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**Award of the State of Kuwait Prize for the Control of Cancer, Cardiovascular Diseases and Diabetes in the Eastern Mediterranean Region**

The Foundation of the State of Kuwait Prize for the Control of Cancer, Cardiovascular Diseases and Diabetes in the Eastern Mediterranean was established in 2003. The eighth meeting of the Foundation Committee, which was held during the 59th Session of the WHO Regional Committee for the Eastern Mediterranean in October 2012 decided that none of the nominees met the minimum score required. The Foundation Committee also decided to review the nomination process and criteria for assessment of nominations, which were subsequently revised and endorsed by the Committee members. The revised criteria for assessment will be used by the Foundation Committee in its ninth meeting during the 60th Session of the Regional Committee in October 2013. The presentation to the selected laureate(s) will be made during the 61st Session of the Regional Committee in 2014.