

4. REGIONAL MATTERS

4.1 DELINEATION OF AND ASSIGNMENTS TO REGIONS

4.1.1 DELINEATION OF REGIONS

MEMBER STATES

See Volume I, page 315.

WHA38.1 The Thirty-eighth World Health Assembly,

Having considered the request from the Government of Israel for the inclusion of that country in the European Region;

RESOLVES that Israel shall form part of the European Region. ¹

May 1985

4.1.2 CRITERIA FOR ASSIGNMENT TO REGIONS

See Volume I, page 315.

¹The transfer became effective on 13 May 1985.

WHA39.1 The Thirty-ninth World Health Assembly,

Having considered the request from the Government of Morocco for the inclusion of that country in the Eastern Mediterranean Region;

RESOLVES that Morocco shall form part of the Eastern Mediterranean Region. ¹

May 1986

4.1.3 DECISIONS CONCERNING INDIVIDUAL COUNTRIES OR TERRITORIES

See also Volume II, page 254.

¹The transfer became effective on 12 May 1986.

4.2 INDIVIDUAL REGIONS

4.2.1 AFRICA

Considering the nomination made by the Regional Committee for Africa at its thirty-fourth session;

See also Volume II, page 254.

1. APPOINTS Dr Gottlieb Lobe Monekosso as Regional Director for Africa as from 1 February 1985;

2. AUTHORIZES the Director-General to issue a contract to Dr Gottlieb Lobe Monekosso for a period a five years, subject to the Staff Regulations and Staff Rules.

REGIONAL DIRECTOR

January 1985

EB75.R1 The Executive Board,

Considering the provisions of Article 52 of the Constitution and Staff Regulation 4.5;

EB85.R2 The Executive Board,

Considering the provisions of Article 52 of the Constitution and Staff Regulation 4.5;

Considering the nomination and recommendation made by the Regional Committee for Africa at its thirty-ninth session;

1. REAPPOINTS Dr Gottlieb Lobe Monekosso as Regional Director for Africa as from 1 February 1990;
2. AUTHORIZES the Director-General to extend the appointment of Dr Gottlieb Lobe Monekosso for a further period of five years from 1 February 1990, subject to the provisions of the Staff Regulations and Staff Rules.

January 1990

4.2.2 THE AMERICAS

See also Volume II,
page 255.

For recognition of service with WHO and PAHO prior to 1 January 1958 as pensionable service, see resolution EB57.R44, Volume II, page 338.

REGIONAL DIRECTOR

EB79.R5 The Executive Board,

Having considered resolution II of the XXII Pan American Sanitary Conference/thirty-eighth session of the WHO Regional Committee for the Americas;

1. REAPPOINTS Dr Carlyle Guerra de Macedo as Regional Director for the Americas as from 1 February 1987;
2. AUTHORIZES the Director-General to issue a contract to Dr Carlyle Guerra de Macedo for a further period of four years, subject to the provisions of the Staff Regulations and Staff Rules.

January 1987

EB87.R2 The Executive Board,

Having considered resolution VII of the XXIII Pan American Sanitary Conference/forty-second session of the Regional Committee of the World Health Organization for the Americas;

1. REAPPOINTS Dr Carlyle Guerra de Macedo as Regional Director for the Americas as from 1 February 1991;
2. AUTHORIZES the Director-General to issue a contract to Dr Carlyle Guerra de Macedo for a further period of four years, subject to the provisions of the Staff Regulations and Staff Rules.

January 1991

4.2.3 SOUTH-EAST ASIA

See also Volume II,
page 256.

REGIONAL DIRECTOR

EB77.R1 The Executive Board,

Considering the provisions of Article 52 of the WHO Constitution and Staff Regulation 4.5;

Considering the nomination and recommendation made by the Regional Committee for South-East Asia at its thirty-eighth session;

1. REAPPOINTS Dr U Ko Ko as Regional Director for South-East Asia as from 1 March 1986;
2. AUTHORIZES the Director-General to extend the appointment of Dr U Ko Ko as Regional Director for South-East Asia for a further period of five years from 1 March 1986, subject to the provisions of the Staff Regulations and Staff Rules.

January 1986

EB87.R3 The Executive Board,

Considering the provisions of Article 52 of the Constitution and Staff Regulation 4.5;

Considering the nomination and recommendation made by the Regional Committee for South-East Asia at its forty-third session;

1. REAPPOINTS Dr U Ko Ko as Regional Director for South-East Asia as from 1 March 1991;
2. AUTHORIZES the Director-General to issue a contract to Dr U Ko Ko for a period of three years from 1 March 1991, subject to the provisions of the Staff Regulations and Staff Rules.

