

## **Appointment of representatives to the WHO Staff Pension Committee**

### **Report by the Secretariat**

1. In conformity with the Regulations of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund, and in accordance with resolution WHA2.49 (1949), WHO has a Staff Pension Committee composed of nine members (and nine alternate members). One third of the members are appointed by the Health Assembly, one third by the Director-General, and one third are elected by the participants in the Fund. The term of office is three years and, in order to maintain continuity, arrangements have been made to renew only one third of the membership appointed by the Health Assembly at a time. The principle of having the six WHO regions represented on the WHO Staff Pension Committee has been respected by previous Health Assemblies.

2. The following representatives of the Health Assembly have been appointed by:

- **the Sixty-seventh World Health Assembly from 2014:**<sup>1</sup>

(a) for three years:

- Dr Ebenezer Appiah-Denkyira, of the delegation of Ghana to the Sixty-seventh World Health Assembly, as a member

- Dr Darren Hunt of the delegation of New Zealand to the Sixty-seventh World Health Assembly and Dr Mariam A. Al-Jalahma of the delegation of Bahrain to the Sixty-seventh World Health Assembly, as alternate members

(b) for one year:

- Dr Michel Tailhades of the delegation of Switzerland to the Sixty-seventh World Health Assembly, as a member for the remainder of his term of office until May 2015

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<sup>1</sup> Decision WHA67(11).

- **the Sixty-eighth World Health Assembly from 2015:**<sup>1</sup>

- (a) for three years:

- Dr Michel Tailhades of the delegation of Switzerland to the Sixty-eighth World Health Assembly as a member

- **the Sixty-ninth World Health Assembly from 2016:**<sup>2</sup>

- (a) for three years:

- Dr Palitha Gunarathna Mahipala of the delegation of Sri Lanka to the Sixty-ninth World Health Assembly as a member
- Dr Naoko Yamamoto of the delegation of Japan and Dr Gerardo Lubin Burgos Bernal of the delegation of Colombia to the Sixty-ninth World Health Assembly as alternate members

3. The term of office of the member, Dr Ebenezer Appiah-Denkyira, appointed by the Sixty-seventh World Health Assembly, will expire at the closure of the Seventieth World Health Assembly. In addition, Dr Mariam A. Al-Jalahma, appointed by the Sixty-seventh World Health Assembly as alternate member and Dr Palitha Gunarathna Mahipala, appointed by the Sixty-ninth World Health Assembly as member, are no longer able to serve on the Committee.

#### **ACTION BY THE HEALTH ASSEMBLY**

4. The Health Assembly may wish to nominate the alternate members, Dr Naoko Yamamoto of the delegation of Japan and Dr Gerardo Lubin Burgos Bernal of the delegation of Colombia, as members for the remainder of their terms of office until May 2019.

5. The Health Assembly may also wish to nominate Dr Asad Hafeez of the delegation of Pakistan, Dr Papa Amadou Diack of the delegation of Senegal and Dr Alan Ludowyke of the delegation of Sri Lanka as alternate members of the WHO Staff Pension Committee for a three-year term until May 2020.

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<sup>1</sup> Decision WHA68(13).

<sup>2</sup> Decision WHA69(17).