

# BEYOND THE AGENDA OF THE WHO EXECUTIVE BOARD: PEOPLE'S REALITIES, DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH, DEMOCRATIC GOVERNANCE...



Workshop on Monday, 17 January 2022

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13.00-14.30

Session 1

**Is civil society still relevant in the UN Organization?  
Introduction and debate**

15.00-16.30

Session 2

**“Involvement of non-state actors in WHO Governing  
Bodies”: Briefing and strategizing in view of EB150 for  
those particularly interested in the matter**

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**Katherine Pettus**

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Opening remarks

**Ambassador Devandas Aguilar**

Costa Rica

Presentation of Joint Statement  
Encouragement of CSOs

**Raffaele Marchetti**

Libera Università Internazionale degli  
Studi Sociali Guido Carli, Rome

History and context of effective civil society  
interactions with member states, hybrid diplomacy,  
and the current moment

**Initial inputs followed by discussion**

moderated by Nicoletta Dentico

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## “INVOLVEMENT OF NON-STATE ACTORS IN WHO GOVERNING BODIES”: BRIEFING AND STRATEGIZING IN VIEW OF EB150

**Thomas Schwarz**

MMI Network

“Involvement of non-state actors in WHO Governing Bodies”:  
Positioning document EB150/37 in recent history of WHO  
Governance reform and reducing/confusing the space for CSOs

**Estelle Wagner**

IPPF

Proposed open letter to EB Bureau and WHO Member States  
– and how to engage

**Initial inputs followed by strategizing  
and conclusions on way forward**

moderated by Katherine Pettus, IAHPHC

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