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Proposal by USA

Member States direct the WHO Secretariat to convene an advisory meeting including government representatives as well as, at the discretion of the Secretariat, technical experts from external stakeholders and the private sector, at the earliest possible date, in order to take forward action in relation to monitoring, coordination and financing for health R&D, in accordance with the terms of Resolution A66/XX. Such a meeting should particularly include members of the biomedical research community at a technical level and those currently involved in managing funds for research and development, with a mandate to 1) assist in the identification of translational research projects and the methodologies for coordinating research for the demonstration projects, in ways that emphasize the de-linkage of cost of R&D from product price; and 2) identify ways to promote advocacy for identified R&D needs, and seek voluntary financing for the demonstration projects.