January 1991

4.2.4 EUROPE

See also Volume II,
page 256

REGIONAL DIRECTOR

EB75.R2 The Executive Board,

Considering the provisions of Article 52 of the Constitution and Staff Regulation 4.5;

Considering the nomination made by the Regional Committee for Europe at its thirty-fourth session;

1. APPOINTS Dr J. E. Asvall as Regional Director for Europe as from 1 February 1985;
2. AUTHORIZES the Director-General to issue a contract to Dr J. E. Asvall for a period of five years, subject to the Staff Regulations and Staff Rules.

January 1985

EB75.R3 The Executive Board,

Desiring, on the occasion of the retirement of Dr Leo A. Kaprio as Regional Director for Europe, to express its appreciation of his services to the World Health Organization;

Being mindful of his lifelong devotion to the cause of international health, and recalling especially his eighteen years as Regional Director for Europe;

1. EXPRESSES its profound gratitude and appreciation to Dr Leo A. Kaprio for his invaluable contribution to the work of WHO;
2. ADDRESSES to him on this occasion its sincere good wishes for many further years of service to mankind.

January 1985

EB85.R3 The Executive Board,

Considering the provisions of Article 52 of the Constitution and Staff Regulation 4.5;

Considering the nomination and recommendation made by the Regional Committee for Europe at its thirty-ninth session;

1. REAPPOINTS Dr J. E. Asvall as Regional Director for Europe as from 1 February 1990;
2. AUTHORIZES the Director-General to extend the appointment of Dr J. E. Asvall for a further period of five years from 1 February 1990, subject to the provisions of the Staff Regulations and Staff Rules.

January 1990

4.2.5 EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN

See also Volume II,
page 257.

REGIONAL DIRECTOR

EB79.R6 The Executive Board,

Considering the provisions of Article 52 of the Constitution and Staff Regulation 4.5;

Considering the nomination and recommendation made by the Regional Committee for the Eastern Mediterranean at its thirty-third session;

1. REAPPOINTS Dr Hussein Abdul-Razzaq Gezairy as Regional Director for the Eastern Mediterranean as from 1 September 1987;
2. AUTHORIZES the Director-General to extend the appointment of Dr Hussein Abdul-Razzaq Gezairy as Regional Director for the Eastern Mediterranean for a further period of five years from 1 September 1987, subject to the provisions of the Staff Regulations and Staff Rules.

January 1987

EB89.R1 The Executive Board,

Considering the provisions of Article 52 of the Constitution and Staff Regulation 4.5;

Considering the nomination and recommendation made by the Regional Committee for the Eastern Mediterranean at its thirty-eighth session,

1. REAPPOINTS Dr Hussein Abdul-Razzaq Gezairy as Regional Director for the Eastern Mediterranean as from 1 October 1992;
2. AUTHORIZES the Director-General to issue to Dr Gezairy a contract for a period of five years from 1 October 1992, subject to the provisions of the Staff Regulations and Staff Rules.

January 1992

4.2.6 WESTERN PACIFIC

See also Volume II,
page 260.

REGIONAL DIRECTOR

EB83.R1 The Executive Board,

Considering the provisions of Article 52 of the WHO Constitution and Staff Regulation 4.5;

Considering the nomination and recommendation made by the Regional Committee for the Western Pacific at its thirty-ninth session;

1. APPOINTS Dr Sang Tae Han as Regional Director for the Western Pacific as from 1 February 1989;
2. AUTHORIZES the Director-General to issue a contract to Dr Sang Tae Han for a period of five years, subject to the provisions of the Staff Regulations and Staff Rules.

January 1989

4.3 STRUCTURE AND OPERATION OF REGIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

See also Volume II,
page 261.

Procedure for Selection and Appointment of Regional Directors

EB83(1) The Executive Board noted with interest the report ¹ of its Programme Committee on the selection and appointment of the Director-General and Regional Directors. Having reviewed the views expressed by the Committee, the regional

committees and the Health Assembly on the issues involved, the Board concluded that the present practice remained the most satisfactory, while noting the need to follow up on the current experimental approach of the Regional Committee for Europe for the selection of the Regional Director.

January 1989

¹ Document EB83/1989/REC/1, p. 182.