

## **Decisions and list of resolutions**

### **I. DECISIONS**

#### **WHA62(1)      Composition of the Committee on Credentials**

The Sixty-second World Health Assembly appointed a Committee on Credentials consisting of delegates of the following Member States: Albania, Andorra, Belize, Brunei Darussalam, Cape Verde, Chad, Greece, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Maldives, Mozambique, Oman, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of).

(First plenary meeting, 18 May 2009)

#### **WHA62(2)      Election of officers of the Sixty-second World Health Assembly**

The Sixty-second World Health Assembly elected the following officers:

**President:**                      Mr N.S. de Silva (Sri Lanka)

**Vice-Presidents:**            Dr O.U. Ubilluz (Peru)  
   Mr A.M. Fouda (Cameroon)  
   Dr L.-E. Holm (Sweden)  
   Dr A.Y. Rasa'a (Yemen)  
   Dr A. Matthew (Marshall Islands)

(First plenary meeting, 18 May 2009)

#### **WHA62(3)      Election of officers of the main committees**

The Sixty-second World Health Assembly elected the following officers of the main committees:

**Committee A:      Chairman              Dr F. Meneses González (Mexico)**

**Committee B:      Chairman              Mr S. McKernan (New Zealand)**

(First plenary meeting, 18 May 2009)

The main committees subsequently elected the following officers:

<b>Committee A:</b>	<b>Vice-Chairmen</b>	Dr M. Ramatalapeng (Lesotho) Dr M. bin Hamad bin Jaber Al-Thani (Qatar)
	<b>Rapporteur</b>	Ms S. Aydin (Turkey)
<b>Committee B:</b>	<b>Vice-Chairmen</b>	Dr U.S. Sutarjo (Indonesia) Mr V. Jaksons (Latvia)
	<b>Rapporteur</b>	Dr G. Allen-Young (Jamaica)

(First meetings of Committees A and B, 18 and 20 May 2009)

#### **WHA62(4) Establishment of the General Committee**

The Sixty-second World Health Assembly elected the delegates of the following 17 countries as members of the General Committee: Afghanistan, Armenia, Bangladesh, China, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Cuba, Czech Republic, Djibouti, France, Guinea-Bissau, Kenya, Russian Federation, Rwanda, Swaziland, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America.

(First plenary meeting, 18 May 2009)

#### **WHA62(5) Adoption of the agenda**

The Sixty-second World Health Assembly adopted, with amendments, the provisional agenda prepared by the Executive Board at its 124th session.

(Second plenary meeting, 18 May 2009)

#### **WHA62(6) Verification of credentials**

The Sixty-second World Health Assembly recognized the validity of the credentials of the following delegations: Afghanistan; Albania; Algeria; Andorra; Angola; Antigua and Barbuda; Argentina; Armenia; Australia; Austria; Azerbaijan; Bahamas; Bahrain; Bangladesh; Barbados; Belgium; Belize; Benin; Bhutan; Bolivia (Plurinational State of); Bosnia and Herzegovina; Botswana; Brazil; Brunei Darussalam; Bulgaria; Burkina Faso; Burundi; Cambodia; Cameroon; Canada; Cape Verde; Central African Republic; Chad; Chile; China; Colombia; Comoros; Congo; Cook Islands; Costa Rica; Côte d'Ivoire; Croatia; Cuba; Cyprus; Czech Republic; Democratic People's Republic of Korea; Democratic Republic of the Congo; Denmark; Djibouti; Dominican Republic; Ecuador; Egypt; El Salvador; Equatorial Guinea; Eritrea; Estonia; Ethiopia; Fiji; Finland; France; Gabon; Gambia; Georgia; Germany; Ghana; Greece; Grenada; Guatemala; Guinea; Guinea-Bissau; Guyana; Haiti; Honduras; Hungary; Iceland; India; Indonesia; Iran (Islamic Republic of); Iraq; Ireland; Israel; Italy; Jamaica; Japan; Jordan; Kazakhstan; Kenya; Kuwait; Kyrgyzstan; Lao People's Democratic Republic; Latvia; Lebanon; Lesotho; Liberia; Libyan Arab Jamahiriya; Lithuania; Luxembourg; Madagascar; Malaysia; Maldives; Mali; Malta;

