

Appointment of the Regional Director for the Eastern Mediterranean

1. At its sixty-third session held in Cairo from 3 to 6 October 2016, the Regional Committee for the Eastern Mediterranean nominated Dr Mahmoud Fikri as Regional Director for the Eastern Mediterranean and adopted the following resolution:¹

The Regional Committee,

Considering Article 52 of the Constitution; and

In accordance with Rule 51 of the Rules of Procedure of the Regional Committee for the Eastern Mediterranean,

1. **NOMINATES** Dr Mahmoud Fikri as Regional Director for the Eastern Mediterranean Region; and
2. **REQUESTS** the Director-General to propose to the Executive Board the appointment of Dr Mahmoud Fikri from 1 February 2017.

ACTION BY THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

2. In accordance with Article 52 of the Constitution, the Regional Director is to be appointed by the Board in agreement with the Regional Committee. The Board may wish to consider the above resolution of the Regional Committee for the Eastern Mediterranean, and take a decision in accordance of Rule 48 of the Rules of Procedure of the Executive Board.

3. To this end, the Board is invited to consider the following draft resolution:

The Executive Board,

Considering the provisions of Article 52 of the Constitution of the World Health Organization;

Considering the nomination made by the Regional Committee for the Eastern Mediterranean at its sixty-third session,

¹ Resolution EM/RC63/R.7.

1. APPOINTS Dr Mahmoud Fikri as Regional Director for the Eastern Mediterranean Region as from 1 February 2017;
2. AUTHORIZES the Director-General to issue to Dr Mahmoud Fikri a contract for a period of five years from 1 February 2017, subject to the provisions of the Staff Regulations and Staff Rules.

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