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

### **Report by the Director-General**

1. In conformity with the Regulations of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund, and in accordance with resolution WHA2.49, 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-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

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

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

- **the Seventieth World Health Assembly from 2017:**<sup>1</sup>

(a) for three years:

- Dr Naoko Yamamoto of the delegation of Japan and Dr Gerardo Lubin Burgos Bernal of the delegation of Colombia to the Seventieth World Health Assembly as members
- Dr Assad 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 to the Seventieth World Health Assembly as alternate members

3. The term of office of the member, Dr Michel Tailhades, appointed by the Sixty-eighth World Health Assembly, will expire at the closure of the Seventy-first World Health Assembly. In addition, Dr Naoko Yamamoto of the delegation of Japan, appointed by the Sixty-ninth World Health Assembly as alternate member, will no longer be able to serve on the Committee.

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

4. The Health Assembly may wish to nominate Dr Assad Hafeez of the delegation of Pakistan and Dr Alan Ludowyke of the delegation of Sri Lanka, as members for the remainder of their terms of office until May 2020.

5. The Health Assembly may also wish to nominate Dr Chieko Ikeda of the delegation of Japan and Dr Christoph Hauschild of the delegation of Germany as alternate members of the WHO Staff Pension Committee for a three-year term until May 2021.

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<sup>1</sup> Decision WHA70(15).