Appreciation of the acting Regional Director for the Eastern Mediterranean

The Executive Board,

Having appointed Dr Ahmed Al Mandhari as Regional Director for the Eastern Mediterranean,

Commending the remarkable efforts made by the acting Regional Director, Dr Jaouad Mahjour, to ensure continuation of the work and activities of WHO in the Eastern Mediterranean Region following the untimely death of Dr Mahmoud Fikri in October 2017, in particular in facilitating the acceleration of the procedure to elect the next Regional Director for the Eastern Mediterranean,

1. EXPRESSES its appreciation to Dr Jaouad Mahjour for his contribution and commitment to the Organization in implementing the regional and global health agenda, especially facilitating WHO’s work in emergency settings that heavily affect countries of the Eastern Mediterranean Region;

2. ADDRESSES to him its sincere good wishes for his next appointment in the service of the Organization.

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