



REGIONAL COMMITTEE FOR THE  
EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN

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Fortieth Session

**Agenda item 17**

**PLACE AND DATE OF THE FORTY-FIRST SESSION OF THE  
REGIONAL COMMITTEE, 1994**

It will be recalled that, as noted in Resolution EM/RC39/R.12 in 1992, the Regional Committee had received earlier invitations to hold its sessions in Kuwait and the United Arab Emirates; these were subsequently postponed at the request of the respective Governments. Furthermore, an invitation was received in 1992 also from the Government of Sudan that a session be held in that country.

The Regional Director consulted the Governments of the three countries (in chronological order of receipt of invitations) with a view to determining the position with regard to the hosting of the Fortieth Session. For various compelling reasons, each of the Governments asked to postpone their invitations.

Hence, the Regional Director decided that the Regional Office for the Eastern Mediterranean would host the Fortieth Session, it being held once again in Alexandria.

The Fortieth Session of the Regional Committee is now invited to decide on the place of the Forty-first Session and any future Sessions.