

Meeting of Global Health Law Committee of International Law Association

Headquarters of The Lancet
125 London Wall. London, EC2Y 5AS, UK
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Morning Session 9:00 am – 12:45 pm

Program: Report of the UN High Level Panel on Access to Medicines (9-11 a.m.)

Roundtable discussion of objectives, content and result

Members of Expert Advisory Group to discuss with Committee members potential recommendations for the Report to the Secretary General of the HLP in light of London public session

Coffee break: 11:00-11:20 a.m.

Preparations for Johannesburg Meeting and Report

1. Overview of what is expected by ILA for Biennial meeting (20 Mins.): 11:20-11:40 a.m.
 - a. Presentation at public meeting (confirm attendees)
 - b. Report of Committee (approximately 20 pages)
 - c. Additional Annex reports can be posted
 - d. Global health security follow-up
2. Presentation and discussion of Annex reports
 - a. Topic 1 (50 Mins): 11:40 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
 - i. Legal issues surrounding access to medicines deemed “essential” by WHO

Lunch 12:30 – 2 p.m.

- b. Topic 2 (45 mins): 2-2:45 p.m.
 - i. Legal issues surrounding access to research materials, including: (a) biological materials, including virus sharing; (b) clinical research surrounding potential outbreaks, e.g., Ebola
- c. Topic 3 (45 Mins): 2:45-3:30 p.m.
 - i. The general relationship between international law and innovation; ICH guidelines and the TBT Agreement

- ii. ISDS and pharmaceutical regulation
- d. Topic 4 (45 mins): 3:30-4:15 p.m.

State obligations in the field of health and links with human rights law, including in the fields of non-communicable diseases (including tobacco) and also (progressively) sustainable development (e.g., obligations to assure clean air and water, and to address climate change)

Wrap-Up: 4:15-4:30 pm