

9.1 Statement by representative of WHO Staff Associations

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Statement will given by Dr Austen??

Sweden: constructive terms of report, pay tribute to hard work, in exceptional circumstances as Nepal and Ebola and in day to day work. Substantially increase the budget in recognition to this work., this will alleviate some of the challenges raised in the report Sweden expressed support of the change? integral part of WHO reform, mobility scheme fundamental. questions/concerns raised by staff should be addressed and should be central in the process. Heartfelt appreciation for work of the staff, without which there would be no WHO

USA: thanks and echo Sweden, some good questions was raised in the report, there is some things needs to be added, my understanding that WHO already has a mobility policy, it would be mistake of the organisation; this policy needs to be accelerated, many of these questions have already been answered or can be easily answered, one of the questions about mobility policy can lead to losing expertise, I think it will strengthen expertise.

Congo: WHO delegation is taking the floor on behalf of AFRO, address concerns raised re staff members, the African region welcomes reform and initiatives which can give rise of new dynamism, question of HR of vital importance, also salutes commitment of staff in favour of humanitarian risk. Moreover, mobility etc must be equitable and fair, the needs of regions should be taken into account. this reform must bear in mind our needs. Looking at the conclusions of expert group we will work in favour of countries recruiting health workers as in the resolution adopted in WHA68. Principles of usefulness efficacy and fairness.

Chair: EB to note the statement, concludes discussion of item 9.1

Statement noted; item closed