

Amendments to the Staff Regulations and Staff Rules

Report by the Director-General

1. This report is submitted to the Health Assembly in accordance with Staff Regulations 12.1 and 12.2, which provide, respectively, that the Health Assembly may amend the Staff Regulations and that the Director-General shall report annually to the Health Assembly such staff rules and amendments thereto as she may make to implement these regulations, after confirmation by the Executive Board.
2. This report is also submitted in accordance with Staff Regulation 3.1, which stipulates that the salaries of the Deputy Director-General, Assistant Directors-General and Regional Directors shall be determined by the World Health Assembly on the recommendation of the Director-General and with the advice of the Executive Board.
3. At its 124th session in January 2009, the Executive Board adopted three resolutions relating to the Staff Regulations and Staff Rules.
4. In resolution EB124.R14, the Board confirmed the amendments to the Staff Rules that have been made by the Director-General with effect from 1 January 2009 concerning the remuneration of staff in the professional and higher categories, education grant, dependent children, and special education grant travel.
5. In resolution EB124.R15, the Board recommended to the Health Assembly the adoption of the proposed amendments to Staff Regulations with regard to the reassignment of staff, including those not involving promotion.¹
6. In resolution EB124.R16, the Board recommended to the Health Assembly the adoption of a draft resolution establishing the salaries of staff in ungraded posts and of the Director-General.

ACTION BY THE HEALTH ASSEMBLY

7. The Health Assembly is invited to consider the draft resolutions contained in resolution EB124.R15 and EB124.R16.

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¹ For the text of the proposed amendments, see document EB124/2009/REC/1, Annex 6.