RULE 7 OF THE RULES OF PROCEDURE OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION¹

Attendance at meetings of the Board shall, in addition to members of the Board, their alternates and advisers, be as follows:

(a) public meetings: Member States not represented on the Board, Associate Members, representatives of the United Nations and other organizations identified in Rule 4 and members of the public; or

(b) private meetings: Member States not represented on the Board and Associate Members and the Secretariat; or

(c) restricted meetings, held for a specific purpose and under exceptional circumstances: essential Secretariat staff, and such others as may be decided by the Board.

With the exception of meetings at which candidates for the post of Director-General are interviewed, meetings of the Board related to the nomination of the Director-General as provided for in Rule 62, and for the appointment of the Regional Directors, shall be as provided for in subparagraph (b) above, except that only one representative of each Member State not represented on the Board and of each Associate Member may attend without the right to participate, and that no official record shall be made.

¹ Text as amended by the Board at its 146th session (decision EB146(22) (2020)).