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Sir,

In accordance with Articles 14 and 15 of the Constitution, Rule 1 of the Rules of Procedure of the World Health Assembly, resolution WHA36.16, para. 1(2) and decision EB93(20), I have the honour to convene the Forty-seventh World Health Assembly at 12 noon, on Monday, 2 May 1994, in the Palais des Nations, Geneva, Switzerland. The Forty-seventh World Health Assembly shall close no later than 12 noon, on Thursday, 12 May 1994.

... The provisional agenda for this Assembly, as prepared by the Executive Board at its ninety-third session, is enclosed.

With regard to the debate on the reports of the Executive Board and the report of the Director-General in plenary meetings of the Health Assembly, it is recalled that the Board decided in operative paragraph 2(1) of resolution EB71.R3 that the debate should "focus especially on issues or topics deemed to be of particular importance". At its ninety-third session, the Board agreed that delegates addressing the plenary meeting at the Forty-seventh World Health Assembly should be invited to give special attention to "Ethics and health". The Board also agreed that the delegates' presentations should focus on global policy and strategy issues rather than country situation reports.

The subject for the Technical Discussions at the Forty-seventh World Health Assembly is "Community action for health". As you are aware, participants in Technical Discussions are included in national delegations to the Assembly. In

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view of the theme of this year's Technical Discussions, Member States may wish to encourage the participation of persons with experience in community action for health with related experience in other sectors and community leaders, preferably women, closely involved in, and responsible for health and social development projects.

I should be pleased to be informed at your earliest convenience and, if possible, not later than 15 April, of the names of the members of the delegation which will represent your country at this Assembly. Your attention is drawn to the provisions of Articles 11 and 12 of the Constitution, Rule 22 of the Rules of Procedure of the Assembly and also to the terms of resolution WHA30.11, the texts of which are attached for your reference and which you may also wish to take into consideration when appointing the members of your delegation.

Please accept, Sir, the assurance of my highest consideration.

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Director-General