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:

**Committee A:**

**Vice-Chairmen**
- Dr M. Ramatalapeng (Lesotho)
- Dr M. bin Hamad bin Jaber Al-Thani (Qatar)

**Rapporteur**
- Ms S. Aydin (Turkey)

**Committee B:**

**Vice-Chairmen**
- Dr U.S. Sutarjo (Indonesia)
- Mr V. Jaksons (Latvia)

**Rapporteur**
- 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; Cameroun; 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, Syria and the 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