico, 15/12/2020)

PHM Comment

(See integrated comment on staffing issues)

Notes of discussion

<u>EB148/CONF./6</u> - Preventing sexual exploitation, abuse and harassment Draft decision proposed by Australia, Belgium, Canada, Croatia, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Luxembourg, Malta, Monaco, Netherlands, New Zealand, Portugal, Romania, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and United States of America