Marshall Islands; Mauritania; Mauritius; Mexico; Micronesia (Federated States of); Monaco; Mongolia; Montenegro; Morocco; Mozambique; Myanmar; Namibia; Nauru; Nepal; Netherlands; New Zealand; Nicaragua; Niger; Nigeria; Norway; Oman; Pakistan; Panama; Papua New Guinea; Paraguay; Peru; Philippines; Poland; Portugal; Qatar; Republic of Korea; Republic of Moldova; Romania; Russian Federation; Rwanda; Saint Kitts and Nevis; Saint Lucia; Saint Vincent and the Grenadines; Samoa; San Marino; Sao Tome and Principe; Saudi Arabia; Senegal; Serbia; Seychelles; Sierra Leone; Singapore; Slovakia; Slovenia; Solomon Islands; Somalia; South Africa; Spain; Sri Lanka; Sudan; Suriname; Swaziland; Sweden; Switzerland; Syrian Arab Republic; Tajikistan; Thailand; The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; Timor-Leste; Togo; Tonga; Trinidad and Tobago; Tunisia; Turkey; Turkmenistan; Tuvalu; Uganda; Ukraine; United Arab Emirates; United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland; United Republic of Tanzania; United States of America; Uruguay; Uzbekistan; Vanuatu; Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of); Viet Nam; Yemen; Zambia; Zimbabwe.

(Sixth plenary meeting, 21 May 2009)

**WHA62(7) Election of Members entitled to designate a person to serve on the Executive Board**

The Sixty-second World Health Assembly, after considering the recommendations of the General Committee, elected the following as Members entitled to designate a person to serve on the Executive Board: Brunei Darussalam, Burundi, Canada, Chile, Estonia, France, Germany, India, Japan, Serbia, Somalia, Syrian Arab Republic.

(Seventh plenary meeting, 21 May 2009)

**WHA62(8) United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund: appointment of representatives to the WHO Staff Pension Committee**

The Sixty-second World Health Assembly nominated Dr A.J. Mohammad of the delegation of Oman as a member and Dr H. Siem of the delegation of Norway as an alternate member of the WHO Staff Pension Committee for a three-year term until May 2012.

(Seventh plenary meeting, 21 May 2009)

**WHA62(9) Selection of the country in which the Sixty-third World Health Assembly would be held**

The Sixty-second World Health Assembly, in accordance with Article 14 of the Constitution, decided that the Sixty-third World Health Assembly would be held in Switzerland.

(Eighth plenary meeting, 22 May 2009)

## II. RESOLUTIONS

- WHA62.1 Prevention of avoidable blindness and visual impairment
- WHA62.2 Health conditions in the occupied Palestinian territory, including east Jerusalem, and in the occupied Syrian Golan
- WHA62.3 Unaudited interim financial report on the accounts of WHO for 2008
- WHA62.4 Status of collection of assessed contributions, including Member States in arrears in the payment of their contributions to an extent that would justify invoking Article 7 of the Constitution
- WHA62.5 Scale of assessments 2010–2011
- WHA62.6 Amendments to the Financial Regulations and Financial Rules
- WHA62.7 Amendments to Staff Regulations
- WHA62.8 Salaries of staff in ungraded posts and of the Director-General
- WHA62.9 Appropriation resolution for the financial period 2010–2011
- WHA62.10 Pandemic influenza preparedness: sharing of influenza viruses and access to vaccines and other benefits
- WHA62.11 Medium-term strategic plan 2008–2013, including Programme budget 2010–2011
- WHA62.12 Primary health care, including health system strengthening
- WHA62.13 Traditional medicine
- WHA62.14 Reducing health inequities through action on the social determinants of health
- WHA62.15 Prevention and control of multidrug-resistant tuberculosis and extensively drug-resistant tuberculosis
- WHA62.16 Global strategy and plan of action on public health, innovation and intellectual property

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